Wednesday, September 13, 2017

International City/County Management Association

777 North Capitol St. NE, Ste. 500

Washington, DC 20002

The Solar Foundation

1717 Pennsylvania AVE NW, Ste. 750

Washington, DC 20006

Dear Andrea Fox and Philip Haddix:

On behalf of **the Village of Amesville in Athens County, Ohio**, I am proud to announce our commitment to become a SolSmart-designated community.In partnership with the SolSmart team, **the Village of Amesville**’sdedicated staffmembers 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 Village of Amesville, Ohio** will leverage SolSmart to achieve the following goals:

* Incorporate solar development goals and best practices in the Village
* Expand and communicate solar finance options for residential or commercial properties.
* Train fire and safety staff on managing solar PV safely.

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 Village of Amesville** will track key metrics related to solar energy deployment, such as installed solar capacity and number of installations across sectors.

Inquiries related to **The Village of Amesville**’s SolSmart participation can be directed to **Mayor Gary Goosman** at **amesvillemayor@gmail.com**

Sincerely,

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**Gary Goosman**

**Mayor, Village of Amesville**