



March 26, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my very high level of satisfaction with the services of MicroTools Inc, based in Simsbury, CT. MicroTools has been assisting our company, Locus Energy, with the development of a custom power-meter/gateway/data-logger. Locus is in the business of providing monitoring and other services for distributed energy generators (mainly solar).

We contracted with MicroTools at the end of the summer of 2008 to develop a prototype of the power-meter/data-logger. We asked for a very tight development schedule, as well as a fairly complete set of functionality. This product required a custom PCB board, custom software as well as the integration of a variety of different features (e.g. interfacing with other third-party hardware). MicroTools was successful in delivering the prototype on-time within a fixed budget, and has since been very successful in developing and delivering our production hardware.

If I had to select three areas where MicroTools excels they would be as follows: 1) integrity, 2) adding valuable ideas and 3) attention to detail (including schedules). First of all, integrity seems to be a core value from which MicroTools operates in everything they do. Dealing with them has always been straightforward, and I have never had any question or doubt that they have presented me promptly with their honest assessment of a situation. Their estimates have been fair and represent their true assessment of a given technical challenge; also, they stand behind their work product and will make fixes when required. Secondly, MicroTools has provided us with several valuable ideas of how to make our product better (e.g. additional data feeds from our power meter). They have done this in the design period, and many of these items have helped with our competitive position as we have gone to market. Finally, MicroTools pays close attention to detail, and takes pride in their work. We have seen this as we have taken our product for safety and revenue grade testing.

Please feel free to contact me directly at Michael@locusenergy.com with any questions regarding MicroTools. I have greatly enjoyed working with them, and look forward to continuing to do so in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Herzig". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Michael Herzig

Locus Energy, LLC
President & CEO