



# Program Administrator's Project Recommendation

September 12, 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 Certification deadline extensions for the following two projects:

Twelve-month extension for PP-2020-76 (Burlingame Solar LLC) Eleven-month extension for PP-2021-95 (Burg 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 September 26, 2023.

#### To Submit Public Comment:

Stakeholders can submit written comments on the PA's recommendation by email to <a href="mailto:puc.filingcenter@puc.oregon.gov">puc.filingcenter@puc.oregon.gov</a>. Please email <a href="mailto:puc.hearings@puc.oregon.gov">puc.hearings@puc.oregon.gov</a> 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 twelve months.

## **Project Information**

**Project ID:** PP-2020-76

**Project Name:** Burlingame Solar LLC **Project Manager:** Burlingame Solar LLC

Subscription Manager: OR Subscription Manager

Utility Service Area: Pacific Power

**Project Site Address:** 44°23′16.00″N, 123° 0′46.41″W

Project Size (kW-AC): 2,125

Carveout-eligible: No

Current Program Status and Date Achieved: Pre-Certified, 12/29/2020

## **Project Description**

Burlingame Solar is a 2,125 kW-AC project located in Brownsville, Oregon, in Linn County. TLS Capital owns Burlingame Solar LLC and has contracted with OR Subscription Manager as their Subscription Manager.

## **Review Summary**

**Date Review Completed:** 09/01/2023

Nature of the Amendment Request: Extend Certification Deadline

**PA Recommendation:** Approve

#### **Review Notes**

Current Certification Deadline: September 30, 2023

Recommended Certification Deadline: September 30, 2024

Burlingame Solar LLC has requested a one-year Certification extension due to construction delays. The project is in good standing and the Program Administration team supports extending the Certification deadline for this project.

#### **Attachments Included**

The extension request received from the Project Manager is attached.



# **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 eleven months.

## **Project Information**

**Project ID:** PP-2021-95 **Project Name:** Burg Solar

Project Manager: Burg Solar LLC

Subscription Manager: OR Subscription Manager

**Utility Service Area: PAC** 

Project Site Address: 44°23'16.00"N, 123° 0'46.41"W

Project Size (kW-AC): 1500

Carveout-eligible: No

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

#### **Project Description**

Burg Solar is a 1500 kW-AC project located in Harrisburg, Oregon, in Linn County. TLS Capital owns Burg Solar LLC and has contracted with OR Subscription Manager as their Subscription Manager.

# **Review Summary**

**Date Review Completed:** 09/01/2023

Nature of the Amendment Request: Extend Certification Deadline

**PA Recommendation:** Approve

#### **Review Notes**

Current Certification Deadline: October 15, 2023

Recommended Certification Deadline: September 30, 2024

Burg Solar LLC has requested a one-year Certification extension due to construction delays. The project is in good standing and the Program Administration team supports extending the Certification deadline for this project.

#### **Attachments Included**

The extension request received from the Project Manager is attached.

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
Burlingame Solar	Burlingame Solar, LLC
Burg Solar	Burg Solar, LLC

We acquired these projects from SolRiver in Q2 2023. Since acquiring the projects, we have begun procuring long lead time items (i.e. transformers), have engaged an EPC and have subscribed 22% of Burlingame Solar. Due to the inability of the contractor to work during winter months and the contractor's overall schedule, we are asking for a Certification Deadline extension for 9/30/2024 for both projects.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Troy Snyder on Behalf of

Burlingame Solar, LLC

Burg Solar, LLC