



Funding Award and Acceptance Letter

April 16, 2012

Applicant: Rebecca McBride, Senior Associate Director, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts
Project: Solar Array Installation Project – Conceptualization Phase

Re: Clean Energy Technology Fee – Award Recommendation

Dear Ms. McBride:

On behalf of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Student Sustainability Committee (SSC), we would like to thank you for considering the funds raised by the Clean Energy Technology Fee to implement a project that improves the sustainability of our campus.

SSC is pleased to inform you that we are recommending to the Office of Sustainability that your project **receive a \$100,000 grant** to complete the conceptualization phase of the solar array installation project. SSC is aware that there are several roadblocks facing this project—structural analysis, Architecture Review Committee approval, etc.—however, SSC is committed to increasing the existence of solar power on this campus and is therefore in favor of funding the conceptualization phase of the project to address the aforementioned roadblocks with the invitation to resubmit a proposal once this phase is complete. SSC would like to request that multiple solar options are considered during this phase, such as: electrochromic glass, building-integrated solar, photovoltaic systems, and thin-film technologies. We look forward to seeing the results of this conceptualization phase.

In order to remain eligible for this award, you must agree to the following conditions:

1. All funds must be spent by June 30, 2013.
2. A final report of all work completed should be provided by July 31, 2013.
3. Project status updates and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester until the project is completed.
4. Any substantial modifications to project scope, budget, or timeline must first be approved by SSC.
5. All projects will be expected to follow campus policies and procedures as well as any applicable State and Federal laws.

If you agree to the terms and conditions for the funding, please sign on the designated line at the bottom of this letter. If you have any questions regarding these requirements please contact the SSC Program Advisor, McKenzie Beverage, at mbeverag@illinois.edu. You will be notified when the Office of Sustainability officially approves this project. Again, thank you for your interest in improving the sustainability of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. We look forward to working with you in the future.

SSC Signatories

Marika Nell 4/12/2012
Marika Nell (Sign and Date)
Chair, Student Sustainability Committee

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Rebecca McBride 4.17.12
(Sign and Date) Rebecca McBride
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Project Information

Project: KCPA Solar Array Installation Project

Funding Source: Clean Energy Technology Fee

Funding Amount: \$100,000

Receiving Campus Unit: Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

Award Code: 1-629514-262005-191200-262KSO909

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Project Description:

The goals of Krannert Center for the Performing Arts' solar array project—installed on approximately 20,000 square feet of the Center's roof/plaza area—are to yield significant energy savings (an estimated 13%), increase awareness of the Student Sustainability Committee's efforts, position the Center as a national model for performing arts sustainability, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and to inspire and motivate individuals to reduce their individual "footprints" through education and by example. The project total cost is estimated at \$800,000 and there is an anticipated 3:1 matching grant from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). SSC is interested in funding the conceptualization phase of this proposal in order to make this project a reality. One hundred thousand dollars has been awarded in order to complete this phase.