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SHARON M. SUZUKI President

February 25, 2016

The Honorable Chair and Members of the Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission Kekuanaoa Building, First Floor 465 South King Street Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Maui Electric Energy Cost Adjustment Factor for March 2016

Maui Electric Company, Limited's ("Maui Electric" or "Company") March 2016 energy cost adjustment factor for our Maui Division is -9.196 cents per kilowatt-hour ("kWh"), an increase of 1.315 cents per kWh from last month. A residential customer consuming 500 kWh of electricity will be paying \$139.17, an increase of \$6.59 compared to rates effective February 1, 2016. The increase in the typical residential bill is due to the increase in the energy cost adjustment factor (+\$6.58) and the increase in the Purchased Power Adjustment Clause rate (+\$0.01).

The Company's Maui Division fuel composite cost of generation, central station and other decreased 104.13 cents per million BTU to 876.34 cents per million BTU. The composite cost of DG energy is 0.00 cents per kWh. The composite cost of purchased energy decreased 1.010 cents per kWh to 18.818 cents per kWh.

The energy cost adjustment factor for our Lāna'i Division for March 2016 is -15.833 cents per kWh, a decrease of 1.597 cents per kWh from last month. A residential customer consuming 400 kWh of electricity will be paying \$124.12, a decrease of \$6.39 compared to rates effective February 1, 2016.

The Company's Lāna'i Division fuel composite cost of generation, central station and other decreased 148.10 cents per million BTU to 1,209.57 cents per million BTU. The composite cost of DG energy is 0.00 cents per kWh. The composite cost of purchased energy is 27.000 cents per kWh.

The energy cost adjustment factor for our Moloka'i Division for March 2016 is -12.649 cents per kWh, a decrease of 1.379 cents per kWh from last month. A residential customer consuming 400 kWh of electricity will be paying \$122.61, a decrease of \$5.52 compared to rates effective February 1, 2016.

The Company's Moloka'i Division fuel composite cost of generation, central station and other decreased 112.89 cents per million BTU to 1,117.88 cents per million BTU. The

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composite cost of DG energy is 0.00 cents per kWh. The composite cost of purchased energy is 21.80 cents per kWh.

The attached sheets set forth the fuel adjustment in cents per kWh for each rate schedule that is applicable for pro rata use beginning March 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon M. Suzuki

Sharon M. Suzuki President

Attachments

cc: Division of Consumer Advocacy

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT FACTOR

	EFFECTIVE DATES		
	<u>02-01-16</u>	<u>03-01-16</u>	<u>Change</u>
COMPOSITE COSTS	4 057 07	4 000 57	(4.40, 4.0)
Generation, Central Station & Other, ¢/mbtu DG Energy, ¢/kWh	1,357.67 0.00	1,209.57 0.00	(148.10) 0.00
Purchased Energy, ¢/kWh	27.00	27.00	0.00
Residential Schedule "R"			
Energy Cost Adjustment, ¢/kWh	(14.236)	(15.833)	(1.597)
<u>Others - "G,P,F"</u>			
Energy Cost Adjustment, ¢/kWh	(14.236)	(15.833)	(1.597)
Posidontial Customar with			
Residential Customer with			
400 KWH Consumption, \$/Bill	130.51	124.12	(6.39)
500 KWH Consumption, \$/Bill	162.23	154.24	(7.99)

Supersedes Sheet Effective: February 1, 2016

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT (ECA) FILING

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT (ECA) FILING - March 1, 2016 (page 1 of 2)

