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REPORT NAME: REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF 12-MONTH INSTALLATION REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO OAR 860-084-0210(1) COMPANY NAME: Crook County Solar 1 LLC DOES REPORT CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION? No Yes If yes, please submit only the cover letter electronically. Submit confidential information as directed in OAR 860-001-0070 or the terms of an applicable protective order. If known, please select designation: RE (Electric) RG (Gas) RW (Water) RO (Other) Report is required by: \(\subseteq OAR \) OAR 860-084-0210(1) Statute **Enter Statute** Order Enter PUC Order No. Other Enter reason ⊠Yes Is this report associated with a specific docket/case? If yes, enter docket number: UM1538 List applicable Key Words for this report to facilitate electronic search:

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RE: REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF TWELVE-MONTH INSTALLATION REQUIREMENT [OAR 860-084-0210]

Pursuant to OAR 860-084-0000(3), Crook County Solar 1 LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Solitas Energy LLC, hereby requests a waiver to the twelve-month Capacity Reservation Expiration Date referenced in OAR 860-084-0210(1) due to a request by the US Fish and Wildlife Service, as further described below.

Background

Crook County Solar 1 LLC ("CC Solar 1") was awarded a 500kW Capacity Reservation on April 6, 2012, under Pacific Power's Oregon Solar Incentive Program ("OSIP"). The $500kW_{AC}$ Solar Electric Generating Facility (the "Facility") is located in Crook County, Oregon and will interconnect into a radial distribution circuit that originates from the Powell Butte Substation ("Powell Butte").

In February, the US Fish and Wildlife Service notified CC Solar 1 ("USFWS") that the Facility was located near a productive Golden Eagle nest in the Dry River Golden Eagle Territory. To minimize potential impacts on the Golden Eagle pair, the USFWS has requested that construction of the Facility be delayed until July – a time that is outside the critical nesting period.

Circumstances of Request

CC Solar 1 has expended a considerable amount of time and placed a substantial amount of capital at-risk to complete the Facility. The delivery of equipment was scheduled to begin on May 21, 2013 and construction was scheduled to begin on May 28, 2013. To avoid the critical nesting period, construction will be rescheduled to begin on July 8, 2013.

Solitas Energy LLC, d/b/a CC Solar 1, respectfully requests that the Oregon Public Utility Commission waive the twelve-month Capacity Reservation Expiration Date under OAR 860-084-0000(3) and extend the Capacity Reservation Expiration Date by two months. The revised Capacity Reservation Expiration Date would be September 6, 2013.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to working with PacifiCorp and the Oregon Public Utility Commission to complete the Facility.

Respectfully, CROOK COUNTY SOLAR 1 LLC

/s/

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