



RENEWABLE ENERGY COALITION

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Oregon Public Utility Commission  
201 High Street SE, Suite 100  
Salem, OR 97301-3398

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 Renewable Energy Coalition (the "Coalition") is comprised of over forty members who own and operate more than fifty existing small renewable power projects or are attempting to develop new projects in Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Utah, Montana and Wyoming. Several of the Coalition's members are small-scale solar developers participating or interested in participating in the Oregon Community Solar Program (the "CSP"). The Coalition has been actively involved in the implementation of the CSP and looks forward to seeing the CSP continue to advance.

The Coalition understands that the Portland General Electric Company ("PGE") has proposed a tariff that would change the allocation of CSP costs across PGE's customer base. The Coalition believes that the CSP furthers decarbonization of energy supply in Oregon and provides a public benefit and a public good that benefits all customers. The Coalition does not take a position on PGE's proposed tariff, but does support the Commission and PGE considering responsibility of program costs.

Sincerely,

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