SOLAR STATEMENT



Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Scott Annis International City/County Management Association 777 North Capitol St. NE, Ste. 500 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 City of Doraville, I am proud to announce our commitment to become a SolSmart-designated community. In partnership with the SolSmart team, **Doraville**'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.

Doraville will leverage SolSmart to achieve the following goals:

- Develop a streamlined process for solar permitting or inspections.
- Promote sustainable energy.
- Become a leader in clean energy.

These efforts demonstrate that our community is committed to driving continual improvement in our solar market, and in the process of doing so, solar will be permitted in multiple forms in all of the City of Doraville's zoning districts.

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

Inquiries related to **Doraville**'s SolSmart participation can be directed to **Naomi Siodmok** at naomi.siodmok@doravillega.us or (770) 901-7945.

Sincerely,

Naomi Siodmok

Director of Planning and Community Development