

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

-----In the Matter of-----)
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION) DOCKET NO. 2007-0008
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Instituting a Proceeding To)
Examine Hawaii's Renewable)
Portfolio Standards Law, Hawaii)
Revised Statutes §§ 269-91 -)
269-95, as Amended by Act 162,)
Session Laws of Hawaii 2006.)
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ORDER NO. 23493

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ORDER

By this Order, the commission amends the procedural schedule in this proceeding by, among other things, removing the panel hearing from the schedule and directing the Parties¹ to each file a proposed framework (or a stipulated framework if the Parties are able to agree) with their Final Statements of Position, now due on July 25, 2007.

I.

Amendments to Procedural Schedule

The procedural schedule governing this proceeding is set forth in Order No. 23191, filed on January 11, 2007.²

¹The originally named parties to this proceeding are HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., 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. The commission also granted intervention in this docket to LIFE OF THE LAND and HAWAII RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE. The originally named parties and the intervenors are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties."

²After receiving comments on the procedural schedule, which was initially a preliminary procedural schedule, the commission
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Pursuant to the procedural schedule, the Parties' Final Statements of Position are due on June 25, 2007; a pre-hearing conference is scheduled for July 2, 2007; and a panel hearing is scheduled for July 9-11, 2007, if required by the commission.

The commission has determined that a panel hearing is not required, and instead, directs the Parties to each submit a proposed framework addressing all of the issues in this docket (or a proposed stipulated framework if the Parties are able to agree).³ The proposed framework should be filed in addition to each Party's Final Statement of Position.

To account for these changes, the commission amends the procedural schedule as follows:

1. The Parties' Final Statements of Position, formerly due on June 25, 2007, will now be due on July 25, 2007. The Parties shall file with their Final Statements of Position, a proposed framework addressing all of the issues in this docket (or a stipulated proposed framework if the Parties are able to so stipulate), for the commission's review and consideration.
2. The pre-hearing conference, formerly scheduled for July 2, 2007, is taken off of the schedule.
3. The panel hearing, formerly scheduled for July 9-11, 2007, is taken off of the schedule. In addition, all briefing deadlines relating to the panel hearing are removed from the schedule.
4. The commission's deadline of December 31, 2007 to issue a Decision and Order under Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 269-95(1) is unchanged.

approved the procedural schedule, with one modification, in Order No. 23316, filed on March 23, 2007.

³As an example of a stipulated framework submitted by the parties to a docket, see Docket No. 03-0372.

The foregoing amendments are reflected in the revised procedural schedule below:

PROCEDURAL STEPS	DATE
Simultaneous Preliminary Statements of Position ("Preliminary SOP")	April 26, 2007
Simultaneous Information Requests to the Parties on their Preliminary SOP	May 14, 2007
Simultaneous Responses to Information Requests filed by the Parties on their Preliminary SOP	June 4, 2007
Final Statements of Position and Proposed Frameworks	July 25, 2007
Commission deadline to issue Decision and Order under HRS § 269-95(1)	December 31, 2007

II.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. The procedural schedule in this proceeding is amended as follows:

- (1) The Parties' Final Statements of Position, formerly due on June 25, 2007, will now be due on July 25, 2007. The Parties shall file with their Final Statements of Position, a proposed framework addressing all of the issues in this docket (or a stipulated proposed framework if the Parties are able to so stipulate), for the commission's review and consideration.
- (2) The pre-hearing conference, formerly scheduled for July 2, 2007, is taken off of the schedule.
- (3) The panel hearing, formerly scheduled for July 9-11, 2007, is taken off of the schedule. In addition, all briefing deadlines relating to the panel hearing are removed from the schedule.

(4) The commission's deadline of December 31, 2007 to issue a Decision and Order under HRS § 269-95(1) is unchanged.

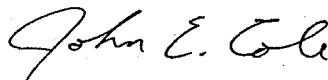
2. The foregoing amendments reflected in the revised procedural schedule above shall be utilized in this docket, unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

3. In all other respects, Order No. 23191 remains unchanged.


DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii JUN 14 2007.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By: 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By: 
John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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