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Dear Mr. Marcolongo,

In my capacity as an Assistant Professor in Environmental Engineering at the University of Guelph, I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for the proposed Re: Hall's Pond Solar Co-operative Corporation solar photovoltaic electricity generating facility that you plan to locate on the property of the International Association for Medical Assistance to Travelers (IAMAT) in Guelph, and develop in partnership with Options for Green Energy.

In my recent meeting with you, I came away with a strong appreciation of the possibilities for collaboration between your initiative and the School of Engineering at the University of Guelph. I am particularly encouraged by the strong interest you and your partners have in working with the University to use the project as a living classroom for students. This is the kind of connection between university teaching and the surrounding community that I believe provides positive benefits to students, in the form of experiential learning, and the community, in the form of active engagement with the next generation.

Development of a large photovoltaic generating facility at an appropriate location within the City of Guelph boundaries is also very consistent with the City of Guelph's Community Energy Initiative, and would help energize the Guelph Chamber of Commerce' activities developing a local solar business cluster.

I see this initiative as benefiting our community on many levels, including economically, environmentally and socially, and I support the sustainable development of this facility in the City of Guelph.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Lubitz".

William David Lubitz, Ph.D.