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To whom it may concern:

This letter attests to California State University, Fullerton's (CSUF) **Solar Photovoltaic energy network** as an innovation. The network consists of solar energy networks on three different buildings, one on the Eastside parking structure, on top of the Clayes Performing Arts Center, and the Kinesiology and Health Science Building, supplying the campus with 1 megawatt (MW) of solar-powered electricity.

The 1 MW network allows campus to generate approximately 20% of its energy from a renewable energy source. The University ranked number 7 amongst the top 10 universities across the nation for its use of solar energy in 2014 according to Energy Digital Magazine.

The ranking advertised that CSUF's 1 MW solar energy system alone is offsetting more than 26,422 tons of greenhouse gas each year. To put that in perspective, it is equivalent to removing 5,180 cars from the road for 25 years. With a campus that has a high demand for energy, serving a combined 40,000 student, faculty, and staff campus population, it is imperative that CSUF continues to seek ways to improve and become a leader in sustainable energy efficiency and energy production.

Respectfully,

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