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Maine Entrepreneurial Resource Corp

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RE: Recommendation for John Gardner to the Maine Entrepreneurial Resource Corp

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to highly recommend John Gardner for a role at the Maine Entrepreneurial Resource Corp. I have known John since 2017, When I started [Warm Springs Consulting](#), a Boise-based global sustainability consulting firm, supporting high-impact organizations, such as mining companies, cities and counties in reducing carbon emissions. John was an established expert in the community particularly regarding issues of renewable energy, energy policy, greenhouse gas inventories and sustainability leadership. He retired from Boise State and moved to Maine in 2021. We were thrilled when he reached out to us to join our team of consultants and contractors. Of course we said yes!

John's expertise spans a broad range of fields, including automation, robotics, smart grid operations, and smart buildings. His ability to understand complex problems on a fundamental level provides deep insights and innovative solutions. His technical skills are exceptional, and he consistently delivers high-quality work. John's commitment to clarity and precision is evident in his thoughtful approach to every project. He asks pertinent questions, sets clear expectations, and is always honest about the limits of his expertise. This integrity ensures that client resources are used efficiently, reflecting his respect for both time and effort. In addition to his technical prowess, John excels in communication. He has a remarkable ability to convey complex concepts in an accessible manner and adapt his communication style to diverse audiences. His interpersonal skills are among his greatest strengths, making him a pleasure to work with and a valuable collaborator.

Recently, John has continued to support my new entity, [Verdant Resolutions LLC](#), which focuses on sustainability strategy and carbon reduction planning. His ongoing contributions are highly valued, and I look forward to further collaboration.

Given John's extensive expertise and proven track record, I am confident that he would be a tremendous asset to the Maine Entrepreneurial Resource Corp. His skills and experience are well-suited for consulting services to new businesses in Maine.

Sincerely,



Deb LaSalle, J.D.
Owner and Founder, [Verdant Resolutions, LLC](#)