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On behalf of the City of Raleigh, I am proud to announce our commitment to become a SolSmart-designated community. In partnership with the SolSmart team, the City of Raleigh's dedicated staff members will continue to work to improve solar market conditions, making it faster, easier, and more affordable for our residents and businesses to install solar energy systems. These efforts will also increase the efficiency of local processes related to solar development, which may save our local government time and money.

The City of Raleigh's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) supports solar PV systems by:

- Allowing roof top solar PV systems as an accessory use allowed by right in all major zoning districts; and
- Allowing for Solar Farms/ Solar Stations as a Minor Utility (Sustainable Energy System) in all major zoning districts.

These efforts demonstrate that our community is committed to driving continual improvement in our solar market.

Sincerely,

Patrick O. Young  
Planning and Development Director