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By this Order, the commission approves the list of Independent Observer ("IO") candidates¹ submitted by HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC., and MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD. (collectively, "HECO Companies") on November 13, 2009.² As such, the following individuals are qualified to oversee the queuing process for feed-in tariff projects, subject to commission approval of the IO contract:

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²No party objected to any of the individuals identified in the HECO Companies' November 13, 2009 submittal.

¹The list of qualified candidates is identical to the list of candidates approved by the commission to act as IO under the commission's Framework for Competitive Bidding. <u>See</u> Decision and Order No. 23503, filed on June 22, 2007, in Docket No. 03-0372; Decision and Order No. 24088, filed on March 13, 2008, in Docket No. 03-0372.

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