

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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 Instituting a Proceeding to)
 Investigate the Implementation)
 Of Intragovernmental Wheeling)
 Of Electricity.)
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ORDER NO. 23801

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ORDER

By this Order, the commission grants the HECO Companies' request for an extension of time, from October 26, 2007 to November 30, 2007, for the Parties and Participants to file a stipulated prehearing or procedural order, or in the alternative, for each of them to file a proposed order by the same date if they are unable to reach agreement on a stipulated order.¹

¹The Parties are: (1) HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED (collectively, the "HECO Companies"); (2) KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE; (3) the DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY on behalf of the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; (4) the DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM; (5) the COUNTY OF HAWAII; (6) the COUNTY OF KAUAI; (7) the COUNTY OF MAUI; (8) the CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU; (9) HAWAII RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE; (10) LIFE OF THE LAND; (11) CASTLE AND COOKE RESORTS, LLC, and LANAI SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH, LLC; and (12) the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, an ex officio party to this proceeding, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-51 and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-61-62(a).

The Participants are: (1) REALGREEN POWER L.L.C.; (2) SUN EDISON LLC; and (3) PUNA GEOTHERMAL VENTURE.

I.

Background

The deadline for the Parties and Participants to file a stipulated prehearing or procedural order, or in the alternative, for each of them to file a proposed order if they are unable to reach agreement on a stipulated order, was October 26, 2007.² By letter dated October 23, 2007, the HECO Companies request an extension of time, from October 26, 2007 to November 30, 2007, for the Parties and Participants to file a stipulated prehearing or procedural order, or in the alternative, for each of them to file a proposed order if they are unable to reach agreement on a stipulated order.

II.

Discussion

HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1) authorizes the commission, for good cause shown, to order a period enlarged if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed or as extended by a previous order.

The HECO Companies, in support of their timely request for additional time, state:

As of this date, the HECO Companies have not been able to obtain outside legal counsel to represent them in this proceeding. In addition, the parties and participants have not yet met to discuss substance but have been in negotiations about procedure. Therefore, the HECO Companies respectfully request the Commission to grant an

²Order No. 23530, filed on June 29, 2007; and Order No. 23677, filed on September 21, 2007.

extension to November 30, 2007 for the parties and participants to file a stipulated prehearing (or procedural) order. All parties and participants except for Life of the Land [do] not object to this request. Life of the Land opposes the request for an extension.

HECO Companies' letter, dated October 23, 2007, at 2.

Based on the HECO Companies' representations, the commission finds good cause to grant the HECO Companies' request, over Life of the Land's noted objection. Accordingly, the commission approves the extension of time, from October 26, 2007 to November 30, 2007, for the parties and participants to file a stipulated prehearing or procedural order, or in the alternative, for each of them to file a proposed order by the same date if they are unable to reach agreement on a stipulated order.

III.


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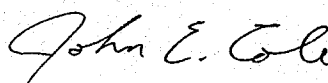
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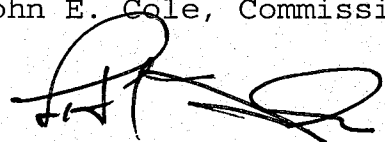
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DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii NOV - 5 2007.


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By 
John E. Cole, Commissioner

By 
Leslie H. Kondo, Commissioner

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I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 23801 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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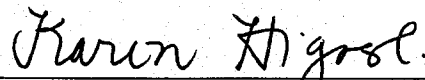
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