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Subject: Extension of Time

(Docket No. UM 1538)

Request by PGPV, LLC for a waiver of the 12-month solar photovoltaic system installation requirement pursuant to OAR 860-084-0210 (1)

To Whom it May Concern,

We would like to request an extension for the following projects:

1. Travis Sheffield, 139 Ankeny Hill Rd SE Jefferson, OR 97352; 10kW system
2. Cascade Christian School, 855 Chevy Way, Medford, OR 97504; (2) 100kw systems
3. First Baptist Church, 649 Crater Lake Ave, Medford, Or 97504; 100kw system
4. Medford Congregational UCC, 1801 East Jackson Street, Medford, Or 97504; 10kw system
5. First United Methodist Church, 1115 28th Ave SW, Albany, Or 97321; 10kw system
6. Evangelical Free Church, 3333 Beverly Dr, Klamath Falls, Or 97603; 10kw system
7. Life Path Church of Nazarene, 2142 Carlson Drive/1481 S. Columbus Av, Medford, Or 97501; 10kw system
8. Mt. Angel #4 St. Marys Elementary, 590 E College St, Mt. Angel, Or 97362; 10kw system
9. Apostolic Faith Church, 5601 SE Duke St, Portland, Or 97206; 100kW

Reasons for Extension:

We have encountered delays and unanticipated reductions in our 1603 grant awards from the Treasury. As we rely heavily upon these funds to finance projects, the result has been a slow-down in our rigorous installation schedule. Despite this setback, during the last year we've managed to install over 1.5 MW of project under this program. We have recently been focusing our resources on completing roof-mounted solar projects at the Greater Albany Public School District (April 2012 reservation period), which need to be finished during the summer months. To compensate for the reduced grant amounts, we are in the final stages of securing an additional lender. Said lender has already received approval from their underwriters.

Steps Taken Toward Project Completion:

We have already completed the step of purchasing solar panels for these projects. We have also engineered our own solar parking structures that will be incorporated into 400 kW of projects for which we're requesting an extension. In addition, we have obtained Market-Based Rate Authority from FERC for these projects.

Extension Requested:

We are requesting an extension of 3 months for these projects (**December 31st, 2012**), which will allot us sufficient time to finish.

Installation Schedule:

1. **(11/15/12 – 11/19/12)** Travis Sheffield, 139 Ankeny Hill Rd SE Jefferson, OR 97352; 10kW system
2. **(9/24/12 – 10/12/12)** Cascade Christian School, 855 Chevy Way, Medford, OR 97504; (2) 100kw systems
3. **(10/15/12 – 10/25/12)** First Baptist Church, 649 Crater Lake Ave, Medford, Or 97504; 100kw system
4. **(10/29/12 – 10/31/12)** Medford Congregational UCC, 1801 East Jackson Street, Medford, Or 97504; 10kw system
5. **(11/12/12 – 11/14/12)** First United Methodist Church, 1115 28th Ave SW, Albany, Or 97321; 10kw system
6. **(11/06/12 – 11/08/12)** Evangelical Free Church, 3333 Beverly Dr, Klamath Falls, Or 97603; 10kw system
7. **(11/01/12 – 11/05/12)** Life Path Church of Nazarene, 2142 Carlson Drive/1481 S. Columbus Av, Medford, Or 97501; 10kw system
8. **(11/19/12 – 11/21/12)** Mt. Angel #4 St. Marys Elementary, 590 E College St, Mt. Angel, Or 97362; 10kw system
9. **(11/12/12 – 11/21/12)** Apostolic Faith Church, 5601 SE Duke St, Portland, Or 97206; 100kW

Summary:

Due to delays and reductions in our 1603 grant awards, an obligation to finish our Albany public school projects during the summer months and the requirement of additional financing, we ask for a 3 month extension for the projects listed above. This will allow us ample time to finish. We have purchased the solar panels, engineered the parking structures, applied for and received Market-Based Rate Authority, and are in the final stages of securing additional financing.

Sincerely,

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