

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Instituting a Proceeding Under)
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§§ 269-101 - 269-111, to)
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Customer-Generators to More Than)
Fifty Kilowatts; and (2) the)
Total Rated Generating Capacity)
Produced by Eligible Customer-)
Generators to an Amount Above)
0.5 Percent of Peak Demand)
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DOCKET NO. 2006-0084

ORDER NO. 23441

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ORDER

By this Order, the commission approves HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.'s ("HECO") request, on behalf of the Parties and Participant in this docket,¹ to amend the Stipulated Regulatory Schedule governing this proceeding.

¹The commission named, as original parties to this proceeding, HECO, HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE, and the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY. See Order No. 22380, filed on April 10, 2006, in Docket No. 2006-0084. By Order No. 22535, filed June 15, 2006, the commission granted intervention to HAWAII RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE ("HREA") and HAWAII SOLAR ENERGY ASSOCIATION ("HSEA"), and participation without intervention to ZERO EMISSIONS LEASING LLC ("Zero Emissions"). The original parties, as well as HREA and HSEA, are hereinafter referred to as the "Parties," and Zero Emissions is referred to as the "Participant."

I.

Request to Amend Stipulated Regulatory Schedule

Pursuant to the Stipulated Regulatory Schedule attached as Exhibit A to Order No. 22884, filed on September 21, 2006, the Parties and Participant were to file Simultaneous Statements of Position on May 4, 2007.

By letter dated and filed May 4, 2007, HECO requested several amendments to the Stipulated Regulatory Schedule, as reflected in the Revised Stipulated Regulatory Schedule attached to the letter. See Exhibit 1, attached hereto. HECO represented in its letter that, at the technical meeting held on April 27, 2007,² significant headway was made in resolving the issues of this docket. HECO further stated that it would be beneficial for the Parties and Participant to continue to work together to reach agreement and minimize issues to the extent possible, and to embody the results of this effort in the Statements of Position. HECO represented that the other Parties and Participant are in agreement with the request.

The commission will treat HECO's May 4, 2007 letter as a motion for an extension of time ("Motion") under Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-61-23 and 6-61-41. HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1) allows the commission to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed upon a showing of good

²On April 5, 2007, the Parties requested a three-week extension of time (from April 6, 2007 to April 27, 2007) to hold the technical meeting. The commission approved this request by letter dated April 24, 2007.

cause provided that a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed.

After reviewing the entire record, the commission finds the proposed revisions to the Stipulated Regulatory Schedule to be reasonable. Accordingly, the commission grants the Motion and approves the Revised Stipulated Regulatory Schedule, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

II.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. HECO's Motion, on behalf of the Parties and Participant, to revise the Stipulated Regulatory Schedule, as reflected in the attached Exhibit 1, is approved.

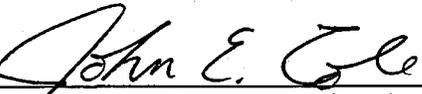
2. The deadlines set forth in the attached Stipulated Regulatory Schedule shall be utilized in this docket, unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 17 2007

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By 
John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kaiulani Kidani Shinsato
Commission Counsel

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EXHIBIT 1



May 4, 2007

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The Honorable Chairman and Members of the
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PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION

Re: Docket No. 06-0084 - Net Energy Metering Law Investigation:
Request to Amend Stipulated Regulatory Schedule

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

Pursuant to the Regulatory Schedule attached as Exhibit A to Order No. 22884, issued on September 21, 2006, the Parties¹ and Participant were to file Simultaneous Statements of Position on May 4, 2007 in the above subject proceeding. At the technical meeting held on April 27, 2007, significant headway was made in resolving the issues of this docket. It would be beneficial for the Parties and Participant to continue to work together to reach agreement and minimize issues to the extent possible and to embody the results of this effort in the Statements of Position. As a result, on behalf of the Parties and Participant, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO") respectfully requests additional time to discuss and work through the issues of the above subject proceeding and to amend certain dates of the procedural steps of the Regulatory Schedule (see attached). The other Parties and Participant are in agreement with this request.

Sincerely,

Attachment

- cc: Consumer Advocate
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- Mr. Erik W. Kvam, Zero Emissions

¹ The sole parties in this proceeding are Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO"), Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. ("HELCO"), Maui Electric Company, Limited ("MECO"), Kauai Island Utility Cooperative ("KIUC"), the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate"), Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance ("HREA") and Hawaii Solar Energy Association ("HSEA") (collectively, HECO, HELCO, MECO, KIUC, the Consumer Advocate, HREA and HSEA hereinafter referred to as "Parties"), and the sole participant is Zero Emissions Leasing LLC ("Zero Emissions" or "Participant").

EXHIBIT A

**Revised Stipulated Regulatory Schedule
Proceeding to Investigate Net Energy Metering
Docket No. 2006-0084**

PROCEDURAL STEPS	DATE	PROPOSED DATE
Informal Submission of Preliminary Statements of Position	February 16, 2007	Completed on February 16, 2007
Technical Meeting	April 6, 2007	Completed on April 27, 2007 **
Simultaneous Statements of Position	May 4, 2007	June 15, 2007
Simultaneous Information Requests to the Parties on their Statements of Position	May 25, 2007	June 28, 2007
Simultaneous Responses to Information Requests filed by the Parties on their Statements of Position	June 22, 2007	July 25, 2007
Simultaneous Replies to Statements of Position	July 20, 2007	August 13, 2007
Simultaneous Information Requests to the Replies to the Statements of Position	August 6, 2007	August 20, 2007
Simultaneous Responses to Information Requests filed by the Parties on the Replies to their Statements of Position	August 31, 2007	August 31, 2007
Final Statements of Position	October 1, 2007	October 1, 2007
Prehearing Conference	October 15, 2007	October 15, 2007
Panel Hearing (unless deemed unnecessary by the Commission)	Week of October 22, 2007	Week of October 22, 2007
Simultaneous Post-Hearing Opening Briefs	4 weeks after transcript completed and filed with the Commission	4 weeks after transcript completed and filed with the Commission
Simultaneous Post-Hearing Reply Briefs	3 weeks after the filing of the Opening Brief	3 weeks after the filing of the Opening Brief

** On April 5, 2007, the Parties requested a three week extension of time (from April 6, 2007 to April 27, 2007) to hold the technical meeting. On April 24, 2007, the Commission approved the request for a three week extension of time for the Parties to hold the technical meeting.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 23441 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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