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SHARON M. SUZUKI President

December 28, 2015

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 January 2016

Maui Electric Company, Limited's ("Maui Electric" or "Company") January 2016 energy cost adjustment factor for our Maui Division is -8.649 cents per kilowatt-hour ("kWh"), a decrease of 0.091 cents per kWh from last month. A residential customer consuming 500 kWh of electricity will be paying \$141.54, a decrease of \$0.53 compared to rates effective December 1, 2015. The decrease in the typical residential bill is due to the decrease in the energy cost adjustment factor (-\$0.45), the increase in the Purchased Power Adjustment Clause rate (+\$0.04), and the decrease in the Green Infrastructure Fee (-\$0.12).

The Company's Maui Division fuel composite cost of generation, central station and other increased 39.40 cents per million BTU to 1,164.00 cents per million BTU. The composite cost of DG energy is 0.00 cents per kWh. The composite cost of purchased energy increased 1.138 cents per kWh to 18.864 cents per kWh.

The energy cost adjustment factor for our Lāna'i Division for January 2016 is -12.957 cents per kWh, a decrease of 1.653 cents per kWh from last month. A residential customer consuming 400 kWh of electricity will be paying \$135.62, a decrease of \$6.73 compared to rates effective December 1, 2015. The decrease in the typical residential bill is due to the decrease in the energy cost adjustment factor (-\$6.61) and the decrease in the Green Infrastructure Fee (-\$0.12).

The Company's Lāna'i Division fuel composite cost of generation, central station and other decreased 155.35 cents per million BTU to 1,506.30 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 January 2016 is -9.942 cents per kWh, a decrease of 0.266 cents per kWh from last month. A residential customer consuming 400 kWh of electricity will be paying \$133.44, a decrease of \$1.19 compared to rates effective December 1, 2015. The decrease in the typical residential bill is due The Honorable Chair and Members of the Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission December 28, 2015 Page 2

to the decrease in the energy cost adjustment factor (-\$1.07) and the decrease in the Green Infrastructure Fee (-\$0.12).

The Company's Moloka'i Division fuel composite cost of generation, central station and other decreased 21.69 cents per million BTU to 1,339.11 cents per million BTU. The 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 January 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon M. Suzuki

Sharon M. Suzuki President

Attachments

cc: Division of Consumer Advocacy

MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD. MOLOKAI DIVISION

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT FACTOR

	EFFECTIV	'E DATES	
	<u>12-01-15</u>	<u>01-01-16</u>	<u>Change</u>
<u>COMPOSITE COSTS</u> Generation, Central Station & Other, ¢/mbtu	1,360.80	1,339.11	(21.69)
DG Energy, ¢/kWh Purchased Energy, ¢/kWh	0.00 21.80	0.00 21.80	0.00 0.00
Residential Schedule "R"			
Energy Cost Adjustment, ¢/kWh	(9.676)	(9.942)	(0.266)
<u>Others - "G,P,F"</u>			
Energy Cost Adjustment, ¢/kWh	(9.676)	(9.942)	(0.266)
Residential Customer with			
400 KWH Consumption, \$/Bill 500 KWH Consumption, \$/Bill	134.63 167.44	133.44 165.99	(1.19) (1.45)

Supersedes Sheet Effective:

December 1, 2015

MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD. MOLOKAI DIVISION ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT (ECA) FILING

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

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2 Supercedes Factors December 1, 2015

