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COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKER

**Rev. Gail Geisenhainer, et al
First Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Of Ann Arbor**

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Dear Gail & Others,

Please accept this letter as a strong positive recommendation for Homeland Builders and Dave Friedrichs, its managing member, regarding rooftop solar electric and the use of the incentive programs now available from DTE and the State of Michigan (as well as federal tax incentives).

On behalf of Homeland and as a friend, Dave has been resourceful and responsive to my questions and needs as I have improved the energy efficiency of our home and prepared it for renewable energy installations. He has helped evaluate, make supplier arrangements and secure for me the best pricing for solar electric panels and solar domestic hot water possibilities as well as other needs.

When Hashen and I were out of the country for a few months early in 2010, Homeland completed and submitted DTE's paperwork for us and received interconnection approval from DTE on a 3.0 kilowatt solar electric system for our home. Dave also reviewed, investigated options and made recommendations on the mounting and installation system most likely to work on my lifetime limestone & resin composite-shingled roof (an engineered faux slate which I expect to last at least 100 years.).

I have found the subcontractors in the Homeland group and others that Dave uses to share his commitment to professional service. There is also an emphasis on affordability and high quality, a difficult combination.

I have no hesitation in recommending Homeland Builders and Dave Friedrichs for the renewable energy work at FUUCA.

Sincerely,



Tom Ewing