

Oregon Public Utility Commission  
Attn: Filing Center  
Main Hearing Room  
550 Capital St. NE  
Salem, OR 97308

Docket Number: UM 1538  
Request for Waiver of OAR 860-084-0210 (1) and (2) Installation Requirements

Commissioner,

I am submitting a request for a five-month extension, ending on August 31, 2017, of the reservation L564F0. There was an unforeseen difficulty in running the wire to the revenue meter. That problem has been resolved and all that is needed is time to complete the work. The difficulty came from not wanting to run the wire above ground for the last 100 feet. What we are going to do is use directional boring to go under a 30-foot driveway. Then hand digging must be done to go under the sprinkler system. Currently, all other work is completed. I want the weather to get better, drier, to complete the directional boring and the by-hand trenching work.

There are two systems being installed: a net metering and a FIT. The solar panels are mounted in the field and all the wires are run to the house for the net metering program and the FIT program. The house meter is where the net metering will be terminated. The FIT wiring must continue to the shop on the other side of many obstacles. All work for the net metering is done and we are waiting to finish the FIT installation to call for one inspection. The wiring problem comes when we are trying to run the second set of wires from the house to the shop, which is where the second meter is, that will be used for the FIT program.

There are many obstacles leaving two options: one was to run the last 100 feet above ground and the other is to do directional boring underground. We are opting for the underground installation. The path that we picked must go under a sprinkler system and under a driveway. That work is best done when it is not so wet.

Thank you,

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