



## Program Administrator's Project Recommendation

August 2, 2023

### Community Solar Program - Docket No. UM 1930

On January 11, 2022, in Order No. 22-007, the Commission permitted the delegation of Commission authority to the Community Solar Program Administrator (PA) to grant noncontroversial project precertifications, waivers, extensions, and amendments. Under the permitted delegation of authority, Staff will post the PA's project recommendation to UM 1930 with a comment period of two weeks. If no comments in opposition are received prior to the end of the comment period, the recommendation will go into effect. If comments in opposition are received prior to the end of the comment period, the recommendation will not go into effect and the matter will be referred to the Commission for a decision at the next available public meeting.

Staff posts the PA's recommendation to grant a six-month Certification deadline extension for the following project:

PP-2021-126 (Wood River Solar)

The PA has reviewed the project Certification deadline extension request and has recommended granting the extension. The extension request is included below. Staff finds the PA's recommendation to be noncontroversial and that granting the extension may be delegated to the PA. Stakeholders in opposition of the PA's recommendation should post comments to UM 1930 by August 16, 2023.

#### To Submit Public Comment:

Stakeholders can submit written comments on the PA's recommendation by email to <u>puc.filingcenter@puc.oregon.gov</u>. Please email <u>puc.hearings@puc.oregon.gov</u> to be added to the UM 1930 docket service list and receive notifications in the UM 1930 docket.

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# **Project Amendment Review and Recommendation**

The Oregon Community Solar Program Administrator (PA) has reviewed the amendment request of the project described below and recommends that the project Certification deadline be extended by 6 months.

#### **Project Information**

Project ID: PP-2021-126 Project Name: Wood River Solar Project Manager: Wood River PM, LLC Subscription Manager: Arcadia Community Solar, LLC Utility Service Area: PAC Project Site Address: 42°10'45.32"N, 121°44'55.75"W, Altamont, OR 97603 Project Size (kW-AC): 359 Carveout-eligible: Yes, <360 kW-AC Current Program Status and Date Achieved: Pre-certified, 12/28/2021

#### **Project Description**

Wood River Solar is a 359 kW-AC project located in Altamont, Oregon, in Klamath County. The project is in the designated Carve-out section of the program, it fulfilled the Tier 1 requirement of being less than 360 kW-AC. Arcadia Community Solar, LLC is the Subscription Manager for the project.

#### **Review Summary**

**Date Review Completed:** 07/14/2023 **Nature of the Amendment Request:** Extend Certification Deadline **PA Recommendation:** Approve

#### **Review Notes**

Current Certification Deadline: 06/28/2023

Recommended Certification Deadline: 12/31/2023

The Wood River project is 100% subscribed and major equipment has been purchased. The Project Manager has requested an extension due to interconnection delays.

#### **Attachments Included**

The extension request received from the Project Manager is attached.

June 28, 2023

Program Administrator Oregon Community Solar Program

#### **RE: Community Solar Program Extension of the Certification Deadline**

Dear Program Administrator,

We hereby submit this letter requesting an extension of the Certification Deadline for the following community solar projects:

Project	Project Manager
Wood River Solar	Wood River PM, LLC

This project was originally supposed to come online in November 2023. The project is 100% subscribed and major equipment (modules and transformers) has been purchased. Wood River has experienced interconnection delays and the Commercial Operation Date has been pushed to 2024. As such, we are asking for a Certification Deadline extension for 12/31/2023.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Troy Snyder on Behalf of Wood River PM, LLC