

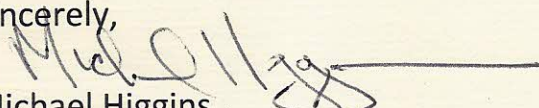
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Michelle Knox, owner of WindSolarUSA, Inc. I began developing a solar project for my restaurant with Michelle in December of 2012. At that time she completed a site survey that resulted in the production of a Certified Site Assessment that provided critical information for project design, cost modeling and grant submission to IGEN (Illinois Green Enterprise Network) to secure project funding.

Michelle then coordinated an installation crew consisting of local union contractors (construction and electrical) to work in conjunction with her product procurement to build actual project costs. She obtained an engineered diagram of the roof layout and arranged for a structural engineer to evaluate the roof and issue a letter of confidence to accompany the building permit application. She completed and submitted the building permit and CWLP rebate applications, both of which were successfully accepted allowing the project to move forward.

Throughout the development process, Michelle has conducted herself in a professional and proficient manner making sure that all obstacles to success were handled in a timely fashion for project advancement. With successful award of the IGEN grant and the CWLP rebate, the project is now ready to move to implementation. I recommend Michelle, with confidence, for development of solar projects. Her ability to take a project from conception through implementation has been impressive. I look forward to the building and commissioning of my system to complete this process in the near future. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (217) 836-9821.

Sincerely,


Michael Higgins

Owner, Maldaner's Restaurant