GENERATION COMPONENT

	<u>CENTRAL STATION</u> FUEL PRICES, ¢/mmbtu		
2	Industrial	0.00	
	Diesel	1,339.11	
-	Other	0.00	
5	Other	0.00	
	BTU MIX, %		DG ENERGY COMPONENT
6	Industrial	0.00	23 COMPOSITE COST OF DG
	Diesel	100.00	ENERGY, ¢/kWh 0.000
-	Other	0.00	24 % Input to System kWh Mix 0.00
-		100.00	_ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
			25 WEIGHTED COMPOSITE DG ENERGY COST,
9	COMPOSITE COST OF GENERATION,		¢/kWh (Lines 23 x 24) 0.00000
	CENTRAL STATION + OTHER ¢/mmbtu	1,339.11	
	(Lines (3 x 6) + (4 x 7) + (5 x 8))		
10	% Input to System kWh Mix	99.79	26 BASE DG ENERGY COMP COST 0.000
			27 Base % Input to System kWh Mix 0.00
	EFFICIENCY FACTOR, mmbtu/kWh		28 WEIGHTED BASE DG ENERGY COST,
	(A) (B) (C)	(D)	¢/kWh (Line 26 x 27) 0.00000
	Percent of		
	Eff Factor Centrl Stn +	Weighted	29 Cost Less Base (Line 25 - 28) 0.00000
	<u>Fuel Type mmbtu/kwh</u> Other	Eff Factor	30 Loss Factor 1.095
11	Industrial 0.000000 0.00		31 Revenue Tax Req Multiplier 1.0975
12			32 DG FACTOR,
13			¢/kWh (Line 29 x 30 x 31) 0.00000
4.4	(Lines 11, 12, 13): $Col(B) \times Col(C) = Col(D)$)	
14	Weighted Efficiency Factor, mmbtu/kWh [lines 11(D) + 12(D) + 13(D)]	0.011194	
	[11105 + 12(D) + 12(D) + 13(D)]	0.011194	
15	WEIGHTED COMPOSITE CENTRAL STATIC	DN +	
	OTHER GENERATION COST, ¢/kWh		
	(lines (9 x 10 x 14))	14.95792	
16	BASE CENTRAL STATION + OTHER		
	GENERATION COST, ¢/mmbtu	2,144.57	
	Base % Input to Sys kWh Mix	99.91	
	Efficiency Factor, mmbtu/kwh	0.011194	
19	WEIGHTED BASE CENTRAL STATION + OT	HER	
	GENERATION COST ¢/kWh	00.00474	
	(lines (16 x 17 x 18))	23.98471	SUMMARY OF
20	COST LESS BASE (line(15 - 19))	(9.02679)	TOTAL GENERATION FACTOR, ¢/kWh
	Revenue Tax Reg Multiplier	1.0975	33 CNTRL STN + OTHER (line 22) -9.90690
	CENTRAL STATION + OTHER GENERATIO		34 DG (line 32) 0.00000
22	FACTOR, ¢/kWh (line (20 x 21))	(9.90690)	35 TOTAL GENERATION FACTOR,
		(0.00000)	¢/kWh (lines 33 + 34) -9.90690

MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD. MOLOKAI DIVISION ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT (ECA) FILING

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

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1 Effective Date	January 1, 2016
2 Supercedes Factors	December 1, 2015

Line	PURCHASED ENERGY COMPONENT	
36 37	PURCHASED ENERGY PRICE, ¢/kWh FIT	21.800 0.000
38	Sch Q	0.000
39 40	PURCHASED ENERGY KWH MIX, % FIT	100.00 0.00
41	Sch Q	0.000
42	COMPOSITE COST OF PURCHASED ENERGY, ¢/kWh (Lines (36 x 39) + (37 x 40) + (38 x 41))	21.800
	% Input to System kWh Mix WEIGHTED COMPOSITE PURCHASED ENERG COST, ¢/kWh (lines (42 x 43))	0.21 Y 0.04666
46	BASE PURCHASED ENERGY COMPOSITE COST, ¢/kWh Base % Input to Sys kWh Mix WEIGHTED BASE PURCHASED ENERGY COST, ¢/kWh (lines (45 x 46))	21.800 0.09 0.01962
49	COST LESS BASE (lines (44 - 47)) Loss Factor Revenue Tax Req Multiplier	0.02704 1.095 1.0975
51	PURCHASED ENERGY FACTOR, ¢/kWh (lines (48 x 49 x 50))	0.03250

