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Interstate Renewable Energy Council
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Albany, NY 12205

Dear Scott Annis and Theresa Perry:

On behalf of **the City of Tumwater**, I am proud to announce our commitment to become a SolSmart-designated community. In partnership with the SolSmart team, **Tumwater'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.

The City of Tumwater will leverage SolSmart to achieve the following goals:

- **Develop a streamlined process for solar permitting or inspections.**
- **Install solar energy systems on key local government facilities.**
- **Develop and execute a solarize campaign.**

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 **Climate Action Plan**.

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

Inquiries related to **Tumwater's** SolSmart participation can be directed to Alyssa Jones Wood at **ajoneswood@ci.Tumwater.wa.us** or **(360) 754-4140**.

Sincerely,

Debbie Sullivan
Mayor

