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Re: City of Winter Park SolSmart Designation

CITY OF WINTER PARK

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ADVISORY BOARD

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The City of Winter Park is pursuing SolSmart designation through the US Department of Energy. The City will initially focus on the following solar-related community priorities:

- Development and execution of a community solar program in cooperation with our municipal utility,
- Continued streamlining of the solar project review and permitting process,
- Expansion and communication of solar financing options for residential and commercial properties

Winter Park has long been a leader in clean, sustainable energy, and was the first Central Florida community to offer PACE financing for residents and business owners. The City installed its first municipally-owned solar PV array on the Howell Branch Fleet Maintenance building in 2013. Through SolSmart, Winter Park is committed to improving solar access and reducing soft costs of solar installations. Our dedicated Sustainability staff members will seek to drive continual improvement, and track the quantity and capacity of residential, commercial, and municipal solar installations.

Any questions on our solar program can be directed to the Sustainability office at 407-599-3364.

Sincerely,

Steven Leary

Mayor, City of Winter Park, Florida