Oregon Public Utility Commission – Filing Center

The below letter is a public version of the confidential filing. A confidential copy of these materials is being sent by mail.

Oregon Public Utility Commission,

This filing is in regards to a SolarCity Solar Payment Option project located in Oregon. This project was dropped from the Solar Payment Option program because the utility did not receive an interconnection application by the two month deadline. The two month deadline for this project was on June 15, 2014. SolarCity submitted the interconnection documents on June 18, 2014, three days after the project's deadline. SolarCity is asking that the rule of submitting interconnection documents by the two month deadline be waived for this project. This would allow the project to stay in the Solar Payment Option program. SolarCity did not engage with the utility in any way on behalf of the customer before the submission for interconnection on June 18, 2014. The utility first notified SolarCity of the missed deadline on December 30, 2014. Since the notification, SolarCity has reached out to the Oregon Public Utility Commission to get this project back into the Solar Payment Option program. SolarCity started reaching out to the Oregon Public Utility Commission as soon as we became aware that an official waiver would need to be requested in order to keep the project in the Solar Payment Option program.

The confidential materials being sent by mail include the capacity reservation letter and approved interconnection pre-application. If this project receives its waiver, it will be completed and connected to the grid by June 15, 2015. This fully funded project has already been installed and is ready to receive Permission To Operate. The host customer is very eager to join other Oregon citizens in using renewable energy.

Thank you,

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