

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----In the Matter of----

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 2006-0084

Instituting a Proceeding Under
Hawaii's Net Energy Metering
Law, Hawaii Revised Statutes
§§ 269-101 - 269-111, to
Investigate Increasing: (1) the
Maximum Capacity of Eligible
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

ORDER NO. 23524

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By this Order, the commission approves the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY's ("Consumer Advocate") request, on behalf of the Parties in this docket,¹ to amend the Revised Stipulated Regulatory Schedule governing this proceeding.

The commission named, as original parties to this proceeding, HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO"), HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE, and the Consumer Advocate. See Order No. 22380, filed on April 10, 2006. 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 Revised Stipulated Regulatory Schedule

Pursuant to the Revised Stipulated Regulatory Schedule attached as Exhibit A to Order No. 23441, filed on May 17, 2007, the Parties and Participant were to file Simultaneous Statements of Position on June 15, 2007.

By letter dated and filed June 15, 2007, the Consumer Advocate, on behalf of the Parties, requested several amendments to the Revised Stipulated Regulatory Schedule. In particular, the Consumer Advocate requested a one-month extension of the deadlines for filing: Simultaneous Statements of Position (from June 15, 2007 to July 16, 2007); Simultaneous Information Requests to the Parties on their Statements of Position (from June 28, 2007 to July 27, 2007); and Simultaneous Responses to Information Requests filed by the Parties (from July 25, 2007 to August 27, 2007). The Consumer Advocate represented that, because the Parties made significant headway in resolving the issues of this docket at the technical meeting held on April 27, 2007, "[t]he Parties and Participant now desire to hold a collective settlement discussion to attempt to reach agreement and resolve all or as many of the issues of the subject proceeding as possible."² The Consumer Advocate noted that the other Parties were in agreement with the request, but that the Participant, while willing to engage in collective settlement

²Letter dated June 15, 2007, from the Consumer Advocate to the commission, at 1.

discussions, was not willing to postpone the filing of the Statements of Position.³

The commission will treat the Consumer Advocate's June 15, 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 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 Revised Stipulated Regulatory Schedule to be reasonable. Accordingly, the commission grants the Motion and approves a one-month extension of time for the Parties to file their Simultaneous Statements of Position, Simultaneous Information Requests to the Parties on their Statements of Position, and Simultaneous Responses to Information Requests.

II.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. The Consumer Advocate's Motion, on behalf of the Parties, to amend the Revised Stipulated Regulatory Schedule, is approved.

³The Participant filed its Statement of Position on June 15, 2007.

2. The Parties are granted a one-month extension of time for the following deadlines: Simultaneous Statements of Position (from June 15, 2007 to July 16, 2007); Simultaneous Information Requests to the Parties on their Statements of Position (from June 28, 2007 to July 27, 2007); and Simultaneous Responses to Information Requests filed by the Parties (from July 25, 2007 to August 27, 2007).

3. In all other respects, the Revised Stipulated Regulatory Schedule attached to Order No. 23441, remains unchanged.

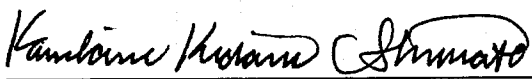
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii JUN 29 2007.

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Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By: 
John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 23524 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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