

March 24, 2014



2409 N Kerby Ave.
Portland, OR 97227

To: Public Utility Commission
From: Imagine Energy on behalf of Mid Valley Farms
Re: Request for Waiver of OAR 860-084 Installation requirements

We are requesting a waiver of the rules regarding the 12 month deadline to complete 2 Solar Incentive Program projects for Mid Valley Farms. Both reservations are with Pacific Power and at the same location but associated with different meters. The reservation identifications are:

#5896179- reservation size: 10 kW location: 31915 Seven Mile Road, Tangent, OR 97389

#5896257- reservation size: 10 kW location: 31915 Seven Mile Road, Tangent, OR 97389

The deadline for this project is April 16th, 2015. We are requesting a 11 month extension until March 15th, 2016.

The Mid Valley Farms Solar Incentive Program Applications and Agreements for both reservations were submitted and approved by Pacific power within the required 60 day timeline.

Mid Valley farms has the funds on hand to purchase the equipment and does not require financing.

At the time when the Solar Incentive Program application was made on April 1st, 2013 there were plans to build a new building that both PV systems would be installed on. The design that had been originally chosen ended up needing to be redesigned. In the past year there have been multiple revisions to the building plans but the back and forth on the designs took much longer than anticipated. There were engineering challenges related to the building structure and shape in relation to existing property lines. There has now been a final design that accomplishes all that is needed.

Mid Valley farms has intentionally increased the weight that the roof structure will support to accommodate the extra weight of the solar equipment. The materials for the building are expected to arrive between June 1st and June 15th, 2015. Once materials are on site it is expected to take 1-2 months to build the structure. With this timeline in mind we expect construction of the 2 10 kW Solar Incentive Program projects to take place in August-September. We anticipate completion and inspection of both projects to take place by the end of September. My client is requesting an 11-month extension to allow for extra time in the event that the building materials take longer to arrive than the manufacturer has stated.

Thank you for your consideration of this request,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Feldhaus". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

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