



Program Administrator's Project Recommendation

January 9, 2026

Community Solar Program - Docket No. UM 1930

On October 30, 2024, in Order No. 24-364, 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 the following extensions for the following project:

13-month Certification deadline extension for PGE-2024-180 (CP Sheridan)

The PA has reviewed the Project Managers' extension request for the project listed above and has recommended granting the extension. Staff finds the PA's recommendation to be noncontroversial and that granting the transfer may be delegated to the PA. Stakeholders in opposition of the PA's recommendation should post comments to UM 1930 by January 25, 2026.

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 Certification deadline be extended by thirteen months.

Project Information

Project ID: PGE-2024-180

Project Name: CP Sheridan

Project Manager: CP Sheridan LLC

Subscription Manager: CP Sheridan

Utility Service Area: PGE

Project Site Address: 22365 HWY 22 Sheridan, OR 97378

Project Size (kW-AC): 2,800

Carveout-eligible: Yes, 50% of the project's capacity will be reserved for low-income subscribers

Current Program Status and Date Achieved: Pre-certified, 6/1/2024

Project Description

CP Sheridan is a 2,800 kW-AC project located in Sheridan, Oregon, in Douglas County. The Project Manager entity is controlled by Clearpath Energy. Outreach and customer management are conducted through CP Sheridan. CP Sheridan qualifies for the carve-out portion of the program by subscribing 50% of the project's capacity to low-income participants.

Review Summary

Date Review Completed: 12/18/2025

Nature of the Amendment Request: Extend Certification Deadline

PA Recommendation: Approve

Review Notes

Current Certification Deadline: December 1, 2025

Recommended Certification Deadline: December 31, 2026

The Project Manager (PM) requests a 13-month extension to secure financing so they can continue hiring a construction contractor to maintain their interconnection milestones and hire a subscription manager to complete subscriber enrollment (including low-income enrollment). The project is currently in the process of securing financing and is experiencing delays to the project timeline due to changes to the investment tax credit (ITC). The project has continued to make interconnection upgrade payments and is working on selecting a construction contractor to begin work in the first quarter of 2026. The interconnection schedule has been updated and has a COD in Q4, 2026. Given the unexpected changes and challenges with the ITC and the project's continued progress toward operation, the PA recommends granting this amendment request and extending the Certification deadline by thirteen months.

Attachments Included

The extension request received from the Project Manager is attached.



November 26, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

ClearPath Energy would like to request an extension of the December 1st, 2025 certification deadline for the CP Sheridan community solar project. While we have continued to advance the project, a handful of requirements remain outstanding, and CP Sheridan will not be ready to submit a complete certification package by the current deadline.

The project is currently in the process of securing financing and has been experiencing delays due to challenges stemming from the changes to the investment tax credits earlier this year. So far CP Sheridan has received and signed an Interconnection Agreement with PGE, all interconnection upgrade payments have been made with utility work being completed on schedule and obtained an approved conditional use permit for construction of the project from Polk County. All the precertification requirements remain unchanged currently. ClearPath is in the process of finalizing construction drawings with PGE for the meter designs and working to select construction contractors to begin construction in Q1 2026 with an estimated in-service date of Q4 2026 from PGE. With the project still awaiting construction, the subscriber allocation process has not been started at this time.

Given the remaining financing, construction, and subscriber allocation work to be done before the project is completed, we respectfully request an extension of the certification deadline to December 31st, 2026. This new date reflects the updated utility interconnection schedule and provides a realistic path to completing all the outstanding certification requirements. We remain committed to delivering the CP Sheridan project successfully to provide meaningful community solar benefits to Oregon residents. Please let us know if any additional information would be helpful in evaluating this request.

Regards,

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