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VIA E-MAIL TO

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Re: Docket UM 2305 - In the Matter of Green Solar, LLC, vs. PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, Pursuant to ORS 756.500 and OAR 860-082-0085.

Attention Filing Center:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find PacifiCorp's Interconnection Project Completion Update in accordance with the Memorandum on Update Regarding Interconnection issued in this docket on May 6, 2024.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cole Albee".

Cole Albee
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2305

GREEN SOLAR LLC

Complainant

vs.

PACIFICORP dba PACIFIC POWER,

Defendant.

**PACIFICORP’S INTERCONNECTION
PROJECT COMPLETION UPDATE**

INTERCONNECTION PROJECT COMPLETION UPDATE

On May 6, 2024, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Sarah Spruce ordered PacifiCorp to file “an update ... as soon as possible after it has completed interconnection” with Green Solar LLC (Green Solar) or an “update by noon on May 9, 2024, that provides the latest estimate for interconnection.”¹

PacifiCorp will report that it has “completed interconnection” when it completes the final milestone that is PacifiCorp’s responsibility under the Interconnection Agreement (IA) between the parties: the “Commissioning Document Review Complete” milestone.² As of May 8, 2024,³ PacifiCorp had Commissioned all equipment except for the wireless communication equipment used to monitor and send signals to the Green Solar facility. PacifiCorp cannot safely and reliably interconnect without establishing dependable communications channels between PacifiCorp and

¹ *Green Solar LLC v. PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power*, Docket No. UM 2305, Memorandum on Update Regarding Interconnection (May 6, 2024).

² The milestones referenced in this update are included in Attachment 3 of the IA. Capitalized terms refer to those terms as used in the IA.

³ The actions reported through May 8, 2024, were included in PacifiCorp’s Statement of Issues filed in this docket and are supported by the affidavit of PacifiCorp witness Mr. Kris Bremer.


1 Green Solar facilities. The same is true for any generation resource connecting to the PacifiCorp
2 system.

3 The equipment was procured from third-party vendors, was installed, and underwent
4 testing on May 8, 2024. The testing of the wireless communications equipment on May 8 revealed
5 hardware and software issues that require adjustments before PacifiCorp can commission the
6 equipment. PacifiCorp testing identified a radio antenna that was defective and has been replaced.
7 In addition, as frequently occurs when new wireless connection paths are established, testing
8 indicated a need to fine-tune frequency settings to ensure the communications system will function
9 properly. PacifiCorp engineers are working with the radio manufacturer to make those
10 adjustments. That work is underway as of the date of this filing, and PacifiCorp anticipates it will
11 be complete by May 13, 2023.

12 Once the equipment is commissioned, PacifiCorp expects to complete the Commissioning
13 Document Review milestone on the same day (May 13, 2024). At that point, the interconnection
14 will be complete and ready for testing. PacifiCorp will be prepared to conduct the Initial
15 Synchronization and Generation Testing, to be scheduled upon request from Green Solar. When
16 that testing is complete, Green Solar may begin Commercial Operations.

17 Pursuant to the ALJ's May 6, 2024, order, PacifiCorp will file another update when its
18 interconnection work is complete.

Respectfully submitted, this 9th day of May 2024.

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