



April 22, 2014

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Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Request for waiver of twelve-month installation deadline for Oregon Solar Photovoltaic Pilot Program (OAR 860-084-120) PGE Confirmation Number: X79049

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to OAR 860-084-0000(3), Elemental Energy LLC is submitting this request on behalf of our client, Deborah Grant, for a waiver of the 12-month installation deadline. We request a six-month extension for the 6 kW project that was awarded capacity into the program on April 4, 2013. The installation deadline was April 18, 2014.

The Grant's have undertaken a complete remodeling effort at the 3121 SE Belmont locations. This property is divided into three units: a commercial storefront on Belmont, a multi-story home above the commercial space, and a separate studio apartment on the backside of the home. Permitting for the necessary renovations to the studio unit (where the solar would be interconnected) began on 4/29/2013. In the midst of the 12-month solar installation window, construction was impeded by the city due to an issue in receiving their final firewall clearances for the studio. As such they were not able to continue with any electrical work until that was finished. Though the Grant's have paid for our completed work on the design, structural engineering and fabrication of the custom awning-mounted solar structure, we were unable to proceed with the final installation until we had an electrical service to



connect to. The firewall permitting was closed, and the electrical service installed and passed final permit on 2/14/2014.

More importantly, Deborah was scheduled to undergo open-heart surgery in late February – and any window we had to complete the solar installation between the completed renovation work of 2/14/2014 and the April deadline was lost. It was a standard procedure that will ultimately improve her quality of life, but clearly her recovery remains the family's primary focus.

Considering the major project hurdles have been completed – home renovation and the solar structure design and construction – the final solar equipment installation and commissioning will be expedited. However, given the need for Deborah to properly rest and heal her heart before resuming her material projects, we would like to request a six-month extension.

Thank you for your consideration of this extension request. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Grieser

Owner

Elemental Energy LLC