<u>Line</u>

SYSTEM COMPOSITE CALCULATIONS

52	GENERATION AND PURCHASED ENERGY						
	FACTOR, ¢/kWh	(9.87440)					
	(lines (35 + 51))						
53	Adjustment, ¢/kWh	0.000					
54	ECA Reconciliation Adjustment	(0.068)					
55	ECA FACTOR, ¢/kWh	(9.942)					
	(lines (52 + 53 + 54))						

Maui Electric Company, Ltd. Molokai Division

MONTH END FUEL OIL ESTIMATE

	Barrels	MBTU	\$
12/21/2015	8,578.57	49,155.21	660,136.84
Estimated Use	1,526.05	8,744.27	118,991.76
Estimated Received	-	-	-
Estimated Additional	-	-	-
Estimated End	7,052.52	40,410.94	541,145.08

Next Months Expense = \$ 76.7307 /bbl

FUEL OIL INVENTORY PRICE USED FOR FILING

Type of Oil Burned	<u>Price</u>		Prices ¢/MBTU
Diesel	\$ 76.7307	5.73 BTU/BBL	1339.11

MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD. MOLOKAI DIVISION

Contract Prices effective December 1, 2015

TYPE OF OIL BURNED	\$/BBL	¢/MBTU
ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL		
Tax *	1.8900	32.98
Ocean Transportation	1.7848	31.15
Storage	5.0579	88.27
Wharfage	0.2400	4.19

- * 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.

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MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD. Molokai Division ECA Reconciliation Adjustment

January 2016

1.	Amount to be refunded	(\$4,300)	
2.	Monthly amount (1/3 x Line 1)	(\$1,433)	
3.	Revenue Tax Divisor	0.91115	
4.	Total (Line 2 / Line 3)	(\$1,573)	
5.	Estimated Sales (January 2016)	2,321	mwh
6.	Adjustment (Line 4 ÷ Line 5)	-0.068	¢/kwh

MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD. MOLOKAI DIVISION 2015 Cumulative Reconciliation Balance

Month	(1) YTD FOA <u>Reconciliation</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	(2) FOA Rec Adjust <u>Variance</u>	(3) FOA Rec Less <u>Variance</u>	(4) Try to <u>Collect</u>	(5) Actual <u>Collect</u>	(6) Month-end Cumulative <u>Balance</u>
September December '14 January '15 February	26,100	(4)	(105)	26,205	(100) 6,300 6,300 (8,700)	(89) 6,339 5,861 (9,018)	127 (6,413) (552) 16,635
March April May June July	4,200	(1)	(829)	5,029	(8,700) (8,700) (1,400) (1,400) (1,400)	(8,772) (8,968) (1,422) (1,464) (1,505)	7,863 (1,105) 2,502 1,038 (467)
August September October	(1,300)	(2)	(354)	(946)	433 433 433	485 465 431	(928) (463) (32)
November December January '16	4,300	(3)	(21)	4,321	(1,433) (1,433) (1,433)	(1,469)	2,820
NOTES:							
Col(1):	Quarterly FOA re A positive numb			•	,	undor collo	ction
Col(2):	FOA reconciliation starting with the sales used to de (Col(5) - Col(4))	on adju: fourth p	stment variar prior month; tl	nce accumulate ne difference b	ed during the l	ast three mo stimated reco	onths,
Col(3):	FOA reconciliation	-				DA reconcilia	ation
Col(4): Col(5): Col(6):	Amount that the Actual collected Cumulative bala	FOA re amount	conciliation a (recorded s	idjustment is tr ales * \$/kwh a	ying to collect djustment/1.0	9751)	

