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University of Illinois Student
Sustainability Committee
284 Illini Union, MC-384
1401 W. Green St.
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Student Sustainability Committee,

I write to you on behalf of the Illinois Solar Decathlon RSO to endorse Collin Reeser's application to the Student Sustainability Committee for the implementation of a photo voltaic array at the Element House. The teams over the past eight years have completed four homes that have taken part in Solar Decathlon competitions. Each has achieved net-zero operating status and have stood as examples of a more efficient and sustainable housing future. With Element House being the first of these homes, we hope to see the home fully operational again at a net-zero level. The photovoltaic system is at the core of this goal, and the RSO does have knowledgeable members that can assist with the design, installation, and testing. We will work to be available on a consistent basis throughout the process to assist Collin and his team through project completion.

Sincerely,

Kevin Donovan

Illinois Solar Decathlon President
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