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International City/County Management Association
777 North Capitol St. NE, Ste. 500
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The Solar Foundation
1717 Pennsylvania AVE NW, Ste. 750
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Emily Sparks and Philip Haddix:

On behalf of the Town of Warwick, I am proud to announce our commitment to become a SolSmart-designated community. In partnership with the SolSmart team, the Town of Warwick's dedicated staff members 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.

SolSmart builds upon our community's participation in facilitating solar energy development, which resulted in a record number of residential solar installations, as well as offering the Energize NY Program to our commercial customers.

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

- Complete the SolSmart Application.
- Promote Community Engagement.
- Streamline the solar permitting process to encourage solar development.

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 relevant plans or initiatives.

In order to measure progress along the way, the Town of Warwick will track key metrics related to solar energy deployment, such as installed solar capacity and the number of installations across sectors.

In these efforts, we call on our residents, businesses, non-profits, and others to get involved, and we invite everyone to stay tuned by visiting www.townofwarwick.org.

Inquiries related to the Town of Warwick's SolSmart participation can be directed to Michael P. Sweeton at msweeton@townofwarwick.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MSJ', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael P. Sweeton
Supervisor