



## MANUFACTURERS INDUSTRIAL GROUP

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Re: letter of recommendation

To Whom to It May Concern

Steve Hutchens of United Energy Plus, LLC, performed an outstanding job retrofitting all of the lights at our largest facility in of Lexington. Manufacturers Industrial Group, LLC has six locations in Lexington, Chattanooga and Athens Tennessee. The facility he retrofitted our lights is 230,000 square feet with over 350 employees. Steve presented a proposal to me and my maintenance staff of the benefits including the efficiency and increased luminates of the proposed lights. He shared several options and comparisons to the existing lighting. Steve worked directly with our maintenance Manager to ensure that his team would not interfere with our production. They worked primarily on off shifts to reduce any down-time. The results of the retrofit are the different between day and night. I and my staff are very pleased with the easy of the process and professionalism of Steve and his team. His relationship with the TVA and the UT Industrial group were also very helpful in identifying incentives for the investment

I recommend Steve Hutchens for retrofitting any size facility.

Respectively,



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CEO

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