



Date: June 2, 2021

To: Interested Stakeholders and Clatsop County Contractors
From: David Kloss, Clatsop County Building Official
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Re: 2021 Oregon Residential Specialty Code (ORSC) Solar Ready Provisions

Effective Date: July 1, 2021

The solar ready provisions of ORSC N1107.4 are effective in Clatsop County as of July 1, 2021. Please see the attached Residential Code Amendment published by the State of Oregon Building Codes Division.

Governor Brown's Executive Order 17-20 (EO) is the genesis for this code amendment. EO 17-20 was considered by concerned industry partners, code review committee members, and appropriate industry boards in developing ORSC N1107.4. I am aware of the concern voiced by numerous stakeholders, the confusion surrounding the earliest information received, and the final language codified in the 2017 ORSC amendments effective October 1, 2020. It is my hope to satisfy the direction of the EO 17-20 and the language of N1107.4 by providing two options for installers to consider.

Options:

1- Follow N1107.4 in its entirety.

2- In lieu of the capped roof or attic termination locations, an appropriately capped conduit may terminate on the exterior of the structure no more than 12" below the roof eave.