Line

1 Effective Date	March 1, 2016
2 Supercedes Factors of	February 1, 2016

GENERATION COMPONENT

	CENTRAL STATION		1	
	FUEL PRICES, ¢/mmbtu			
3	Industrial	0.00		
4	Diesel - Miki Basin	1,209.57		
5	Diesel - Manele Bay	0.00		
6	Other	0.00		
	BTU MIX, %		DG ENERGY COMPONENT	
	Industrial	0.00%		
8	Diesel - Miki Basin	100.00%	ENERGY, ¢/kWh	0.000
9	Diesel - Manele Bay ¹	0.00%		
10	Other	0.00%	26 % Input to System kWh Mix	0.00%
		100.00%		
			27 WEIGHTED COMPOSITE DG ENERGY	
11	COMPOSITE COST OF GENERATION,		COST, ¢/kWh (Lines 25 x 26)	0.00000
	CENTRAL STATION + OTHER ¢/mmbtu	1,209.57		
	(Lines $(3 \times 7) + (4 \times 8) + (5 \times 9) + (6 \times 10)$)			
12	% Input to System kWh Mix	91.37%		0.000
			29 Base % Input to System kWh Mix	0.00%
	EFFICIENCY FACTOR, mmbtu/kWh		30 WEIGHTED BASE DG ENERGY COST,	0.00000
	(A) (B) (C)	(D)	¢/kWh (Line 28 x 29)	0.00000
	Percent of Eff Factor Centrl Stn +	Waightad	21 Cost Loss Bass (Line 27, 20)	0.00000
		Weighted Eff Factor	31 Cost Less Base (Line 27 - 30) 32 Loss Factor	1.0510
13	<u>Fuel Type mmbtu/kwh Other</u> Industrial 0.000000 0.00	0.000000	33 Revenue Tax Req Multiplier	1.0975
13		0.000000	34 DG FACTOR.	1.0975
14		0.000000	¢/kWh (Line 31 x 32 x 33)	0.00000
15	(Lines 13, 14, 15): Col(B) x Col(C) = Col(¢/KWII (Lille 51 x 52 x 55)	0.00000
16	Weighted Efficiency Factor, mmbtu/kWh	0)		
10	[lines $13(D) + 14(D) + 15(D)$]	0.011151		
17	WEIGHTED COMPOSITE CENTRAL STAT	ION +		
	OTHER GEN COST, ¢/kWh			
	(lines (11 x 12 x 16))	12.32391		
18	BASE CENTRAL STATION + OTHER GEN	ERATION		
	COST, ¢/mmbtu	2,647.15		
	Base % Input to Sys kWh Mix	89.65%		
	Efficiency Factor, mmbtu/kwh	0.011151		
21	WEIGHTED BASE CENTRAL STATION +			
	OTHER GENERATION COST ¢/kWh	06 46000		
	(lines (18 x 19 x 20))	26.46322	SUMMARY OF	
າ	COST LESS BASE (line(17 - 21))	(14.13931)		
	Revenue Tax Req Multiplier	1.0975		15.51789)
	CENTRAL STATION + OTHER GENERATI		36 DG (line 34)	
24	FACTOR, ¢/kWh (line (22 x 23))	-15.51789	37 TOTAL GENERATION FACTOR,	-
		10.01700		15.51789)
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¹ The Manele CHP experienced a catastrophic fire on March 6, 2015. Its return to service is undetermined at this time.

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT (ECA) FILING

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT (ECA) FILING - March 1, 2016 (page 2 of 2)

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1	Effective Date	March 1, 2016
2	Supercedes Factors of	February 1, 2016

Line	PURCHASED ENERGY COMPON	NENT
38 39	PURCHASED ENERGY PRICE, ¢/kWh LANAI SOLAR RESEARCH - On Peak - Off Peak	27.000 27.000
40	Sch Q	0.000
41 42	PURCHASED ENERGY KWH MIX, % LANAI SOLAR RESEARCH - On Peak - Off Peak	100.00% 0.00%
43	Sch Q	0.00%
44	COMPOSITE COST OF PURCHASED ENERGY, ¢/kWh (Lines (38 x 41) + (39 x 42) + (40 x 43))	27.000
45 46	% Input to System kWh Mix WEIGHTED COMP. PURCH. ENERGY COST, ¢/kWh (lines (44 x 45))	8.63% 2.33010
48	BASE PURCHASED ENERGY COMPOSITE COST, ¢/kWh	27.000 10.35
40	COST, ϕ /kWh (lines (47 x 48))	2.79450
51 52	COST LESS BASE(lines (46 - 49)) Loss Factor Revenue Tax Req Multiplier PURCHASED ENERGY FACTOR, ¢/kWh (lines (50 x 51 x 52))	(0.46440) 1.051 1.0975 (0.53567)

Line SYSTEM COMPOSITE CALCULATIONS

54	54 GENERATION AND PURCHASED ENERGY				
	FACTOR, ¢/kWh	(16.05356)			
	(lines (37 + 53))				
55	Adjustment, ¢/kWh	0.000			
56	ECA Reconciliation Adjustment	0.221			
57	ECA FACTOR, ¢/kWh	(15.833)			
	(lines (54 + 55 + 56))				

