

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.,)
HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.,)
AND MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED)
dba HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC)
)
For Approval of Stipulated)
Comprehensive Double Pole)
Removal Plan.)
_____)

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ORDER NO. 40794

ESTABLISHING A STATEMENT OF ISSUES
AND SETTING FORTH A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

I.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On April 30, 2024, "Hawaiian Electric"¹ filed an Application² for approval of the Stipulated Comprehensive Double Pole Removal Plan ("Stipulated Plan") which was stipulated to and developed by Hawaiian Electric, with the support of participating stakeholders.³

¹Hawaiian Electric or "Companies" refers collectively to HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC., and MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED. The "Parties" to this proceeding are Hawaiian Electric and the DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY ("Consumer Advocate"), an ex officio party, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 269-51 and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 16-601-62(a).

²"Application of Hawaiian Electric; Verification; Exhibits A-E; and Certificate of Service," filed on April 30, 2024 ("Application").

³Application at 1-2, wherein Hawaiian Electric notes that the Stipulated Plan is a response to the Commission's *Report to the Legislature Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 41/House Resolution 45 (2023)* ("Legislative Status Update Report"). The Stipulated Plan is attached as "Exhibit B" to the Application.

The participating stakeholders ("Stakeholders") are identified in the Stipulated Plan. As it relates to the procedural schedule herein, the Companies and the Stakeholders are collectively referred to as the "Applicants."

II.

ESTABLISHING A STATEMENT OF ISSUES

The Commission, upon its own motion, sets the following statement of issues to govern this proceeding:

1. Whether the Stipulated Plan should be approved by the Commission as reasonable and achievable; and
2. What additional factors or considerations, if any, must be addressed and/or resolved to further allow Applicants to succeed in implementing the Stipulated Plan.

III.

ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Commission, upon its own motion, sets forth the following procedural schedule to govern this proceeding.

Procedural Steps	Filing Deadlines
Information Requests by the Consumer Advocate to the Applicants	May 31, 2024
Applicants' Responses to the Consumer Advocate's Information Requests	June 14, 2024
Consumer Advocate's Statement of Position	July 19, 2024
Applicants' Reply Statements of Position	July 26, 2024

The Commission reserves the right to issue Information Requests at any time during this proceeding. Except in exigent circumstances, the Commission is not inclined to accept motions

for delay or for enlargement of time, or to otherwise modify the procedural schedule.⁴

IV.

ORDERS


THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

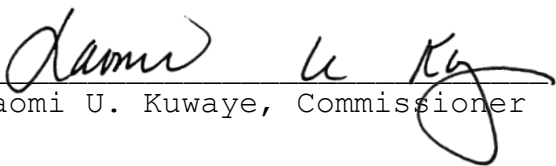
1. The Commission, on its own motion, establishes a statement of issues to govern this proceeding, as set forth in Section II., above.

2. The Commission, on its own motion, sets forth a procedural schedule to govern this proceeding, as set forth in Section III., above.

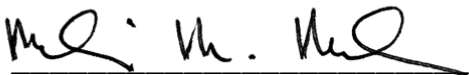
DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii MAY 23, 2024.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Leodoloff R. Asuncion, Jr., Chair

By 
Naomi U. Kuwaye, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Melissa M. Mash
Commission Counsel

By 
Colin A. Yost, Commissioner

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⁴The Commission may, however, adjust the procedural schedule upon its motion.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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