



Docket Update

April 29, 2025

Docket No. UM 1930: Staff Schedule for Addition of Community Solar Program Carve-out Capacity

Staff plans to propose an expansion of the Community Solar Program (CSP) Tier 2 carve-out capacity. This expansion is needed to ensure capacity for a reasonable pipeline of additional carve-out projects. The PUC has committed to the legislature to address this need and is responsive to Governor Kotek’s direction to focus on programs with direct benefits to energy-burdened customers.

Given what Staff knows about the reasonable pipeline of near-term potential carve-out projects, Staff plans to propose a range of expansion from 10 MW to 30 MW. Expanding the entire Community Solar Program is not contemplated at this immediate juncture. The schedule below is designed to move relatively quickly. The goal is to provide near-term certainty for eligible carve-out projects.

Staff plans to explore later in 2025 broader updates to the CSP but within the context of the Governor’s interest in affordability and opportunities for distributed energy resources.

Date	Event	Purpose
May 19, 2025	Staff proposal published	Communicate changes to Community Solar Program carve-out. Allow for stakeholder preparation prior to Staff workshop.
June 11, 2025	Staff Workshop	Receive initial stakeholder feedback on Staff proposal.
July 9, 2025	Stakeholder comments due	Written comments due.
August 12, 2025	Staff Public Meeting Memo published	Staff recommendations for Commissioner decision at Public Meeting.
August 19, 2025	Public Meeting	Commissioner decision on expansion of CSP carve-out capacity.

If your organization would like to suggest different dates, please respond to the Docket No. UM 1930 service list or reach out to the Staff contact listed below **by Monday, May 5, 2025**.

As part of this process Staff will be taking comments regarding other changes to Oregon’s Community Solar Program **for future use after** the August 19, 2025, Public Meeting.



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Staff Contact

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Staff appreciates the valuable engagement in this docket by stakeholders!

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