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Subject: Extension of Time
(Docket No. UM 1538)

Request by PGPV, LLC for a waiver of the 12-month solar photovoltaic system installation requirement pursuant to OAR 860-084-0210 (1)

To Whom it May Concern,

We would like to request an extension for the following project:

PGE Tracking #: 05M2J4
Size: 100 KW
Deadline: 5/31/2017
Extension Deadline Requested: 8/15/17

During installation it was discovered that the inverter lacked built-in arc fault detection. This issue was remedied by ordering an arc fault detecting combiner box, which came with a 2-month lead time. The solar panels, racking, inverter, and conduit were installed by the 5/31 deadline. The combiner box was received, installed, wired and terminated and the project received a final inspection after the 5/31 deadline.

An extension wasn't applied for at that time because we were waiting on interconnection design plans from PGE to finish two other VIR project sites that would also need extensions. We planned on applying for all the extensions at the same time. On 11/6/17 and 11/16/17, PGE issued the final interconnection design plans for the two other VIR project sites, respectively. We were then able to order the necessary components and determine when the required work at the sites would be complete. At this time we were ready to apply for extensions. However, we were told by PGE to hold off on applying for extensions until further notice. We were later told that extensions would not be required as the delays in providing the interconnection design plans were due to circumstances on PGE's side. We thought our remaining PGE projects were covered by this decision, including #05M2J4.

On December 1st, we initiated the process of submitting the final paperwork required before the systems go online. We were told by PGE that they didn't recognize the #05M2J4 project. We emailed them a copy of the extension and were told that they had never seen that extension and the system had consequently been dropped from their system.

This system has been installed and is ready to be connected to the grid. We are asking to extend the

deadline to 8/15/17.

Company Background:

Energy Wise Lighting, Inc. and their sister company PGPV, LLC are the largest owners of solar PV systems on K-12 schools, Boys and Girls Clubs and other non-profits in the State. We've installed over 130 solar PV systems under the VIR program in Oregon, ranging in size from 5 to 500 KW, for a total installed capacity of over 5 MW. Over the next 15 years, our systems will inject millions of dollars back into Oregon schools, nonprofits and farmers in the form of host fees.

Sincerely,

/s/ Peter Greenberg
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