

August 7th, 2015

(Docket No. UM 1538) Request by RS Energy on behalf of its customer, Adam Francois, for a waiver of the two-month solar photovoltaic system interconnection application requirement set forth in OAR 860-084-0210(1).

RS Energy, on behalf of Adam Francois, received a capacity reservation in the Oregon FIT program on May 9th 2015. The deposit was paid in the 10-day window allotted. Once the deposit was paid and the reservation was confirmed (reservation number COG538) RS Energy entered into a contract with Mr. Francois and started the system design and engineering.

On July 7th RS Energy submitted plans to Clackamas County for the required building permit. The building permit was approved on August 4th. On August 6th I contacted PGE's net metering department to check on the status of the net metering application. It was then that he realized that RS Energy had not submitted the net metering application. Per the rules of the program RS Energy had missed the 2-month window for submitting the application. I worked with PGE staff to determine the next steps. Per PGE, RS Energy would not be able to submit the application and thus build the project.

The error is RS Energy's fault. The reason for the mistake is as simple, I thought the application had been submitted the same time the permit was. RS Energy typically will submit the net metering application and building permit application to the AHJ on the same day so that the information and plan set stay consistent. Due to the high amount of projects I am managing I missed sending in the application.

The project is ready to be installed. Equipment has been ordered. RS Energy would hate to let down Mr. Francois and not be able to install this system on his house. Mr. Francois has been really looking forward to benefiting from solar on his residence.

RS Energy is requesting an extension to the two-month window and is allowed to submit the net metering application and build the project #COG538.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "BS" or similar initials.

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