

**Portland General Electric**  
**RFP for Solar Photovoltaic Pilot Program Projects > 100 and ≤ 500 kW**  
**Issue Date: February 7, 2011**

Definitions and terms used in this RFP are consistent with Oregon Public Utility Commission Order No. 10-198 and Order No. 10-200.

**I. Eligible Projects**

All Qualifying Systems located on retail customer facilities in territory served by Portland General Electric (“PGE” or “the Company”) are eligible to participate in this RFP. Qualifying Systems must meet all of the eligibility requirements in OAR 860-084-0120 and OAR 860-084-130. Qualifying Systems may not be purchased with state or Energy Trust of Oregon incentives, and must have installed nameplate generating capacity over 100 kW up to and including 500 kW DC where the output is not offsetting load. PGE will own rights to 100% of the renewable energy certificates produced by the Qualifying System.

**II. 2011 Capacity Availability**

Capacity available in 2011 to large commercial PV systems in PGE service territory is 790 kW AC (929 kW DC nameplate).

**III. Key Dates**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Bid Response Deadline	Friday, April 1, 2011
Bid Award Date	Friday, April 22, 2011
Capacity Reservation Start Date	Friday, April 22, 2011
Interconnection Application Deadline	Tuesday, June 21, 2011
Capacity Reservation Expiration Date	Six months from the date an interconnection application is filed or within 12 months of the Reservation Start Date, whichever is longer, if the system has not been installed.

**IV. Bid Response Requirements**

All bidders must complete and submit the Capacity Reservation Application attached as Exhibit A and review the Solar Photovoltaic Pilot Program and Interconnection Services Agreement attached as Exhibit B. Winning bidders must abide by the terms of the Solar Photovoltaic Pilot Program and Interconnection Services Agreement attached as Exhibit B. A contract may only be issued to a retail electricity consumer of PGE.

Per OAR 860-084-0195(3), PGE must require a capacity reservation deposit of \$20 per KW of the proposed system DC nameplate capacity, due upon receipt of the application. The fee is refundable in the event that the capacity reservation is not accepted by the Company. The deposit is refundable to the winning bids with the first VIR payment. Payment instructions are included in the Capacity Reservation Application.

Incomplete applications or applications submitted without the capacity reservation deposit will be rejected.

Please submit bid to:

PGE Solar Payment Option  
RFP for Large Scale Systems  
PO Box 4079  
Portland, OR 97208-4079

## **V. Large Commercial PV System Project Requirements**

A Qualifying System must be:

- Permanently installed in the State of Oregon on the same property as the property where the retail electricity consumer buys electricity from PGE.
- First operational and on-line after the launch of the pilot program (September 2, 2010);
- Constructed from new components;
- In compliance with the siting, design, interconnection, installation, and electric output standards and codes required by Oregon law;
- Installed with metering devices to monitor and measure the quantity of energy generated and connected into the distribution feeder that services the consumer at the property;
- Meet the quality and service standards applied by the Energy Trust of Oregon and the Oregon Department of Energy;
- Paid for pursuant to no tariff schedule other than that included as Exhibit C, Schedule 206.

## **VI. Bid Award Criteria**

- Per OAR 860-084-0195 (2)(c), selection of winning bids must be based solely on the bidder's volumetric incentive rate (VIR) bid.
- All Bids will be time and date stamped when received.
- If multiple bids are received for the same VIR, bids demonstrating site control will be given preference. Evidence of site control may include demonstrated ownership of the site or a letter from the landlord agreeing to the installation of a solar photovoltaic system on the property.
- If multiple bids request the same volumetric incentive rate and also demonstrate site control, then bids will be awarded in order of the earliest time/ date stamp, provided that the bid does not exceed the remaining available capacity.

## **VII. Questions**

Please call the PGE Solar Payment Option number at (503) 464-8200 or Dorothy Sosnowski, Solar Program Manager, at (503) 464-8260.

**EXHIBIT A**  
**PGE CAPACITY RESERVATION APPLICATION**

**EXHIBIT B**  
**PGE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PILOT PROGRAM**  
**AND INTERCONNECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**EXHIBIT C**  
**PGE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**  
**PHOTOVOLTAIC VOLUMETRIC INCENTIVE RATE PILOT**  
**LARGE SYSTEMS (GREATER THAN 100 kW TO 500 kW)**

**EXHIBIT D**  
**PGE SCHEDULE 206**  
**PHOTOVOLTAIC VOLUMETRIC INCENTIVE RATE PILOT**  
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