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To: [TAYLOR Casaria * DLCD](#)
Subject: Request for Rulemaking – Amendment to OAR 660-023-0195, OAR 660-033-0130 and 660-033-0140 to Clarify Applicability of Permit Duration Provisions
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Dear Ms. Taylor,

I strongly support this request by New Sun. Beyond the excellent points they make, the reality is that we should have extended the permit duration on Solar projects years ago when the interconnection queue became what it is currently. We are 47th in the nation for the production of new clean energy partly because we make it harder to do than any other state. Every effort should be made to facilitate, simplify and shorten our processes.

Extending the duration of the permit is the lowest of low hanging fruit.

Neither of our IOUs are going to hit the targets set by HB 2021 and every agency that has any effect on that should be doing everything it can to facilitate the entities that are working to provide Oregon with clean energy.

Thank you,

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