



Oregon Public Utility Commission  
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May 11, 2020

RE: PGE Advice No. 20-09, Schedule 136 Oregon Community Solar Program Cost Recovery Mechanism, updates title of schedule and the type of costs to recover to include payments to participants, Docket No. ADV 1112

Dear Chair Decker, Commissioner Tawney and Commissioner Thompson,

The Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association (OSEIA) is a trade association founded in 1981 to promote clean, renewable, solar technologies. OSEIA members include businesses, non-profit groups, and other solar industry stakeholders. We provide a unified voice of the solar industry and focus exclusively on the solar value chain; from workforce development to permitting, advocacy, policy, and regulation for manufacturing, residential, commercial, community, and utility scale solar projects on the local, state and regional level.

OSEIA has been involved in the passage of SB 1547, and in the community solar program rulemaking, and represents several community solar project managers. OSEIA has a strong interest in ensuring that the community solar program is a success both for Idaho Power, Pacific Power and PGE customers, and for the solar industry. We are particularly keen on ensuring that low-income participants are able to participate and receive the highest level of benefits possible.

OSEIA believes that the community solar program furthers decarbonization of energy supply in Oregon and provides a public benefit and a public good that benefits all customers. OSEIA does not take a position on PGE's proposed tariff, but does support the Commission and PGE considering responsibility of program costs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela Crowley-Koch". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Angela Crowley-Koch  
Executive Director