To: Ian Sellers

From: Robert Palmer, MREC Committee Chair
Binbin Weng, MREC Director of Operations

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Subject: MREC Commitment to the Oklahoma Photovoltaics Research Institute (OKPVRI)

The Microfabrication Research and Education Center (MREC) at the University of Oklahoma (OU) is an open-access facility established to support diverse customers both from academia and private sector, and promote the micro and nano-technology innovations in the State of Oklahoma. The “One-Oklahoma” idea proposed by the Oklahoma Photovoltaics Research Institute (OKPVRI) is to integrate talents and resources to promote PV technology in Oklahoma is in line with MREC’s grand mission. Thus, we are pleased to write this commitment letter to agree to be an accessible research facility to the partners in the OKPVRI (from other schools around the State) such that they could use the cleanroom facilities at the same rate as OU faculty.

With our participation, we believe this effort can both make our MREC assist OKPVRI to further stimulate PV technology development in Oklahoma, and increase our visibility to promote our facility to a broader user base around the State of Oklahoma. With this commitment letter, we also require that all future users from OKPVRI partners, such as Oklahoma State University or Tulsa University, have to strictly follow all user agreements, and the safety and operation rules in our center in the same manner as OU’s internal users.

Thank you very much for inviting the MREC to join this important effort to promote the photovoltaic research in Oklahoma, and please let us know if you have any questions.