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Public Utility Commission Attn: Filing Center 550 Capitol Street NE #215 P. O. Box 2148 Salem, OR 97308

## Re:

UM1538, Request for Waiver of OAR 860-084 Installation Requirements, Springwater Environmental Sciences School, 16491 S Springwater Road, Oregon City, OR 97045

Dear PUC Review Committee,

We are writing to request a three month extension on the installation and inspection of two 10kW solar projects for Springwater Environmental Sciences School located 16491 South Springwater Road, Oregon City OR 97045. The projects were reserved on 18 April, 2012 through PGE's Solar Payment Option program under confirmation numbers O4T9W6 and V8W5O8.

## **Description of Project**

(2) 10 kW PV systems located on two separate meters for the school will offset close to 2/3 of the school's yearly energy bill.

## **Reason for Extension Request**

After Springwater won the solar payment lottery and reserved the space for the two 10kW projects, we have been working diligently with them to create a model for the school, a non-profit organization with no tax liability, to take advantage of this opportunity. For the past eleven months, David Van't Hof, of Lane Powell Attorneys, has been assisting us in creating a third-party ownership model for non-profits that opens the door for entities with no tax liability to install solar in a way that is financially viable for all parties. We have finally overcome this hurdle and are entering into the final stages of contract discussions with the school, which we hope to conclude in the very near future.

Springwater has involved all of their students and families in raising a portion of the funds necessary to make this model work, showing that their entire community is dedicated to installing this solar array. Combined with the third-party contract and financing Sunbridge Solar has provided for them, the project is very near the installation stage, which we hope will take place as early as April, 2013. We're requesting an extension of three months, until 18 July,

2013, to give us some time to overcome any obstacles which we may unexpectedly encounter as this project draws to a close.

Sincerely,

Jordan Weisman Owner, Sunbridge Solar, LLC