



May 1, 2020

RE: Support for Community Solar projects that are ready to start producing

Dear Office Oregon Public Utility Commission::

Solar Oregon supports solar projects that are ready to produce community solar credits as soon as possible, so that our members, the public, and the underserved communities that have been waiting for the past 4 years can finally start participating in the program.

Solar Oregon asks that the Commissioners allow projects that are already under construction or nearing completion to be admitted into the Community Solar Program, as referenced in the docket number, UM 1930.

While we support the development of community solar at large, we also remain committed to increasing support for community-driven community solar projects that, we believe, honors the intent of the legislation. We look forward to working with the Oregon Public Utility Commission and the Program Administrative team to overcome barriers and identify new solutions that incentivize community led project development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Corey Omey".

Corey Omey

Solar Oregon Board President