

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----- In the Matter of -----)
)
HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT)
COMPANY, INC.)
)
Regarding Integrated Resource)
Planning.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 04-0046

ORDER NO. 22105

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ORDER

The commission grants HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.'s ("HELCO") request for an extension of time to file its 3rd Integrated Resource Plan and Action Plans (collectively, "3rd IRP") from October 31, 2005 to December 29, 2006.

I.

Background

By Order No. 20821 filed on February 26, 2004, the commission opened this docket to commence the next integrated resource planning ("IRP") cycle for HELCO and to examine HELCO's 3rd IRP, to be submitted no later than October 31, 2005.

On April 12, 2004, HELCO filed a letter with the commission attaching the procedural schedule it intended to follow in developing its 3rd IRP. The procedural schedule, prepared in consultation with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"), set October 31, 2005 as the deadline for the 3rd IRP.

On October 31, 2005, HELCO and the Consumer Advocate submitted a proposed Stipulated Procedural Order, which stated HELCO's request to extend the deadline to file its 3rd IRP from October 31, 2005 to December 29, 2006, and the Consumer Advocate's lack of objection to HELCO's request.¹

II.

Discussion

Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-23(a)(1) provides the commission with the discretion, for good cause shown, to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed, if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed.

In support of its timely extension request, HELCO states that, as a result of HELCO's IRP Advisory Group's on-going participation in the IRP process, "HELCO has scheduled additional technical meetings which help to increase the transparency of the IRP process and help facilitate the technical understanding of advisory group members. In order to facilitate this learning process with respect to IRP concepts, and to continue to provide sufficient opportunities for the IRP Advisory Group to provide input into the development of its IRP-3, HELCO requires additional time to complete its IRP-3 process."²

¹See Exhibit 1, attached. The revised procedural schedule is attached to the proposed Stipulated Procedural Order.

²Id. at 1 - 2.

Since the inception of HELCO's present IRP cycle in February 2004, HELCO's Advisory Group has met on a regular basis,³ with additional meetings still scheduled. Also scheduled are the preliminary and final integration analysis results, public meetings, review of the public comments, formulation of the draft 3rd IRP, review of the comments on the draft 3rd IRP, and finalization of the 3rd IRP for filing with the commission. Accordingly, the commission: (1) finds good cause to enlarge the deadline by which HELCO must comply with Order No. 20821; and (2) grants HELCO's request for an extension of time.

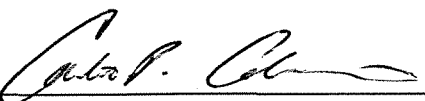
III.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that HELCO's request for an extension of time to file its 3rd IRP is granted.


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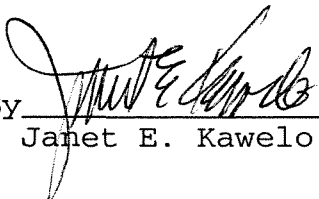
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By (EXCUSED)
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Azama
Commission Counsel
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By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

³HELCO's Advisory Group held twelve (12) meetings from March 2004 to October 2005.

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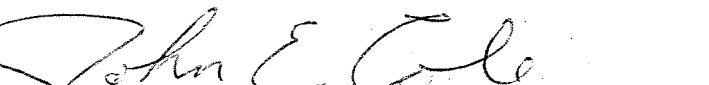
STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER

Applicant Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. ("HELCO") and the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the "Consumer Advocate") hereby stipulate that the attached Stipulated Procedural Order is mutually acceptable to each respective party.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, October 31, 2005.



WILLIAM A. BONNET
Vice President
Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.



JOHN E. COLE
Executive Director
Division of Consumer Advocacy
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER

By Order No. 20821, filed February 26, 2004, the Commission opened Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.'s ("HECO") 3rd cycle of integrated resource planning ("IRP-3"), and ordered HELCO to file its IRP-3 by October 31, 2005. Order No. 20821 also ordered HELCO to develop, in consultation with the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the "Consumer Advocate"), the schedule it intended to follow in the development of its IRP-3.

On April 12, 2004, HELCO filed the schedule it intended to follow for its IRP-3, such schedule developed in consultation with the Consumer Advocate.

Since March 2004, HELCO has held numerous meetings on the development of its IRP-3 with its IRP Advisory Group. HELCO's IRP Advisory Group, comprised of a diverse group of individuals that has displayed a spirited participation in the IRP public input process, has requested additional detailed information on the technical inputs and methodology of the IRP process. To accommodate these requests by the IRP Advisory Group, HELCO has scheduled additional technical meetings which help to increase the

transparency of the IRP process and help facilitate the technical understanding of advisory group members. In order to facilitate this learning process with respect to IRP concepts, and to continue to provide sufficient opportunities for the IRP Advisory Group to provide input into the development of its IRP-3, HELCO requires additional time to complete its IRP-3 process.

HELCO respectfully requests an extension of time, from October 31, 2005 to December 29, 2006, to complete its IRP-3 process and file its IRP-3 report. The revised IRP-3 schedule, developed in consultation with the Consumer Advocate, is attached. The Consumer Advocate does not object to this request for an extension of time.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii, this ____ day of _____, 2005.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By _____
Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By _____
Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

By _____
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Azama
Commission Counsel

Advisory Group & Public Meetings Schedule

1	Advisory Group Orientation	March 24, 2004
2	Advisory Group Kick-off Meeting, Organizational items, Economic Input	April 22, 2004
3	Draft Objectives & Scope input; Preliminary Sales & Peak Forecast	May 24, 2004
4	Public meeting: Input on IRP objectives - four evening meetings Kona (King Kamehameha Hotel) Hilo (County Aupuni Center) Waimea (Waimea Community Center) Naalehu (Naalehu Community Center)	June 8, 2004 June 9, 2004 June 15, 2004 June 16, 2004
5	Final Objectives, Final Sales & Peak Forecast, Proposed Scope, DSM Benchmarking	July 29, 2004
6	Strawman DSM Programs, Introduction and Preliminary DG Resources	August 19, 2004
7	Preliminary DSM Resources, Final DG Resources, Introduction and Preliminary SRO input	October 7, 2004
8	Final DSM-SRO Resources & Plan Concepts input	November 9, 2004
9	SRO (Technical Meeting)	December 12, 2004
10	DSM (Technical Meeting)	January 21, 2005
11	Integration Modeling and Plan Concepts	March 17, 2005
12	Integration Modeling (Technical Meeting)	April 25, 2005
13	Draft Proposed Plans	July 29, 2005
14	Transmission Assumptions (Technical Meeting)	September 2005
15	Preliminary Integration Results	October 2005
16	Integration Results (Technical Meeting)	October 2005
17	Final Integration Analysis Results	February 2006
18	Public Meetings	February 2006
19	Review Public Comments, Input on Preferred Plan	March 2006
20	Review and comment on Draft Report	September 2006
21	File HELCO IRP-3 report with PUC	December 29, 2006

Tentative dates*
(to be coordinated
with the CA)

Notes: 1. Specific dates would be coordinated with the Division of Consumer Advocacy.

2. The above schedule may be amended as appropriate as the IRP process proceeds, due to among other things, issues raised during the process, the time required to address the issues, and the schedule of parties.

3. **Bold** denotes meetings added since last submission.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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Karen Higashi

DATED: _____

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I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 22105 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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