

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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By this Order, the commission approves the request for extensions of time, filed on October 16, 2008 by the HECO Companies and DBEDT.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, the deadline dates governing the remaining steps for the informal phase of this proceeding are extended, and the deadline date for the Parties and Participants to submit their stipulated dates to govern the formal phase of this proceeding is likewise extended.

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"The Parties are: (1) HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO"); (2) HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. ("HELCO"); (3) MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED ("MECO"); (4) KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE; (5) the DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY on behalf of the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; (6) the DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM ("DBEDT"); (7) the COUNTY OF HAWAII; (8) the COUNTY OF KAUAI; (9) the COUNTY OF MAUI; (10) the CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU; (11) HAWAII RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE; (12) LIFE OF THE LAND; (13) CASTLE AND COOKE RESORTS, LLC/LANAI SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH, LLC; and (14) 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). HECO, HELCO, and MECO are collectively referred to as the "HECO Companies."

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

I.

Background

Procedural Order No. 23994, filed on January 30, 2008, as amended by the commission's letter, dated September 12, 2008, sets forth the following deadline dates:

<u>Procedural Step</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
<b>Informal Phase:</b>	
Responses to Informal Questions	October 17, 2008
Informal Statements of Position ("SOPs")	November 14, 2008
Technical Sessions on Informal SOPs	Week of Dec. 1, 2008
<b>Formal Phase:</b>	
Stipulated Dates to Govern the Formal Process (or individual submittals)	December 8, 2008

By letter dated October 16, 2008, the HECO Companies and DBEDT request a sixty-day extension of time for each of the deadline dates, above.

II.

Discussion

HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1) states:

Enlargement. (a) When by this chapter or by notice or by order of the commission, any act is required or allowed to be done at or within a specified time, the commission for good cause shown may at any time, in its discretion:

- (1) With or without motion or notice, order the period enlarged, if written request is made before the expiration of the

period originally prescribed or as extended by a previous order[.]

HAR § 6-61-23(a)(1).

The HECO Companies and DBEDT, in support of their timely request, represent as follows:

1. The HECO Companies and DBEDT are authorized to represent that all of the Parties and Participants are either in agreement with or do not oppose this request.

2. The request arises out of "both the voluminous nature of the informal questions received and the press of competing department and company obligations[,] . . . and "due to the need to allow for sufficient time to review the responses, development informal [SOPs] and review those statements in advance of [the] technical sessions[.]<sup>2</sup>

Based on the representations of the HECO Companies and DBEDT, including the representation that none of the Parties or Participants affirmatively object to the request for extensions of time, the commission finds good cause to approve the request for extensions of time. Accordingly, the new deadline dates to govern the subject procedural steps are as follows:

<u>Procedural Step</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
<b>Informal Phase:</b>	
Responses to Informal Questions	December 16, 2008
Informal Statements of Position ("SOPs")	January 13, 2009
Technical Sessions on Informal SOPs	Week of February 2, 2009

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<sup>2</sup>Letter dated October 16, 2008, at 1.

Procedural  
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Deadline

**Formal Phase:**

Stipulated Dates to  
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(or individual submittals)

February 9, 2009

III.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. The request for extensions of time, filed on October 16, 2008 by the HECO Companies and DBEDT, is approved.

2. The new deadline dates to govern the subject procedural steps are as follows:

Procedural  
Step

Deadline

**Informal Phase:**

Responses to Informal  
Questions

December 16, 2008

Informal Statements  
of Position ("SOPs")

January 13, 2009

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Week of February 2, 2009

**Formal Phase:**

Stipulated Dates to  
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February 9, 2009

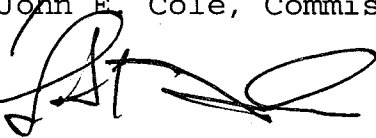
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