

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.)
)
For Approval to: (1) Commit Funds)
for Item Y00040, the Ford Island)
Substation Project; and)
(2) Construct 46 kV Subtransmission)
Lines Above and Below the Surface)
of the Ground.)
_____)

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ORDER NO. 21392

DIV. OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF HAWAII

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Commission, State of Hawaii.

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HECO also requests that the commission conduct a public hearing on its proposed construction of a 46 kV overhead subtransmission line through a residential area, as part of the Project, in accordance with HRS § 269-27.5.

HECO served copies of its application upon the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate").

The Project arises out of the U.S. Navy's need for additional load due to its plan "to develop Ford Island into a showplace with new housing and tourist developments."³

In general, the Project will involve: (1) the construction of a new dedicated distribution substation on Ford Island; (2) the installation of a new 46 kV breaker and protective relays at the Makalapa substation; (3) 46 kV overhead and underground subtransmission line work; and (4) the installation of fiber optic lines. The Project's geographical scope will encompass Ford Island, the Pearl Harbor Naval Base, Kamehameha Highway, Radford Drive, Bougainville Drive, Lawehana Street, Malaai Street, and Salt Lake Boulevard.

The deadline governing commission action on the merits of HECO's application is on or about December 17, 2004, pursuant to Section 2.3.g.2 of G.O. No. 7, as modified by Decision and Order No. 21002. In addition, HECO represents that it will need to commence construction of the Project by December 2004 in order to meet the U.S. Navy's requested in-service date of December 2005 for the new Ford Island Substation.

³HECO's application, at 12.

Given the need for a public hearing, the Project's timetable, and the impending deadline for commission action on HECO's application, the commission will instruct HECO and the Consumer Advocate (collectively, the "Parties") to submit a stipulated procedural schedule for the commission's review and consideration.⁴

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, the Parties shall submit to the commission a stipulated procedural schedule, incorporating their agreed upon schedule with respect to this proceeding. If they are unable to stipulate to such a schedule, each Party shall submit a proposed procedural schedule for the commission's consideration by the same date.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii OCT 1 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By Wayne H. Kimura
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

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⁴In the event intervenor or participant status is later granted to any interested person, the commission will amend the procedural schedule accordingly, if necessary.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 21392 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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