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RE: Request for Extension of Time to Comply with Decision 17-12-022

Dear Sephra Ninow:

On June 24, 2022, you wrote to me seeking authorization to extend the final date for the Solar on Multifamily Affordable Housing (SOMAH) Program Administrator (PA) Team to comply with Decision (D.)17-12-022 with respect to that decision's requirement to implement the annual SOMAH program incentive level step-down for 2022-2023. Your letter indicates the SOMAH PA's intent to file a petition for modification of D.17-12-022 to propose to remove the yearly incentive level step-down and restore incentive rates to an amount that will drive demand for SOMAH incentives, noting that only four applications have been received in 2022 (as of the date of your letter), compared to 170 applications received in 2021. Your letter requests an extension until after the Commission issues a final decision on the petition for modification.

Given your stated rationale, the extension request is reasonable. To avoid an indefinite extension, this letter sets an expectation that the above-referenced petition to modify D.17-12-022 will be filed before October 1, 2022, in which case the SOMAH PA will have until 30 days after the Commission issues a final decision on the petition for modification to implement the annual SOMAH program incentive level step-down for 2022-2023. If the petition for modification is not filed before October 1, 2022, the SOMAH PA will have until October 1, 2022 to implement the annual SOMAH program incentive level step-down for 2022-2023.

Pursuant to Rule 16.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Center for Sustainable Energy must promptly inform all parties to Rulemaking 14-07-002 and Application 16-07-015 of the granted extension.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Peterson".

Rachel Peterson
Executive Director