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This communication is intended to notify parties about an upcoming Special Public Meeting (SPM) to address implementation of the Community Solar Program (CSP) interconnection process. The meeting details are as follows:

- Date: January 16, 2020
- Time: 9:30 a.m.
- Location: Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) Hearing Room
201 High St. SE, Suite 100
Salem, Oregon 97301
- Phone: Dial in: 866-390-1828;
PIN: 2252868#.

Commission Order No. 19-392, issued November 8, 2019, adopted six recommendations to ensure that interconnection will be fair and functional for CSP projects. The utilities will file tariffs and pro forma CSP interconnection agreements that outline the detailed CSP interconnection process and requirements in late February; however, Staff and the utilities are working to develop near-term CSP interconnection implementation plans that provide enough detail and certainty to launch the CSP interconnection process closer to the launch of CSP pre-certification on January 21st.

Staff's goal for the SPM is to receive Commission direction that allows the utilities to begin implementing the CSP interconnection process in advance of the detailed tariff filings in late February. The CSP implementation plans will be posted to UM 1930 by Monday, January 13, 2020. The plans will be accompanied by a Staff memo recommending that the Commission approve the utilities' plans. Stakeholders are welcome to comment on the CSP interconnection implementation plans and Staff's recommendation in the docket and/or at the SPM.

Staff thanks the utilities for their responsiveness to the needs of the Program and Stakeholders.

Questions and comments can be directed to Jill Goatcher at jill.goatcher@state.or.us or (971) 209-0533.