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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with confidence and pleasure that I highly recommend KMB Design Group (KMB) for engineering services related to solar photovoltaic installations.

KMB has consistently provided quality designs, fast turnarounds, and prompt responses for all of Vanguard Energy Partners, LLC's electrical and structural needs. They also provide permit expediting, and operate in a fashion that has resulted in the building of trust and strong relationships with many throughout both of our companies.

One particular undertaking of note was a collection of projects in Somerset County, New Jersey. This challenging twelve month, fast tracked project included PV installations, a combination of rooftops and solar canopies totaling eight megawatts, across 35 different locations in the County. KMB planned, organized and coordinated activities and deliverables to ensure timeliness, accuracy and a high level of communication throughout the process. Groups of teams were dispersed by KMB to survey all buildings within a week of awarding the project, followed by submission of findings and preliminary plans with proposed locations and single line diagrams suitable for interconnection applications. The construction document schedule was aggressive and maintained, allowing for receipt of permits in short order. In fact, within three months nearly all design work for these projects were completed.

Another exceptional aspect of KMB is their responsiveness to questions and issues. Their turnaround time is like none I have ever encountered in my twenty-five years in the construction industry.

Vanguard Energy Partners, LLC is proud of the successful completion of this effort spanning multiple townships and facility types and considers KMB a key partner in achieving that success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ed Hardina". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being clearly legible.

Ed Hardina
Vanguard Energy Partners, LLC
Project Executive