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United States Department of Energy
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Letter of Support for DE-FOA-000168

To Whom It May Concern:

BOMA-Wisconsin is pleased to support the proposed *Location, Location, Efficiency!* (*L.L.E!*) solution in response to the EERE's *Advancing Solutions to Improve the Energy Efficiency of U.S. Commercial Buildings* (DE-FOA-0001168). The City of Milwaukee has a proven track record of successfully implementing innovative programs seeded with EERE funds that have tangibly improved the commercial, residential, and industrial buildings stock. *L.L.E!* is a promising market-ready solution to improve energy efficiency in the commercial building sector that can be scaled across Wisconsin and the U.S.

BOMA-Wisconsin has over 130 members representing over 25 million square feet of Wisconsin office space. BOMA members are building owners, managers, developers, leasing professionals, corporate facility managers, asset managers, and the providers of the products and services needed to operate commercial properties. BOMA's advocacy and educational resources are second to none. Most importantly to the Better Buildings Challenge is that these members are the very target of the program's efforts. BOMA and the Better Buildings Challenge are aligned in both its energy efficiency goals. BOMA buildings are the early adopters and the target audience.

We look forward to participating in this project and helping reach our mutual goals of energy efficiency, and more competitive commercial buildings.

Sincerely,

Joseph McGuire

BOMA Wisconsin President