



Program Administrator's Project Recommendation

May 9, 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 pre-certifications, 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-2021-93 (Sunset Ridge Solar)

The PA has reviewed the project Certification deadline extension request for the project and has recommended granting a six-month extension. The extension request is included at the bottom of this document. Staff finds the PA's recommendations to be noncontroversial and that granting an extension may be delegated to the PA. Stakeholders in opposition of the PA's recommendation should post comments to UM 1930 by May 23, 2023.

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.hearings@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 project certification date be extended by six months.

Project Information

Project ID: PP-2021-93

Project Name: Sunset Ridge Solar

Project Manager: Sunset Ridge Project Manager, LLC

Subscription Manager: Oregon Shines

Utility Service Area: Pacific Power

Project Site Address: 42°16'49.7"N 121°48'44.5"W, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Project Size (kW-AC): 2250

Carveout-eligible: No

Current Program Status and Date Achieved: Pre-certified, 04/20/2021

Project Description

Sunset Ridge Solar is a 2,250 kW-AC project located in Klamath Falls, Oregon, in Klamath County. The project manager entity is controlled by Luminace Solar, which currently manages 6 projects in the program. Outreach and customer management for the project will be conducted through Oregon Shines, an entity formed by several ORCSP project managers to conduct customer management in the community solar program.

Review Summary

Date Review Completed: 04/26/2023

Nature of the Amendment Request: Extend Certification Deadline

PA Recommendation: Approve

Review Notes

The Project Manager is requesting a 60-day extension for this project in order to obtain the required documentation for the PA to grant certification. The project manager states that the time is required in order for construction to be complete and for final documentation to be available.

The PA has previously granted a six-month extension to this project due to supply chain issues caused by the US Department of Commerce investigation into imported solar panels which caused a significant disruption in the domestic solar industry.

The project manager notes that construction is underway on the project site, with modules installed and wiring currently underway. The project is currently 85% subscribed. The project is not able to submit a certification request at this time because it has not yet executed a Power Purchase Agreement with the utility, and reports that they expect contracting to be complete shortly.

Given the substantial amount of project development that has occurred and the relatively short length of the extension requested, the PA recommends granting the extension.

Attachments Included

The extension request received from the Project Manager is attached.



April 19, 2023

Program Administrator
Oregon Community Solar Program
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RE: Community Solar Program Extension of the Certification Deadline

Dear Program Administrator,

On behalf of Sunset Ridge Solar, LLC and Sunset Ridge Project Manager, LLC (collectively the “Owners”) of the Project 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
Sunset Ridge Solar	Sunset Ridge Project Manager, LLC

Sunset Ridge has executed all construction contracts, building permits, and required interconnection documents. The project construction is ~65% complete, all modules have been installed, and our EPC is currently working on string wiring. The Power Purchase Agreement is awaiting signature with the utility and expected to be executed within the next week. We are graciously requesting a 60-day extension to provide all certification documents to the Program Administrator.

Thank you for your consideration of our request for an extension. Please contact me at 617-548-3372 or jason.patsio@luminace.com if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Jason Patsio
Director, Power Marketing (DG)

cc: Joshua Udler, Senior Director-Legal; John Drexinger (Luminace)