



Commercial/Industrial Electrical - Limited Energy - **BE** SOLAR

August 10, 2016

Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attn: Filing Center
Main Hearing Room
550 Capitol Street NE
Salem, OR 97308

RE: Docket Number UM 1538
Request for Waiver of OAR 860-084 Installation Requirements

Commissioner,

Benton Electric Inc. is submitting this request on behalf of our customer, Jefferson Baptist Church, who received a 10kW reservation for Solar PV through the Oregon Solar Incentive Program (OSIP) as a Pacific Power customer. The project tracking number is 6039389 and the location is 15002 Jefferson Highway 99E SE, Jefferson, Oregon 97352 with meter #60627608.

This project has an installation deadline of August 15, 2016. We are requesting an extension of this deadline to November 30, 2016. Benton Electric has a long history of involvement in the VIR program and we have installed over 750 kW in the last year through this program. We have just completed a large commercial project that required most of our manpower. Now that this project is finished, we will be able to concentrate on our solar projects. One of our delays on this project has been that our customer is planning to have a new roof installed and this work will not be completed until October.

If you would please grant this timeline extension we will be able to install this project for our customer as soon as the roofing has been completed.

We appreciate your consideration of this request on behalf of Benton Electric Inc. and our customer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gerald O. Sheffield'.

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