



May 16, 2014

Ms. Jean Lupinacci
Director, ENERGY STAR Commercial & Industrial Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (6202J)
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Ms. Lupinacci:

With this letter, the City of Sandy Springs, GA joins ENERGY STAR as a Partner, and makes a fundamental commitment to protect the environment through the continuous improvement of our energy performance. We believe that an organization-wide energy management approach will help us enhance our financial health and aid in preserving the environment for future generations. In partnership with ENERGY STAR, we will:

- Measure and track the energy performance of our organization's facilities where possible by using tools such as those offered through ENERGY STAR;
- Develop and implement a plan consistent with the ENERGY STAR Energy Management Guidelines to achieve energy savings;
- Help spread the word about the importance of energy efficiency to our staff and community;
- Support the ENERGY STAR Challenge, a national call-to-action to help improve the energy efficiency of America's commercial and industrial buildings by 10 percent or more; and
- Highlight our achievements with recognition offered through ENERGY STAR.

We understand that our commitment to measure, track and improve the energy performance of our organization is supported by the resources and tool offered through ENERGY STAR. In addition, we understand that we will be recognized on the ENERGY STAR web site as a Partner and as a supporter of the ENERGY STAR Challenge. To be eligible for additional recognition, we will share with EPA our progress and milestones achievements. As a Partner, we agree to follow all applicable term and conditions governing the use of the ENERGY STAR logos, which are registered trade and service marks. The City of Sandy Springs, GA looks forward to our partnership with ENERGY STAR.

Sincerely,

John McDonough
City Manager