

SOLAR STATEMENT



Thursday, May 20, 2021

Scott Annis
International City/County Management Association
777 North Capitol St. NE, Ste. 500
Washington, DC 20002

Theresa Perry
The Solar Foundation
1110 Vermont Avenue NW, Suite 930
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Scott Annis and Theresa Perry:

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

Hailey will leverage SolSmart to achieve the following goals:

- Streamlining the permit and inspection process
- Community engagement and solar education
- Conduct feasibility analysis for solar PV on local government facilities

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

Inquiries related to Hailey's SolSmart participation can be directed to **Jessica Parker, Community Development Department**, at jessica.parker@haileycityhall.org or **208-788-9815, ext 3**.

Sincerely,

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Martha Burke
Mayor, City of Hailey