



October 30, 2014

To: Public Utility Commission

From: Stelcor Energy on behalf of Tuan and Sarah Nguyen

Re: Request for waiver in the Solar Pilot Program

Hello,

My name is Terry Tomei with Stelcor Energy. I am writing on behalf of Tuan and Sarah Nguyen, of 20141 South Sweetbriar Road, West Linn, Oregon 97068. This customer won the lottery for the Feed-in Tariff in April 2014. Through a clerical error, Stelcor Energy failed to submit the interconnection agreement to PGE in order to secure their place in the program. Having recently opened our doors for business in Oregon, we did not understand how to properly handle this paperwork. I formally request an extension to build their residential solar array.

We went to work designing their system oblivious of this missed technicality. The proposed location for the solar array was on an auxiliary building on the property. We designed a 7.8kW system and submitted plans to Clackamas County for a permit. Then we learned that this building was unpermitted. The homeowner was also unaware of this. We asked the homeowner to get the building permitted, but they preferred to put the solar array on their primary residence instead. We are starting over with a new system design.

Based on my conversations with the customer, they think that they still qualify for the PGE Solar Payment Option, because they paid \$500 to secure their place in the program. No one from PGE has contacted the homeowner or Stelcor Energy to communicate their change of status. I reached out to PGE to confirm their eligibility with the system resize, and that's when I learned that they were no longer eligible for the solar payment option.

I am writing this as a formal request to keep the Feed-in Tariff option open. If there is still unallocated FIT capacity, can we build this project? We need a time extension to build the Nguyen's solar electric system, because we had to revise their entire system. At this point, we have conducted a site inspection, and are negotiating system size. The solar array will be sized between 5 – 10 kW, depending on funding. The system can be installed within 90 days of Stelcor Energy's receipt of approval.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

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