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

		Rate		Charg	00 Kwh	
		12-01-15	01-01-16	12-01-15	01-01-16	Difference
Base Rates	effective date:	08/01/13	08/01/13			
Base Fuel/Energy Charge	¢/kWh	26.3468	26.3468	105.39	105.39	0.00
Non-fuel Fuel Energy Charge						
First 250 kWhr per month	¢/kWh	11.4278	11.4278	28.57	28.57	0.00
Next 500 kWhr per month	¢/kWh	14.0778	14.0778	21.12	21.12	0.00
Customer Charge	\$	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	0.00
Total Base Charges				163.58	163.58	0.00
IRP Refund	% on base	0.000	0.000	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	0.0103	0.04	0.04	0.00
SolarSaver Adjustment	¢/kWh	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00
Energy Cost Adjustment	¢/kWh	-9.676	-9.942	-38.70	-39.77	-1.07
Green Infrastructure Fee	\$	1.42	1.30	1.42	1.30	-0.12

Avg Residential Bill at 400 kwh

Increase (Decrease -) -1.19 % Change -0.88%

134.63

133.44

	Rate			Char	Charge (\$) at 500 Kwh		
		12-01-15	01-01-16	12-01-15	01-01-16	Difference	
Base Rates	effective date:	08/01/13	08/01/13				
Base Fuel/Energy Charge	¢/kWh	26.3468	26.3468	131.73	131.73	0.00	
Non-fuel Fuel Energy Charge							
First 250 kWhr per month	¢/kWh	11.4278	11.4278	28.57	28.57	0.00	
Next 500 kWhr per month	¢/kWh	14.0778	14.0778	35.19	35.19	0.00	
Customer Charge	\$	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	0.00	
Total Base Charges				203.99	203.99	0.00	
-							
IRP Refund	% on base	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Revenue Balancing Rate Adjustment	¢/kWh	1.5987	1.5987	7.99	7.99	0.00	
PBF Surcharge	¢/kWh	0.4749	0.4749	2.37	2.37	0.00	
Renewable Energy Infrastructure Cost							
Recovery Provision	¢/kWh	0.0103	0.0103	0.05	0.05	0.00	
SolarSaver Adjustment	¢/kWh	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Energy Cost Adjustment	¢/kWh	-9.676	-9.942	-48.38	-49.71	-1.33	
Green Infrastructure Fee	\$	1.42	1.30	1.42	1.30	-0.12	

Avg Residential Bill at 500 kwh

Increase (Decrease -) -1.45 % Change -0.87%

167.44

165.99

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

EFFECTIVE DATE	FUEL FACTOR CENTS / KWH RESIDENTIAL & <u>COMMERCIAL</u>	RESIDENT @ 400 KWH	IAL BILL (\$) <u>@ 500 KWH</u>
1 0040	0.450	400 75	007.05
January 1, 2012	8.153 6.862	182.75 177.59	227.25
February 1, 2012 March 1, 2012	7.181	177.59	220.79 222.39
April 1, 2012	7.814	180.44	222.39
May 1, 2012	9.578	188.45	234.37
May 4, 2012	14.363	187.96	234.46
June 1, 2012	14.494	193.74	241.66
July 1, 2012	13.474	189.66	236.56
August 1, 2012	11.811	183.00	228.25
September 1, 2012	9.791 11.195	174.92	218.15 225.17
October 1, 2012 November 1, 2012	12.697	180.54 186.55	225.17 232.68
December 1, 2012	13.411	189.40	236.25
B000111011, 2012	10.111	100.10	200.20
January 1, 2013	12.142	184.76	230.45
February 1, 2013	8.830	171.51	213.89
March 1, 2013	13.912	191.84	239.30
April 1, 2013	15.452	197.18	245.97
May 1, 2013	14.226	193.09	240.87
June 1, 2013	13.243	192.39	240.00
July 1, 2013	11.691	186.36	232.47
August 1, 2013	4.036	186.27	232.37
September 1, 2013	4.010	186.17	232.24
October 1, 2013	4.206 5.770	186.95 193.21	233.22 241.04
November 1, 2013 December 1, 2013	4.928	189.84	236.83
December 1, 2013	4.320	103.04	200.00
January 1, 2014	3.885	185.67	231.62
February 1, 2014	4.590	188.49	235.14
March 1, 2014	4.652	188.74	235.45
April 1, 2014	4.585	187.49	233.89
May 1, 2014	4.690	188.89	235.64
June 1, 2014	4.779	192.52	240.17
July 1, 2014	5.145	194.72	242.92
August 1, 2014	4.697	192.93	240.68
September 1, 2014	-2.835	162.80	203.01
October 1, 2014	1.864	181.60	226.51
November 1, 2014	2.683	184.87	230.61
December 1, 2014	1.266	179.46	223.52
January 1, 2015	-0.141	173.84	216.48
February 1, 2015	-3.412	160.75	200.13
March 1, 2015	-6.056	150.18	186.91
April 1, 2015	-6.122	148.81	185.21
May 1, 2015	-6.727	147.49	183.55
June 8, 2015	-7.453	144.48	179.79
July 1, 2015	-6.185	148.55	184.84
August 1, 2015	-5.864	149.83	186.45
September 1, 2015	-5.935	149.59	186.14
October 1, 2015	-9.896	133.75	166.34
November 1, 2015	-10.149	132.73	165.07
December 1, 2015	-9.676	134.63	167.44
January 1, 2016	-9.942	133.44	165.99

MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD. -- Molokai Division **RESIDENTIAL SURCHARGE DATA**

EFFECTIVE DATE	DESCRIPTION OF SURCHARGE	RATE				
01/01/11 - 12/31/11	RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT	0.5944	CENTS/KWH			
01/12/11 - 05/03/12	FINAL RATE INCREASE (3.66%), DOCKET NO. 2006-0387	(2007 TEST	YEAR)			
01/12/11 - 05/03/12	INTERIM RATE INCREASE 2010 TEST YEAR	2.38	PERCENT ON BASE			
02/01/11 - 02/28/11	IRP RECOVERY REFUND	-3.472	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	-0.204	PERCENT ON BASE			
06/01/11	IRP RECOVERY REFUND	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		CENTS/KWH			
5/4/2012 - 7/31/13	FINAL RATE INCREASE (1.51%), DOCKET NO. 2009-0163					
6/1/2012- 7/31/13	INTERIM RATE INCREASE 2012 TEST YEAR		PERCENT ON BASE			
01/01/13 - 06/30/13	RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT	0.7850	CENTS/KWH			
04/01/13 - 04/30/13	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT		CENTS/KWH			
05/01/13 - 03/31/14	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT		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 (2012 TEST YEAR)					
04/01/14 - 04/30/14	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT		CENTS/KWH			
05/01/14 - 03/31/15	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT		CENTS/KWH			
06/01/14 - 05/31/15	REVENUE BALANCING ACCOUNT RATE ADJUSTMENT		CENTS/KWH			
07/01/14 -11/30/14	RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT		CENTS/KWH			
12/01/14 - 06/30/15	RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT		CENTS/KWH			
12/01/14 - 06/30/15	GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FEE		DOLLARS/MONTH			
04/01/15 - 04/30/15	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT	-	CENTS/KWH			
05/01/15	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT		CENTS/KWH			
06/01/15 - 06/07/15	REVENUE BALANCING ACCOUNT RATE ADJUSTMENT		CENTS/KWH			
06/08/15	REVENUE BALANCING ACCOUNT RATE ADJUSTMENT		CENTS/KWH			
07/01/15	RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT		CENTS/KWH			
07/01/15 - 12/31/15	GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FEE	1.42 DOLLARS/MONTH				
08/17/15	RENEWABLE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE COST	0.0103	CENTS/KWH			
	RECOVERY PROVISION					
01/01/16	GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FEE	1.30	DOLLARS/MONTH			

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