



Commercial/Industrial Electrical - Limited Energy - BE SOLAR

April 20, 2016

Oregon Public Utility Commission

Attn: Filing Center

Main Hearing Room

550 Capitol Street NE

Salem, Oregon 97308

Docket Number: UM1538

Request for Waiver of OAR 860-084 Installation Requirements

Commissioner,

Bentonelectric Inc, is submitting this request on behalf of our customer, Silverton Friends Church, who received a 10kW reservation for Solar PV through the Solar Payment Option program as a Portland General Electric customer. The project confirmation number is R9R7F0 and the location is 229 Eureka Ave Silverton, Oregon 97381.

This project has an installation deadline of May 15, 2016. We are asking for an extension of six months for this project to November 12, 2016. Bentonelectric has a long history of involvement in the VIR program and we have installed over 750 kW in the last 12 months through this program. Currently we have several large commercial projects along with a thriving solar business that has drained our manpower. The reason we are asking for an extension is because the unemployment rate is currently very low and we do not have the ability to finish this project in the original timeline. Although we have recently hired several new people we would appreciate a lengthened schedule in order to reach completion of this project.



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We feel confident in our ability to finish this project because we will be finishing two very large commercial projects by the end of August that will allow us to assign electricians to our outstanding solar projects.

I appreciate your time in reviewing this matter and hope you will consider our request on behalf of Benton Electric and our customer.

Best Regards,

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