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International City/County Management Association  
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Washington, DC 20002

Theresa Perry  
Interstate Renewable Energy Council  
125 Wolf Road, Suite 207  
Albany, NY 12205

Dear Scott Annis and Theresa Perry,

On behalf of the Town of Milton, I am proud to announce our commitment to become a SolSmart-designated community. In partnership with the SolSmart team, Milton staff will 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 SolSmart program builds upon Milton longtime commitment to the Green Communities program, our Community Electricity Aggregation program which provides new electricity supply options and more renewable energy to Milton residents and businesses, and our proud usage of rooftop solar atop Town Hall and every public school in Milton.

The Town of Milton will leverage SolSmart to achieve the following goals:

- Identify and provide information on resources and programs that can assist in engaging members of the community to support solar energy.
- Evaluate opportunities to enhance our zoning bylaw to support property owners who seek to adopt solar energy systems.
- Promote equitable expansion of solar throughout the Town of Milton.
- Identify, establish, and promote transparent planning and zoning approaches that strive to maximize siting options for solar energy systems.

These efforts demonstrate that our community is committed to driving continual improvement in our solar market, and in the process of doing so, all the related areas identified as community priorities in our Municipal Vulnerability Planning grant process.

In order to measure progress along the way, the Town of Milton will track key metrics related to solar energy deployment, such as installed solar capacity and number of installations across sectors. The Town will also aim to ensure that solar deployment and access throughout Milton is equitable and inclusive, and work to review that solar capacity and installation is spread throughout the town and serves all Milton residents.

Inquiries related to the Town of Milton's SolSmart participation can be directed to Josh Lee, Assistant Town Planner at [jlee@townofmilton.org](mailto:jlee@townofmilton.org), and Meera Patel, Environmental Coordinator at [mpatel@townofmilton.org](mailto:mpatel@townofmilton.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Annemarie Fagan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Annemarie" on the first line and "Fagan" on the second line.

Annemarie Fagan

Town Administrator