



Program Administrator's Project Recommendation

February 22, 2024

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 Certification deadline extensions for two projects:

Ninety days for PP-2021-109 (Antelope Creek Solar)
Two hundred and forty days for PP-2021-111 (Orchard Knob Solar)

The PA has reviewed the two project Certification deadline extension requests and has recommended granting the extensions. Those extension requests are included below. Staff finds the PA's recommendations to be noncontroversial and that granting the extensions may be delegated to the PA. Stakeholders in opposition of the PA's recommendations should post comments to UM 1930 by March 7, 2024.

To Submit Public Comment:

Stakeholders can submit written comments on the PA's recommendation by email to puc.filingcenter@puc.oregon.gov. Please email puc.oregon.gov 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 Certification deadline be extended by ninety days.

Project Information

Project ID: PP-2021-109

Project Name: Antelope Creek Solar

Project Manager: Antelope Creek PM, LLC

Subscription Manager: Arcadia Community Solar, LLC

Utility Service Area: PAC

Project Site Address: 42°27'45.2"N, 122°49'56.9"W, Eagle Point, OR 97524

Project Size (kW-AC): 2,250

Carveout-eligible: No

Current Program Status and Date Achieved: Pre-certified, 4/15/2022

Project Description

Antelope Creek Solar is a 2,250 kW-AC project located in Eagle Point, Oregon, in Jackson County. The Project Manager entity is controlled by Luminace. Outreach and customer management for the project are conducted by Arcadia Community Solar, LLC.

Review Summary

Date Review Completed: 01/29/2024

Nature of the Amendment Request: Extend Certification Deadline

PA Recommendation: Approve

Review Notes

Current Certification Deadline: January 15, 2024

Recommended Certification Deadline: April 15, 2024

The Project Manager has met all the requirements for Certification except for low-income enrollment. The Project Manager is requesting a ninety-day extension to complete low-income enrollment.

Attachments Included

The extension request received from the Project Manager is attached.



January 29, 2024

Program Administrator Oregon Community Solar Program <u>administrator@oregoncsp.org</u>

RE: Community Solar Program Extension of the Certification Deadline

Dear Program Administrator,

On behalf Antelope Creek PM, LLC (collectively the "Owners") of the Projects and Project Manager listed below, we hereby submit this letter requesting an extension of the Pre-certification period to correspond with the utility's interconnection schedule.

Project	Project Manager
Antelope Creek	Antelope Creek PM, LLC

This project is ready for certification but we are requesting a 90 day extension to upload all LMI customers to the portal and get approved by the Program Administrator.

Thank you for your consideration of our request for an extension. Please contact my colleague Julia Peacock at 301-775-9511 or <u>julia.peacock@luminace.com</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Joshua Udler

Senior Director, Legal

John Willen

cc: John Drexinger (Luminace)



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 be extended by two hundred and forty days.

Project Information

Project ID: PP-2021-111

Project Name: Orchard Knob Solar

Project Manager: Orchard Knob PM, LLC

Subscription Manager: Arcadia Community Solar, LLC

Utility Service Area: PAC

Project Site Address: 44°56′43.15″N, 123°18′38.53″W, Dallas, OR 97338

Project Size (kW-AC): 2,250

Carveout-eligible: No

Current Program Status and Date Achieved: Pre-certified, 04/15/2022

Project Description

Orchard Knob Solar is a 2,250 kW-AC project located in Dallas, Oregon, in Polk County. The Project Manager entity is controlled by Luminace. Outreach and customer management will be conducted by Arcadia Community Solar, LLC.

Review Summary

Date Review Completed: 02/12/2024

Nature of the Amendment Request: Extend Certification Deadline

PA Recommendation: Approve

Review Notes

Current Certification Deadline: January 15, 2024

Recommended Certification Deadline: September 11, 2024

Luminace has requested a two hundred and forty day Certification extension due to utility interconnection delays and to complete low-income recruitment. Luminace states that the utility has not yet completed interconnection work for the project, including ordering necessary materials. Luminace is also waiting for an official construction schedule and confirmation of any outstanding easements from the utility. Given utility delays that are out of their control and the need to complete low-income recruitment, the PA recommends granting this amendment request and extending the Certification deadline to September 11, 2024.

Attachments Included

The extension request received from the Project Manager is attached.



February 12, 2024

Program Administrator Oregon Community Solar Program

administrator@oregoncsp.org

RE: Community Solar Program Extension of the Certification Deadline

Dear Program Administrator,

On behalf of Orchard Knob PM, LLC ("Owner") as owner of the Project Manager listed below, we hereby submit this letter requesting an extension of the Pre-certification period to correspond with the utility's interconnection schedule.

Project	Project Manager
Orchard Knob	Orchard Knob PM, LLC

This project has executed all construction contracts, building permits, and required interconnection document and on track to meet the commercial operation date (COD) in Q3 2024. However, we are experiencing utility delays where the utility has not completed its interconnection work for the project. We are still waiting on an official construction schedule and for the utility to confirm any outstanding easements and to order all necessary materials. We are requesting a 240 day extension to provide all certification documents to the Program Administrator and to complete LMI recruitment.

Thank you for your consideration of our request for an extension. Please contact my colleague Julia Peacock at 301-775-9511 or <u>Julia.peacock@luminace.com</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Joshua Udler

Senior Director, Legal

John Ville

cc: John Drexinger, Julia Peacock (Luminace)