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REFERENCE - MARK BAKER

Mark Baker undertook the MSc Architecture, Advanced Environmental and Energy Studies, a degree of the University of East London conducted here at the Graduate School of the Environment, between March 2006 and February 2008.

I was both Mark's seminar tutor (ie marking his coursework) and his thesis supervisor. He was a diligent and actively curious student, constantly seeking to understand and to evaluate critically the key material – pursuits in which he was successful.

He passed all his coursework very well indeed, and then undertook a thesis on "How do we increase the uptake of domestic solar photovoltaics in the South East England". In the thesis he displayed very high indeed levels of understanding both of the technology itself and of the issues around dissemination, gaining a distinction.

Mark has all the personal and intellectual qualities required for further research, and I can recommend his being accepted on a PhD programme.

Yours faithfully,

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