



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, Silverton Friends Church, who received a 10kW reservation for Solar PV through the Solar Payment Option program as a Portland General Electric customer. The project confirmation number is R9R7FO and the location is 229 Eureka Ave, Silverton, Oregon 97381.

This project has an installation deadline of August 15, 2016. We are requesting an extension of this deadline to October 14, 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 hold ups on this project has been the engineering which we has not yet been completed.

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

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

Sincerely,

Gerald O. Sheffield
President