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RE: Determination that preliminary Request for Amendment 2 of the Site Certificate for the Obsidian Solar Center is Complete and request for submittal of consolidated RFA2 by **April 11, 2025**

Ms. Slater,

The Oregon Department of Energy (Department) received Obsidian Solar Center LLC's (certificate holder) preliminary Request for Amendment 2 of the Site Certificate for the Obsidian Solar Center (pRFA2) on November 20, 2024. In pRFA2, the certificate holder seeks approval for extensions of the deadlines for commencement and completion of construction established in the site certificate as provided under OAR 345-027-0385. The Department issued a public notice of receipt of pRFA2 and posted the request to its website on November 27, 2024.

On December 11, 2024, the Department notified the certificate holder that pRFA2 was incomplete and issued several RAIs describing the additional information to support its review of compliance with Council standards and prepare the draft proposed order. The Department received partial responses to the first set of RAIs on January 23, 2025, with all requested information being provided on February 21, 2025. Based on its review of pRFA2 and the first set of RAI responses, the Department issued a second set of RAIs on February 24, 2025. The certificate holder provided responses to the second set of RAIs on March 27, 2025.

The Department has completed its initial review of the certificate holder's RAI responses, and has determined that pRFA2, with the additional information provided in the RAI Responses, contains adequate information for the Council to make findings or impose conditions on all applicable laws and Council standards. In accordance with OAR 345-027-0363(5), the Department finds that RFA2 is complete. Please note that if the Department identifies a need for additional information during its review of RFA2, the Department may request additional information from the certificate holder.

In accordance with OAR 345-027-0363(6), the Department requests that the certificate holder provide a consolidated Request for Amendment 2 that includes all revisions to the preliminary request for amendment and all additional information requested by the Department before this determination of completeness. Please provide the consolidated RFA2 by **April 11, 2025**, or inform the Department as soon as possible if additional time is needed. Please note that the Department will consider the date the consolidated RFA2 is received to be the date of completeness for the purposes of OAR 345-027-0365(1).

The consolidated RFA2 may be submitted in electronic format to the email address below. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this determination or request.

Respectfully,



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