

September 7, 2011

Oregon Public Utilities Commission
550 Capitol St NE #215
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RE: waiver of 12-month installation requirement (OAR 860-084-0210 (1) – **REQUESTING A 4 MONTH EXTENTION.**

To Whom It May Concern:

We are a Portland General Electric (PGE) customer – Karl & Carole Dinger of Dalla Terra Vineyards. In October of 2010 we secured a 10KW Solar Payment Option (SPO) allocation.

Due to the economic downturn and our cash flow commitment towards the upcoming harvest, we currently lack sufficient funds to purchase and install the system.

We have been working with REC Solar and they have informed us of a Solar Lease Option that will enable us to move forward.

This new financing option will allow us to move forward with the project and the additional four month extension will give us the time work out the details and complete the installation.

Requesting Waiver

We request a waiver of the 12-month solar installation requirement pursuant to OAR860-084-0210(1). We previously did not know a waiver option was available or we would have requested one prior to now. We understand the timing is tight on this request but appreciate the commissions consideration. We feel this is a “good cause” for an extension and that the utilities and OPUC want to see more solar systems installed.

We have an excellent site for solar and have wanted to install a system since moving here fifteen years ago. We would hate to miss out on this opportunity and look forward to having the project completed.

Sincerely,

/s/
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