



SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA

Subject: Recommendation of

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to be offered the opportunity to recommend New Age Solar, LLC of Clarksburg, New Jersey, led by Jerry Sorgento, as a dedicated professional, team with expertise and ingenuity in the field of alternative energy systems.

The Science Museum of Virginia is engaged in an Alternative Energy Demonstration Project funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, via the Virginia Department of Energy. Among the several working exhibits is a modest-sized house with a photovoltaic array installed over a custom-designed solar hot water system. The PV system designed by New Age Solar is an array composed of Atlantis SunSlates® in four strings with a combiner and inverter with grid connection. Members of the visiting public can actually see the standard electric meter running backwards while the sun shines.

I cannot say enough about the dedication of Jerry Sorgento and his team. He enlisted the partnership of Dawn Solar of Brentwood, NH, and designed a hot water system that boosts the efficiency of the PV array by cooling the SunSlates, while boosting domestic hot water at the same time. The appearance of the roof is that of classic slate, as the solar heat collection pipes lie beneath the SunSlate array. Visitors can touch a tube to experience the temperature of the water in the system.

You would be fortunate indeed to have New Age Solar associated with your project. I encourage you to call me with any questions. It has been a pleasure and a positive experience to have worked with the New Age Solar team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David B. Hagan".

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