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Letter of Support – Dark Sky Park Thy

Hawboernes Forening at Lildstrand wish to create a Dark Sky Park Thy in the area Bulbjerg-Troldsting-Lildstrand and to obtain a Dark Sky Park certificate from the International Dark-Sky Association.

A Dark Sky Park represents an opportunity to let tourists and other people experience the natural darkness at night and a night sky relatively free from light pollution. At the same time, a Dark Sky Park can inform and educate visitors about light pollution, its causes, its consequences for humans, fauna and flora, and its solutions – i.e., how to reduce light pollution. In this way Dark Sky Parks can pave the road for artificial light at night with less environmental impact at large.

The area Bulbjerg-Troldsting-Lildstrand is one of the darkest locations in Denmark. Thus, it is obvious to create a Dark Sky Park in the area. Geographically it will also complement the certified Dark Sky Park Møn-Nyord and the Dark Sky Parks *in spe* at Mandø, Anholt and Samsø.

From these reasons **lysforurening.dk** – a site devoted to objective information about all aspects of light pollution since 1998 – can recommend and give its full support to the application for certification of Dark Sky Park Thy and wish Hawboernes Forening best of luck with the initiative.

On behalf of **lysforurening.dk**


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