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To: Solar Tax Credit Certified Technicians
From: Oregon Department of Energy, RETC program
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In response to concerns raised by industry and stakeholders, the department is issuing this notice to address solar projects underway as of the effective date of the rule changes.

Customers who completed their installation prior to July 14, 2010 are not impacted by the rule changes and do not need to take any action prior to submitting their completed applications.

The following applies to customers who had a signed contract on or before July 14th, 2010, for the installation of a first solar photovoltaic system which had not been completed by July 14, 2010, and that wish to proceed under the pre-July 1, 2010 rules.

- A copy of the contract, signed and dated on or before July 14th, 2010, must be received by the department no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 30th, 2010.
- Projects with submitted contracts will have until September 30th, 2010 to be completed.
- Completion shall be documented by providing the department a copy of the approved final inspection, dated on or before September 30th, 2010, as issued by the local jurisdiction.
- An additional 15 days, completion no later than Friday, October 15th, 2010, may be granted by the department for appeals related to unexpected hardship conditions. Appeals must be requested in writing and will be determined by the department.

The following applies to customers with existing systems installed within the past 5 years that signed contracts for additional systems prior to July 14th, 2010 which had not been completed by July 14, 2010.

- A copy of the contract, signed by all parties and dated on or before July 14th, 2010, must be received by the department no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 30th, 2010.
- Projects will have until July 30th, 2010 to be completed.
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