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June 14, 2010

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
550 Capitol Street, N.E., Suite 215
Salem, OR 97301-2551

RE: UM 1452, Portland General Electric's Request for Proposal for Feed in Tariff Pilot Program

In compliance with Commission Order No. 10-198 (and Order No. 10-200), issued on May 28, 2010, enclosed for approval is the original and three copies of PGE's Draft Request for Proposal (RFP) for Feed in Tariff Pilot Program.

PGE's RFP for large-scale systems is brief and provides the following information: project eligibility, capacity availability, key dates, bid response requirements, project requirements, bid award criteria, price cap, bid submittal address, and PGE contact information.

PGE's RFP requires all bidders complete and submit the Exhibit A Capacity Reservation Application, review the Pilot Program and Interconnection Agreement, and submit a capacity reservation deposit by mail to the address provided in the RFP. The bidder will state the VIR bid amount in the Capacity Reservation Application. The Capacity Reservation Application is included in this Compliance Filing.

RFP Exhibit B is the Large-Scale Interconnection Agreement, Exhibit C is the Large-Scale Interconnection Application, and Exhibit D provides a Draft Schedule 206 Photovoltaic Volumetric Incentive Rate Pilot for Large Systems. These three Exhibits will be filed with the June 16th Compliance Filing.

All RFP bids will be time and date stamped when received. Selection of winning bids is solely based on the bidder's volumetric incentive rate (VIR) bid. If multiple bids are received for the same VIR, bids demonstrating site control will be given preference. If multiple bids with the same VIR and site control are received, bids will be awarded in order of the earliest time and date stamp.

The RFP will be available to PGE Customers on our web site on July 1, 2010. PGE will issue this RFP on Thursday, July 1, 2010 and the bidder response deadline is Thursday, August 12, 2010. PGE will award capacity to winning bidders no later than Thursday, September 2, 2010.

The Capacity Reservation start date is Thursday, September 2, 2010. Capacity available in 2010 to large commercial PV systems in PGE service territory is 745 kW AC (876 kW DC nameplate).

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please contact me at (503) 464-7891.

Please direct all formal correspondence and requests to the following email address pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Kuns", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Doug Kuns
Manager, Pricing & Tariffs

Enclosure(s)

cc: UM 1452 Service List

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Portland General Electric RFP for Solar Photovoltaic Pilot Program Projects 100 to 500 kW Issue Date: June XX, 2010

Definitions and terms used in this RFP are consistent with Oregon Public Utility Commission Order No. 10-198 and Order No. 10-200.

I. Eligible Projects

All Qualifying Systems located on retail customer facilities in territory served by Portland General Electric ("PGE" or "the Company") are eligible to participate in this RFP. Qualifying Systems must meet all of the eligibility requirements in OAR 860-084-0120 and OAR 860-084-130. Qualifying Systems may not be purchased with state or Energy Trust of Oregon incentives, and must have installed nameplate generating capacity over 100 kW up to and including 500 kW DC where the output is not offsetting load. PGE will own rights to 100% of the renewable energy certificates produced by the Qualifying System.

II. 2010 Capacity Availability

Capacity available in 2010 to large commercial PV systems in PGE service territory is 745 kW AC (876 kW DC nameplate).

III. Key Dates

Event	Date
Bid Response Deadline	Thursday, August 12, 2010
Bid Award Date	Thursday, September 2, 2010
Capacity Reservation Start Date	Thursday, September 2, 2010
Interconnection Application Deadline	Tuesday, November 2, 2010
Capacity Reservation Expiration Date	Six months from the date an interconnection application is filed or within 12 months of the Reservation Start Date, whichever is longer, if the system has not been installed.

IV. Bid Response Requirements

All bidders must complete and submit the Capacity Reservation Application attached as Exhibit A and review the Solar Photovoltaic Pilot Program and Interconnection Services Agreement attached as Exhibit B. Winning bidders must abide by the terms of the Solar Photovoltaic Pilot Program and Interconnection Services Agreement attached as Exhibit B. A contract may only be issued to a retail electricity consumer of PGE.

Per OAR 860-084-0195(3), PGE must require a capacity reservation deposit of \$20 per KW of the proposed system DC nameplate capacity, due upon receipt of the application.

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The fee is refundable in the event that the capacity reservation is not accepted by the Company. Payment instructions are included in the Capacity Reservation Application.

Incomplete applications or applications submitted without the capacity reservation deposit will be rejected.

Please submit bid to:
PGE Solar Payment Option
RFP for Large Scale Systems
PO Box 4079
Portland, OR 97208-4079

V. Large Commercial PV System Project Requirements

A Qualifying System must be:

- Permanently installed in the State of Oregon on the same property as the property where the retail electricity consumer buys electricity from PGE.
- First operational and on-line after the launch of the pilot program (September 2, 2010);
- Constructed from new components;
- In compliance with the siting, design, interconnection, installation, and electric output standards and codes required by Oregon law;
- Installed with meters or other devices to monitor and measure the quantity of energy generated and connected into the distribution feeder that services the consumer at the property;
- Meet the quality and service standards applied by the Energy Trust of Oregon and the Oregon Department of Energy;
- Paid for pursuant to no tariff schedule other than that included as Exhibit C, Schedule 206.