Maui Electric Company, Ltd. Lanai Division

MONTH END FUEL OIL ESTIMATE

<u>Miki Basin - ULSD</u>	Barrels	MBTU	\$
2/22/2016	3,612.24	18,725.75	257,583.98
Estimated Use	893.79	5,121.42	69,531.94
Estimated Received	1,000.00	5,730.00	68,652.80
Estimated Additional	522.28	2,992.67	37,212.36
Estimated End	4,240.73	22,327.00	293,917.20

Next Month's Combined Miki Expense (\$/bbl) = \$ 69.3082 /bbl

Manele CHP	Barrels	MBTU	\$
2/22/2016	-	-	-
Estimated Use	-	-	-
Estimated Received	-	-	-
Estimated Additional	-	-	
Estimated End	-	-	-
Next Month's Manele Expense (\$/bb	ol)		

FUEL OIL INVENTORY PRICE USED FOR FILING

Type of Oil Burned	<u>Price</u>	Conversion Factor	Prices ¢/MBTU
Diesel - Miki Basin	\$ 69.3082	5.73 BTU/BBL	1,209.57
Diesel - Manele Bay	\$ -	5.73 BTU/BBL	-

Contract Prices effective February 1, 2016

TYPE OF OIL BURNED	\$/BBL	¢/MBTU

<u> MIKI BASIN - ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL (DYED)</u>				
Tax *	1.9320	33.72		
Ocean Transportation	0.0000	0.00		
Storage	0.0000	0.00		
Wharfage	0.0000	0.00		

MIKI BASIN - ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL

Tax *	1.9320	33.72
Ocean Transportation	0.0000	0.00
Storage	0.0000	0.00
Wharfage	0.0000	0.00

MANELE BAY - ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL

Tax *	5.1877	90.54
Ocean Transportation	0.0000	0.00
Storage	0.0000	0.00
Wharfage	0.0000	0.00

* Tax includes HGET, Hawaii Use Tax, Liquid Fuel Tax, LUST tax and Environmental Response Tax.

Note: Since these components are not accounted for separately in inventory, contract prices for the current month are being provided. Contract prices are considered accurate pending actual delivery of the fuel.

Reference: Decision and Order No. 16134, Docket No. 96-0040.

MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD. Lanai Division ECA Reconciliation Adjustment

March 2016

1. Amount to be Collected	\$13,300	
2. Monthly amount (1 / 3 X Line 1)	\$4,433	
3. Revenue Tax Divisor	0.91115	
4. Total (Line 2 / Line 3)	\$4,865	
5. Estimated Sales (March 2016)	2,205	mwh
6. Adjustment (Line 4 ÷ Line 5)	0.221	¢/kwh

MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD. LANAI DIVISION 2016 Cumulative Reconciliation Balance

	(1)	(2) FOA Rec	(3) FOA Rec	(4)	(5)	(6) Month-end
	YTD FOA	Adjust	Less	Try to	Actual	Cumulative
<u>Month</u>	Reconciliation Qtr	Variance	<u>Variance</u>	<u>Collect</u>	<u>Collect</u>	<u>Balance</u>
December '15 January '16 February March	(13,300) (4)	(208)	(13,092)	(2,067) (2,067) 4,433 4,433	(2,151) (2,194)	1,855 (339)
NOTES:						
Col(1):	Quarterly FOA rec		•			r-collection
A positive number is an over-collection. A negative number is an under-collection. Col(2): FOA reconciliation adjustment variance accumulated during the last three months, starting with the fourth prior month; the difference between the estimated recorded sales used to derive the \$/kwh adjustment and the actual recorded sales. (Col(5) - Col(4))						
Col(3):	FOA reconciliation difference minus the	•		•	TD FOA rec	conciliation
Col(4):	Amount that the FO	-		., .,	collect. (Col((1) * 1/3)
Col(5):	Actual collected an	•		-		
Col(6):	Cumulative balanc	e of the FO	A reconciliatio	n (Previous b	alance + Col	(3) + Col(5))

Maui Electric Company, Ltd. Lanai Division Calculations of the Average Residential Customer Bill

