



March 19, 2026

VIA EMAIL

Todd Cornett
Assistant Director, Energy Siting
Oregon Department of Energy
550 Capitol St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Withdraw of Notice of Intent

Dear Mr. Cornett,

In light of the Oregon Legislature's recent passage of House Bill 4031 (HB 4031), Well Springs Solar LLC (Well Springs) respectfully withdraws its Notice of Intent (NOI), which was accepted by the Oregon Department of Energy on January 2, 2026. Well Springs plans to pursue local permitting under HB 4031, which exempts an energy facility from needing a site certificate from the Energy Facility Siting Council if the energy facility produces power from a renewable energy source, qualifies for certain federal renewable energy tax credits and is placed in service on or before December 31, 2030, or a date allowed by exception.

We believe this pathway will enable us to accelerate our project schedule and thereby achieve federal tax credits to come in-service on or before the above date.

We appreciate ODOE's time and coordination thus far for this project, and we hope to continue to work with your team in the future.

Warm regards,

Sarah Polachek

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