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**Subject: Polytechnique Montréal's STARS Submission**

Dear STARS Program Representatives,

It is my pleasure to announce that Polytechnique Montreal is submitting its second STARS report.

This submission was prepared through the collaborative work of the entire Polytechnique Montréal community. At Polytechnique Montréal, sustainable development is part of our daily efforts and we strongly believe that it must be a fundamental component of the education of future generations of engineers. Our first STARS report truly helped us to position Polytechnique in our journey towards sustainability. The rating thus obtained allowed a better understanding of our strong points but also when we had to improve. Polytechnique's Sustainability Action Plan for 2016-2020 was built in parallel to this first submission, keeping in mind the various STARS criteria.

Seeking a second STARS rating thus appeared to Polytechnique Montreal's management team as a logical step in a continuous process. Reporting in the STARS program will help all our community to get a sense of our progress. We are proud to be part of this growing international movement of universities that take action towards a more sustainable world.

Yours sincerely,

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