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President

July 27, 2017

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

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Maui Electric Energy Cost Adjustment Factor for August 2017

Maui Electric Company, Limited's ("Maui Electric" or "Company") August 2017 Energy Cost Adjustment factor for our Maui Division is -7.867 cents per kilowatt-hour ("kWh"), a decrease of 2.232 cents per kWh from last month. A residential customer consuming 500 kWh of electricity will be paying \$145.30, a decrease of \$11.21 compared to rates effective July 1, 2017. The decrease in the typical residential bill is due to the decrease in the Energy Cost Adjustment factor (-\$11.17) and the decrease in the Purchased Power Adjustment Clause rate (-\$0.04).

The Company's Maui Division fuel composite cost of generation, central station and other decreased 98.01 cents per million BTU to 1,073.23 cents per million BTU. The composite cost of DG energy is 0.00 cents per kWh. The composite cost of purchased energy decreased 0.220 cents per kWh to 19.081 cents per kWh.

The Energy Cost Adjustment factor for our Lāna'i Division for August 2017 is -11.659 cents per kWh, a decrease of 0.478 cents per kWh from last month. A residential customer consuming 400 kWh of electricity will be paying \$140.36, a decrease of \$1.92 compared to rates effective July 1, 2017. The decrease in the typical residential bill is due to the decrease in the Energy Cost Adjustment factor.

The Company's Lāna'i Division fuel composite cost of generation, central station and other decreased 66.01 cents per million BTU to 1,609.10 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 August 2017 is -9.670 cents per kWh, a decrease of 1.188 cents per kWh from last month. A residential customer consuming 400 kWh of electricity will be paying \$134.08, a decrease of \$4.75 compared to rates effective July 1, 2017. The decrease in the typical residential bill is due to the decrease in the Energy Cost Adjustment factor.

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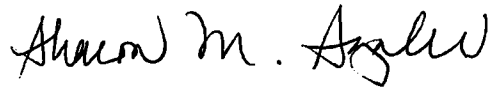
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The Company's Moloka'i Division fuel composite cost of generation, central station and other decreased 96.48 cents per million BTU to 1,351.20 cents per million BTU. The composite cost of DG energy is 0.00 cents per kWh. The composite cost of purchased 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 August 1, 2017.

Sincerely,



Sharon M. Suzuki
President

Attachments

cc: Division of Consumer Advocacy

**MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.
MOLOKAI DIVISION**

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT FACTOR

	EFFECTIVE DATES		<u>Change</u>
	<u>07-01-17</u>	<u>08-01-17</u>	
<u>COMPOSITE COSTS</u>			
Generation, Central Station & Other, ¢/mbtu	1,447.68	1,351.20	(96.48)
DG Energy, ¢/kWh	0.00	0.00	0.00
Purchased Energy, ¢/kWh	21.80	21.80	0.00
 <u>Residential Schedule "R"</u>			
Energy Cost Adjustment, ¢/kWh	(8.482)	(9.670)	(1.188)
 <u>Others - "G,P,F"</u>			
Energy Cost Adjustment, ¢/kWh	(8.482)	(9.670)	(1.188)
 <u>Residential Customer with</u>			
400 KWH Consumption, \$/Bill	138.83	134.08	(4.75)
500 KWH Consumption, \$/Bill	172.76	166.82	(5.94)

Supersedes Sheet Effective:

July 1, 2017

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

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT (ECA) FILING - August 1, 2017 (page 2 of 2)

<u>Line</u>		
1	Effective Date	August 1, 2017
2	Supercedes Factors	July 1, 2017

<u>Line</u>	<u>PURCHASED ENERGY COMPONENT</u>	
	PURCHASED ENERGY PRICE, ¢/kWh	
36	FIT	21.800
37		0.000
38	Sch Q	0.000
	PURCHASED ENERGY KWH MIX, %	
39	FIT	100.00
40		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
43	% Input to System kWh Mix	0.24
44	WEIGHTED COMPOSITE PURCHASED ENERGY COST, ¢/kWh (lines (42 x 43))	0.05232
45	BASE PURCHASED ENERGY COMPOSITE COST, ¢/kWh	21.800
46	Base % Input to Sys kWh Mix	0.09
47	WEIGHTED BASE PURCHASED ENERGY COST, ¢/kWh (lines (45 x 46))	0.01962
48	COST LESS BASE (lines (44 - 47))	0.03270
49	Loss Factor	1.095
50	Revenue Tax Req Multiplier	1.0975
51	PURCHASED ENERGY FACTOR, ¢/kWh (lines (48 x 49 x 50))	0.03930