		Rate		Charge (\$) at		00 Kwh
		02-01-16	03-01-16	02-01-16	03-01-16	Difference
Base Rates	effective date:	08/01/13	08/01/13			
Base Fuel/Energy Charge	¢/kWh	32.2668	32.2668	129.07	129.07	0.00
Non-fuel Fuel Energy Charge						
First 250 kWhr per month	¢/kWh	9.1240	9.1240	22.81	22.81	0.00
Next 500 kWhr per month	¢/kWh	11.6240	11.6240	17.44	17.44	0.00
Customer Charge	\$	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	0.00
Total Base Charges				177.82	177.82	0.00
IRP Refund	% on base	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00
Revenue Balancing Rate Adjustment	¢/kWh	1.5987	1.5987	6.39	6.39	0.00
PBF Surcharge	¢/kWh	0.4749	0.4749	1.90	1.90	0.00
Renewable Energy Infrastructure Cost						
Recovery Provision	¢/kWh	0.0103	0.0099	0.04	0.04	0.00
SolarSaver Adjustment	¢/kWh	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00
Energy Cost Adjustment	¢/kWh	-14.236	-15.833	-56.94	-63.33	-6.39
Green Infrastructure Fee	\$	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	0.00

Avg Residential Bill at 400 kwh

Avg Residential Bill at 500 kwh

Increase (Decrease -)	
% Change	

124.12

130.51

-6.39
-4.90%

	Rate				
	02-01-16 03-01				
Base Rates	effective date:	08/01/13	08/01/13		
Base Fuel/Energy Charge	¢/kWh	32.2668	32.2668		
Non-fuel Fuel Energy Charge					
First 250 kWhr per month	¢/kWh	9.1240	9.1240		
Next 500 kWhr per month	¢/kWh	11.6240	11.6240		
Customer Charge	\$	8.50	8.50		
Total Base Charges					
IRP Refund	% on base	0.0000	0.0000		
Revenue Balancing Rate Adjustment	¢/kWh	1.5987	1.5987		
PBF Surcharge	¢/kWh	0.4749	0.4749		
Renewable Energy Infrastructure Cost					
Recovery Provision	¢/kWh	0.0103	0.0099		
SolarSaver Adjustment	¢/kWh	0.0000	0.0000		
•					
Energy Cost Adjustment	¢/kWh	-14.236	-15.833		
Green Infrastructure Fee	\$	1.30	1.30		
	<u> </u>				

Charg	Charge (\$) at 500 Kwh				
02-01-16	03-01-16 Difference				
161.33	161.33	0.00			
22.81	22.81	0.00			
29.06	29.06	0.00			
8.50	8.50	0.00			
221.70	221.70	0.00			
0.00	0.00	0.00			
7.99	7.99	0.00			
2.37	2.37	0.00			
0.05	0.05	0.00			
0.00	0.00	0.00			
-71.18	-79.17	-7.99			
1.30	1.30	0.00			
162.23	154.24				

Increase (Decrease -) % Change

MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD. -- Lanai Division FUEL OIL ADJUSTMENT FACTOR DATA

	FUEL FACTOR CENTS / KWH		
	RESIDENTIAL &	RESIDENT	IAL BILL (\$)
EFFECTIVE DATE	COMMERCIAL		. ,
January 1, 2014	0.693	187.14	233.37
February 1, 2014	1.420	190.05	237.00
March 1, 2014	1.370	189.85	236.75
April 1, 2014	1.854	190.81	237.94
May 1, 2014	-1.036	180.23	224.72
June 1, 2014	0.013	187.69	234.05
July 1, 2014	0.208	189.21	235.94
August 1, 2014	-0.179	187.66	234.00
September 1, 2014	-0.244	187.40	233.68
October 1, 2014	-3.591	174.02	216.94
November 1, 2014	-1.766 -3.365	181.32 175.18	226.07 218.07
December 1, 2014	-3.305	175.16	210.07
January 1, 2015	-4.698	169.85	211.41
February 1, 2015	-7.361	159.20	198.09
March 1, 2015	-8.793	153.47	190.93
April 1, 2015	-6.831	160.22	199.37
May 1, 2015	-9.750	149.64	186.15
June 8, 2015	-8.842	153.16	190.56
July 1, 2015	-7.314	158.27	196.91
August 1, 2015	-8.457	153.70	191.19
September 1, 2015	-10.465	145.71	181.20
October 1, 2015	-12.259	138.53	172.23
November 1, 2015	-12.177	138.86	172.64
December 1, 2015	-11.304	142.35	177.01
January 1, 2016	-12.957	135.62	168.62
February 1, 2016	-14.236	130.51	162.23
March 1, 2016	-15.833	124.12	154.24

MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD. -- Lanai Division RESIDENTIAL SURCHARGE DATA

EFFECTIVE DATE	DESCRIPTION OF SURCHARGE		RATE
01/01/11 - 12/31/11	RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT		CENTS/KWH
01/12/11 - 05/03/12	FINAL RATE INCREASE (3.65%), DOCKET NO. 2006-0387 (20	007 TEST YE	
01/12/11 - 05/03/12	INTERIM RATE INCREASE 2010 TEST YEAR	2.68	PERCENT ON BASE
02/01/11 - 02/28/11	IRP RECOVERY REFUND	-4.332	PERCENT ON BASE
03/01/11 - 04/30/11	IRP RECOVERY REFUND	0.000	PERCENT ON BASE
04/01/11 - 04/30/11	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT	-0.0888	CENTS/KWH
05/01/11 - 03/31/12	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT	0.0000	CENTS/KWH
05/01/11 - 05/31/11	IRP RECOVERY REFUND	-0.356	PERCENT ON BASE
06/01/11	INTERIM RATE INCREASE (3.65%), DUCKET NO. 2006-0387 (20 INTERIM RATE INCREASE 2010 TEST YEAR IRP RECOVERY REFUND SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT IRP RECOVERY REFUND IRP RECOVERY REFUND RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT	0.000	PERCENT ON BASE
01/01/12 - 12/31/12	RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT	0.6766	CENTS/KWH
04/01/12 - 04/30/12	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT	-0.2392	CENTS/KWH
05/01/12 - 03/31/13	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT	0.0000	CENTS/KWH
5/4/2012 - 07/31/13	FINAL RATE INCREASE (1.51%), DOCKET NO. 2009-0163 (20	DID TEST YE	
6/1/2012 - 07/31/13	INTERIM RATE INCREASE 2012 TEST YEAR	4.02	PERCENT ON BASE
01/01/13 - 06/30/13	RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT	0.7850	CENTS/KWH
04/01/13 - 04/30/13	FINAL RATE INCREASE (1.51%), DOCKET NO. 2009-0163 (20 INTERIM RATE INCREASE 2012 TEST YEAR RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT	-0.2053	CENTS/KWH
05/01/13 - 03/31/14		0.0000	CENTS/KWH
06/01/13 - 05/31/14	REVENUE BALANCING ACCOUNT RATE ADJUSTMENT		CENTS/KWH
07/01/13 - 06/30/14	RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT		CENTS/KWH
08/01/13	FINAL RATE INCREASE (1.25%), DOCKET NO. 2011-0092 (2		
04/01/14 - 04/30/14	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT		CENTS/KWH
05/01/14 - 03/31/15	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT	0.0000	CENTS/KWH
06/01/14 - 05/31/15	REVENUE BALANCING ACCOUNT RATE ADJUSTMENT	1.6239	CENTS/KWH
07/01/14 -11/30/14	RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT	1.0157	CENTS/KWH
12/01/14 - 06/30/15	RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT	0.7583	CENTS/KWH
12/01/14 - 06/30/15	GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FEE	1.29	DOLLARS/MONTH
04/01/15 - 04/30/15	REVENUE BALANCING ACCOUNT RATE ADJUSTMENT RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FEE SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT	-0.2744	CENTS/KWH
05/01/15	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT	0.0000	CENTS/KWH
06/01/15 - 06/07/15	REVENUE BALANCING ACCOUNT RATE ADJUSTMENT		CENTS/KWH
06/08/15	REVENUE BALANCING ACCOUNT RATE ADJUSTMENT	1.5987	CENTS/KWH
07/01/15	RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT	0.4749	CENTS/KWH
07/01/15 - 12/31/15	GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FEE	1.42	DOLLARS/MONTH
08/17/15 - 02/29/16	RENEWABLE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE COST	0.0103	CENTS/KWH
	RECOVERY PROVISION		
01/01/16	GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FEE	1.30	DOLLARS/MONTH
03/01/16	RENEWABLE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE COST	0.0099	CENTS/KWH
	RECOVERY PROVISION		

~ Surcharges currently in effect are in bold. ~ Base charges include customer charge, demand charge, energy charge, power factor adjustment, voltage discount and minimum charge.