

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION ) DOCKET NO. 2007-0008  
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Instituting a Proceeding To )  
Examine Hawaii's Renewable )  
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269-95, as Amended by Act 162, )  
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ORDER NO. 23652

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ORDER

By this Order, the commission approves KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE's ("KIUC") request, on behalf of the Parties in this docket,<sup>1</sup> to amend the procedural schedule governing this proceeding.

I.

Request to Amend Procedural Schedule

Pursuant to the amended procedural schedule established in Order No. 23493, filed on June 14, 2007, the Parties were to submit a proposed framework addressing all of the issues in this proceeding (or a proposed stipulated framework if the Parties are

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<sup>1</sup>The originally named parties to this proceeding are Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited, KIUC, 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."

able to agree) and their Final Statements of Position, by September 4, 2007.<sup>2</sup> However, notwithstanding Order No. 23493, by letter dated August 31, 2007, KIUC requested a three-week extension of time, until September 25, 2007, for the Parties to file their Final Statements of Position and proposed (or stipulated) frameworks in accordance with Order No. 23493. KIUC represented in its letter that, "in light of scheduling conflicts and the continued heavy workload of certain Parties presently before the Commission, the Parties need additional time to meet and/or confer with each other to develop a proposed stipulated framework, if possible, as well as to meet to determine whether a potential stipulation can be entered into to address and resolve all of the issues in this proceeding."<sup>3</sup> KIUC further represented that, in the interest of time, KIUC obtained the approval of the other Parties to submit the extension request on their behalf.

The commission will treat KIUC's August 31, 2007 letter as a motion for an extension of time notwithstanding the requirements of Order No. 23493 ("Motion") under Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-61-23 and 6-61-41.

<sup>2</sup>By letter dated June 27, 2007, KIUC, on behalf of the Parties, requested a two-month extension of time (i.e., from July 25, 2007 to September 25, 2007) for the Parties to file their Final Statements of Position and proposed (or stipulated) frameworks in accordance with Order No. 23493. By letter dated July 12, 2007, the commission approved the Parties' June 27, 2007 request for additional time, but allowed an extension only to September 4, 2007, in order to allow the commission sufficient time to meet its statutory deadline of December 31, 2007 under HRS § 269-95(1).

<sup>3</sup>Letter dated and filed August 31, 2007, from KIUC to the commission, at 1.

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, and based on the representations in KIUC's letter, the commission finds the extension request to be reasonable. The commission accordingly grants the Motion and approves KIUC's request for a three-week extension of time (from September 4, 2007 to September 25, 2007) for the Parties to file proposed (or stipulated) frameworks and Final Statements of Position.

## II.

### Orders

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. KIUC's Motion, on behalf of the Parties, to amend the procedural schedule in this proceeding, is approved.
2. The Parties are granted a three-week extension of time (from September 4, 2007 to September 25, 2007) to file Final Statements of Position and proposed (or stipulated) frameworks addressing all of the issues in this docket.
3. In all other respects, Order No. 23493 remains unchanged.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii

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