

We appreciate your interest in bidding for a large-scale solar photovoltaic (SPV) system as part of Pacific Power's Oregon Solar Incentive Program.

As of February 16, 2011, Pacific Power has 652 kW (DC) of capacity available for capacity reservation. Requests For Proposals will be accepted between February 16, 2011 and 5 p.m. (PDT) on April 1, 2011 for a solar photovoltaic system with a nameplate capacity greater than 100 kW (DC) but less than or equal to 500 kW (DC). The winning bid(s) will be based on price alone.

Pacific Power will review all bids and select the winning bid(s) based upon lowest price per kW (DC). Bid price should not exceed four decimal places (\$0.0000). Upon notice from Pacific Power of a winning bid, a winning bidder must complete the capacity reservation application and make payment within three (3) business days of a deposit equal to \$20 per kW (DC). Failure of a winning bidder/capacity reservation applicant to pay the deposit will result in forfeiture of the capacity reservation. Pacific Power will begin awarding winning bid(s) before April 22, 2011. After all capacity is awarded and deposits collected, Pacific Power will notify all bidders that the capacity is fully subscribed.

The winning bidder/capacity reservation applicant will have two (2) months to complete the Interconnection Application. The capacity reservation expires six (6) months from the date the Interconnection Application is filed or within twelve (12) months from the reservation start date, whichever is longer, if the system has not been installed.

Pacific Power may make bid amounts publicly available to the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

The steps necessary to complete the capacity reservation for large-scale systems are:

1. Complete and submit a Request For Proposal between February 16 through April 1, 2011, 5 p.m. (PDT). The Request For Proposal form is available at pacificpower.net/oregonsolar.
2. Upon notification of a winning bid from Pacific Power, complete the capacity reservation application and submit a deposit of \$20 per kW (DC) within 3 business days.
3. Complete and submit the following to Pacific Power:
 - Interconnection Application (www.pacificpower.net/oregonsolar) which includes:
 - Inverter specification sheet
 - Electrical one-line diagram and a site plan that clearly shows:
 - location of Pacific Power's service meter (if applicable)
 - location of the meter socket that will measure the energy produced
 - location of the disconnect switch
 - Data as described in OAR 860-084-0400

The Interconnection Application must be completed and submitted to Pacific Power within 60 days of the approved capacity reservation application, or the capacity reservation and deposit will be forfeited.

Once the Interconnection Application is received by Pacific Power the following steps occur:

4. Pacific Power will determine the level of review required for the interconnection and will estimate the applicant's costs for any required studies or upgrades to Pacific Power's distribution system
 - If studies are required, applicant will be required to sign Pacific Power's standard study agreement
5. Upon completion of the interconnection studies, Pacific Power will provide to applicant the Standard Contract and Interconnection Agreement (Agreement)
6. Applicant submits the executed Agreement to Pacific Power
7. Pacific Power will design, procure and install any required upgrades to Pacific Power's system
8. Applicant installs the SPV system
9. Applicant obtains an inspection of the SPV system by the local city or county electrical inspector
10. Applicant submits the electrical inspector's approval to Pacific Power
11. Pacific Power may inspect and witness commission testing
12. Pacific Power provides Applicant written notification of completion of interconnection and meter installation
13. Applicant may begin operation of SPV system *after* receipt of written notification from Pacific Power

Return completed documents to:

Pacific Power
Attention: Jason Zappe
825 NE Multnomah, Suite 800
Portland, Oregon 97232

Or e-mail to:

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Thank you for your interest in the Oregon Solar Incentive Program. If you have questions, please call us at **503-813-5951** or toll free at **1-800-532-1626, ext. 5951**.