

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1930

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Community Solar Program
Implementation.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED

At its public meeting on January 20, 2026, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon adopted Staff's recommendation in this matter. The Staff Report with the recommendation is attached as Appendix A.

BY THE COMMISSION:



Alison Lackey
Chief Administrative Law Judge



A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order under ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-001-0720. A copy of the request must also be served on each party to the proceedings as provided in OAR 860-001-0180(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Circuit Court for Marion County in compliance with ORS 183.484.

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: January 20, 2026**

REGULAR **CONSENT** X **EFFECTIVE DATE** **January 21, 2026**

DATE: January 12, 2026

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Kiran Ambreen Ayub

THROUGH: Sarah Hall **SIGNED**

SUBJECT: OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION STAFF:
(Docket No. UM 1930)
Certification of Lincoln Solar in the Community Solar Program.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Certify Lincoln Solar in the Community Solar Program.

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) should certify the Lincoln Solar project in the Community Solar Program.

Applicable Rule or Law

Section 22 of Senate Bill 1547, codified in ORS 757.386, directs the Commission to establish a community solar program (hereinafter referred to as "Program" or "CSP").

On June 29, 2017, the Commission adopted formal rules for the Program under OAR Division 88 of Chapter 860. OAR 860-088-0050 details the requirements for project Certification.

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Section 5.2 of the CSP Program Implementation Manual (PIM) outlines the information and documentation that projects must submit to the CSP Program Administrator (PA) as part of the Certification application.

Analysis

Background

A Project Manager (PM) registered with CSP may submit applications for project Certification to the PA. As required by OAR 860-088-0050(3), the PA reviews applications for compliance with Program requirements and recommends projects for Certification by the Commission. Certification is an important stage gate for CSP projects. Receiving Certification means that the project meets all Program requirements and can proceed to commercial operation.

The PA recently received Certification application from the following project. After reviewing the application and supporting documentation provided by the PM, the PA has recommended that the Commission certify the project in the Program. See the Certification Recommendation Form in Attachment A.

Recommended Project

Project Name	Name of Project Manager	Utility Territory	Project Size (kW-AC)	Attachment #
Lincoln Solar, LLC	CCE 9, LLC	Portland General Electric	2,985	Attachment A

Lincoln Solar

Lincoln Solar is a 2,985 kW-AC project located in Salem, Oregon, in Marion County. CCE 9 LLC is controlled by Kendall Sustainable Infrastructure. Outreach and customer management are conducted through Cascadia Community Energy, LLC.

Lincoln Solar project was pre-certified on December 23, 2023. On July 15, 2025, the PA used its delegated authority granted by the Commission to recommend a six-month extension to the project's Certification deadline from June 23, 2025 to December 23, 2025.¹ The PM requested the extension to complete the Power Purchase Agreement and customer enrollment, including low-income enrollment. The PM noted they were prioritizing other projects with an earlier commercial operations date (COD), and the PM

¹ See Order No. 24-364 for the Commission's decision to grant the PA with delegated authority, which was first initially granted for twenty-four months on January 25, 2022, in Order No. 22-019, <https://apps.puc.state.or.us/orders/2024ords/24-364.pdf>.

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did not expect the Certification extension to delay the project's COD of December 31, 2025.

The PM submitted the necessary Certification paperwork to the PA on December 16, 2025, prior to the project's Certification deadline of December 23, 2025. The PM has updated the expected COD to June 12, 2026. The PA completed its review on December 16, 2025, and recommends Certification in the Oregon Community Solar Program. While this timeline has led Staff to recommend the Commission certify the project after its Certification deadline, Staff and the PA have no concerns with certifying the project at this time. The Program considers that projects submitting Certification applications to the PA by the deadline have met the deadline, while the PA and Staff may require additional time to review applications for recommendation to the Commission.

Conclusion

Staff discussed the project application with the PA and reviewed CSP requirements. Staff supports the PA's recommendation that the Commission certify Lincoln Solar in the Community Solar Program.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Certify Lincoln Solar in the Community Solar Program.

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Project Certification Review and Recommendation

The Oregon Community Solar Program Administrator (PA) has reviewed the certification request of the project described below and recommends that the project be Certified.

Project Information

Project ID: PGE-2023-167

Project Name: Lincoln Solar LLC

Project Manager: CCE 9 LLC

Subscription Manager: Cascadia Community Energy, LLC

Utility Service Area: PGE

Project Site Address: 5751 Wallace Rd. NW, Salem, OR 97304

Project Size (kW-AC): 2,985

Carveout-eligible: No

Date of Pre-Certification: 12/23/2023

Expected Commercial Operations Date: 6/12/2026

Project Description

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Review Summary

Date Review Completed: 12/16/2025

Project Satisfies all Certification Requirements?: Yes

PA Recommendation: Approve

Review Notes

No Review Notes.

Attachments Included

No attachments.