VI. Bid Award Criteria

- Per OAR 860-084-0195 (2)(c), selection of winning bids must be based solely on the bidder's volumetric incentive rate (VIR) bid.
- All Bids will be time and date stamped when received.
- If multiple bids are received for the same VIR, bids demonstrating site control will be given preference. Evidence of site control may include demonstrated ownership of the site or a letter from the landlord agreeing to the installation of a solar photovoltaic system on the property.
- If multiple bids request the same volumetric incentive rate and also demonstrate site control, then bids will be awarded in order of the earliest time/ date stamp, provided that the bid does not exceed the remaining available capacity.

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VII. Price Cap

The price PGE is able to pay a winning bidder is capped at the VIR for medium-scale systems (\$.55/kWh). Bids for VIRs higher than this amount will be rejected.

VIII. Questions

Please call the PGE Solar Payment Option number at 800-572-1168 or Dorothy Sosnowski, Solar Program Manager, at (503) 464-8260.

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**EXHIBIT A
PGE CAPACITY RESERVATION APPLICATION**

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**PGE Capacity Reservation Application for
Large Commercial Qualifying Systems (100 to 500 kW)**

PGE will notify the Customer that an application is complete and whether the proposed system has been awarded a reservation via this RFP for the volumetric incentive rate bidding option of the Oregon feed-in tariff pilot program. The required deposit fee becomes nonrefundable once the system has been awarded a reservation. Within two (2) months from the date of reservation notification (the "capacity reservation start date"), Customer must submit an Application for Interconnection or lose the reservation.

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Customer and Facility Information:

PGE Customer Name: _____

PGE account number for property where system will be installed (*from PGE bill*):

Customer E-Mail: _____

Site location:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Anticipated online date: _____

Anticipated Level of Interconnection Application:

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

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Qualifying System Owner Information (if different from above):

Owner Name and Address: _____

Project Owner E-mail: _____

Does project owner have site control (yes or no)? _____ (Bidder may attach evidence of site control)

System Capacity Reservation Size and Fee:

Nameplate Capacity: _____ kW DC

DC Nameplate x \$20 = \$ _____ (Attach this payment with the application.)

Please attach a check for the DC Nameplate deposit fee (calculated immediately above) payable to Portland General Electric and submit with this application.

Volumetric Incentive Rate (VIR) Bid:

\$ _____ per kWh

System Installer Information:

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

E-mail Name: _____

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Capacity Reservation Certification:

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the Solar Photovoltaic Pilot Program and Interconnection Services Agreement (“Agreement”). I acknowledge that the rate paid for the generation the solar system produces over the contract period is the VIR I have specified in this application, as provided for in PGE Schedule 206 and fixed by the Agreement. I acknowledge that I will receive this rate only if awarded to me at the capacity reservation start date.

{LEGALLY BINDING CHECKBOX}

Applicant Signature:

I hereby attest that the information submitted on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the system will be constructed from new components and compliant with Oregon Public Utility Commission quality and reliability requirements for photovoltaic systems. I also certify the system will utilize all new equipment and is financed without expenditures under ORS 757.612(3)(b)(B) or tax credits under ORS 469.160 or ORS 469.185 to 469.225.

{LEGALLY BINDING CHECKBOX}

NOTE: Approval for a Solar Payment Option System is contingent upon the Applicant’s System passing the Interconnection Application screens and completing the review process set forth in OPUC Administrative Rule Chapter 860, Division 084 and is not granted by the submission of this Application Form.

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**EXHIBIT B
PGE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PILOT PROGRAM
AND INTERCONNECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT**

[TO BE FILED IN THE COMPLIANCE FILING.]

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**EXHIBIT C
PGE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
PHOTOVOLTAIC VOLUMETRIC INCENTIVE RATE PILOT
LARGE SYSTEMS (GREATER THAN 100 kW TO 500 kW)**

[TO BE FILED IN THE COMPLIANCE FILING.]

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**EXHIBIT D
PGE SCHEDULE 206
PHOTOVOLTAIC VOLUMETRIC INCENTIVE RATE PILOT
LARGE SYSTEMS (GREATER THAN 100 kW TO 500 kW)**

[TO BE FILED IN THE COMPLIANCE FILING.]

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused **Portland General Electric Company's Draft RFP** to be served by electronic mail to those parties whose email addresses appear on the attached service list, and by First Class US Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, to those parties on the attached service list who have not waived paper service from OPUC Docket Nos. AR 538 and UM 1452.

Dated in Portland, Oregon, this 14th day of June, 2010.



Doug Kuns
Manager, Pricing & Tariffs
On behalf of Portland General Electric Company

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