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Dear Principal,

Illinois IBEW Renewable Energy Fund is registered not for profit organization in Illinois to implement diverse training programs that will help prepare people from local Illinois communities for future energy jobs in areas like solar and energy efficiency. The program will use Illinois made solar panels as training kits in partnership with Wanxiang New Energy, a solar panel manufacturer out of Rockford, Illinois.

In the meantime, Illinois IBEW Renewable Energy Fund is in partnership with the Solar Star Foundation to support your school to in solar program. The Solar Star Foundation is willing to provide \$1,000 grant to the schools participating in Illinois IBEW Renewable Energy Fund's solar training program, including community colleges and high schools.

The Solar Star Foundation was established in July 2010 as an independent foundation initiated by a group of students to promote solar education. The foundation invests in clean energy development and solar education, working with youth to improve environmental quality nationwide. The Solar Star Foundation realizes that as one of the cleanest, most effective, and most abundant alternative energy sources available today, solar energy has vast potential to make our world greener. As a nonprofit organization, the foundation strives to increase the use of solar energy through educating and working with younger generations. For more details, please check its website: www.solarstarfoundation.org.

Enclosed please find the brochure of the grand and application form.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Ohde
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Illinois IBEW Renewable Energy Fund