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**Request for Extension of Milestone Dates** Re:

> North Hanover Solar W2-082, LLC (Docket #EO12121117V) Pemberton Solar W1-119, LLC (Docket #EO12121119V) Pemberton Solar W1-120, LLC (Docket #EO12121118V)

Dear Mr. Neuman:

This letter responds to EffiSolar's correspondence dated July 27, 2015, in which the company requested an extension of the milestone dates related to the two Pemberton projects listed above, (PJM W1-119 and W1-120), and requested confirmation of the commercial operation date for the North Hanover project, PJM W2-082. Pursuant to the February 11, 2015 Order, In re the Implementation of L. 2012, c.24, BPU Docket No. EO12090832V, Staff has the authority to grant a reasonable extension of a milestone proposed in a project's supplemental filing, upon a request from an applicant at least 14 days prior to the date of the milestone.

EffiSolar's request was timely and provided justification for the request for milestone extensions. Reasons for the request included the impact of extreme winter weather and utility interconnection schedules as well as design changes and associated approvals required by project resizing. In addition, the applicant has demonstrated progress toward construction, proposed new construction timelines, and demonstrated that the projects remain financially viable. For these reasons, your request for an extension of the construction milestones for the two Pemberton projects (PJM W1-119 and W1-120) is GRANTED.

The projects shall adhere to the following milestones:

Milestone	Date
Mounting system installed	July 1, 2016
One-half of solar panels installed	September 1, 2016
All solar panels installed	November 1, 2016
Commercial operation date	December 31, 2016

Please timely file updated information consistent with the Milestone Reporting Forms. An extension was not requested for the project designated North Hanover PJM W2-082; the commercial operation date for that project is March 30, 2017, although you have proposed to adhere to the schedule above for this project as well.

Sincerely,

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