<u>Line</u>	<u>SYSTEM COMPOSITE CALCULATIONS</u>	
52	GENERATION AND PURCHASED ENERGY FACTOR, ¢/kWh (lines (35 + 51))	(9.72354)
53	Adjustment, ¢/kWh	0.000
54	ECA Reconciliation Adjustment	0.054
55	ECA FACTOR, ¢/kWh (lines (52 + 53 + 54))	(9.670)

**Maui Electric Company, Ltd.
Molokai Division**

MONTH END FUEL OIL ESTIMATE

	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>MBTU</u>	<u>\$</u>
7/20/2017	6,981.98	40,006.72	550,097.18
Estimated Use	1,722.95	9,872.50	142,922.49
Estimated Received	-	-	-
Estimated Additional	-	-	-
Estimated End	<u>5,259.03</u>	<u>30,134.22</u>	<u>407,174.69</u>

Next Months Expense = \$ 77.4239 /bbl

FUEL OIL INVENTORY PRICE USED FOR FILING

<u>Type of Oil Burned</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prices ¢/MBTU</u>
Diesel	\$ 77.4239 5.73 BTU/BBL	1351.20

**MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.
MOLOKAI DIVISION**

Contract Prices effective July 1, 2017

<u>TYPE OF OIL BURNED</u>	<u>\$/BBL</u>	<u>¢/MBTU</u>
ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL		
Tax *	2.0398	35.60
Ocean Transportation	1.6449	28.71
Storage	0.2900	81.05
Wharfage	0.0000	5.06

* Tax includes HGET, Hawaii Use Tax, Liquid Fuel Tax, LUST tax, Environmental Response Tax, Customs Duty Fee, Federal Oil Spill Recovery Fee, and Federal Excise 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.
Molokai Division
ECA Reconciliation Adjustment

August 2017

1. Amount to be Collected	\$3,300
2. Monthly amount (1/3 x Line 1)	\$1,100
3. Revenue Tax Divisor	0.91115
4. Total (Line 2 / Line 3)	\$1,207
5. Estimated Sales (August 2017)	2,241 mwh
6. Adjustment (Line 4 ÷ Line 5)	0.054 ¢/kwh

**MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.
MOLOKAI DIVISION
2017 FUEL OIL ADJUSTMENT RECONCILIATION SUMMARY
(Thousand \$)**

<u>Line</u>	<u>Description</u>	Without Deadband 2nd Quarter <u>YTD Total</u>	collection by <u>company*</u>	Basis for Recon With Deadband 2nd Quarter <u>YTD Total</u>	collection by <u>company*</u>
Actual Costs					
1	Generation	\$2,133.4		\$2,133.4	
2	Distributed Generation	\$0.0		\$0.0	
3	Purch Power	<u>\$0.6</u>		<u>\$0.6</u>	
4	Total	\$2,134.0		\$2,134.0	
Fuel Filing Cost					
5	Generation	\$2,176.6		\$2,166.8	
6	Distributed Generation	\$0.0		\$0.0	
7	Purch Power	<u>\$0.6</u>		<u>\$0.6</u>	
8	Total	\$2,177.2		\$2,167.4	
Base Fuel Cost					
9	Generation	\$3,262.1		\$3,262.1	
10	Distributed Generation	\$0.0		\$0.0	
11	Purch Power	<u>\$0.6</u>		<u>\$0.6</u>	
12	Total	\$3,262.7		\$3,262.7	
13	FUEL - BASE COST (Line 8-12)	-\$1,085.5		-\$1,095.2	
14	ACTUAL FOA REVENUE LESS TAX	-\$1,076.0		-\$1,076.0	
15	FOA reconciliation adj for prior years	<u>\$23.7</u>		<u>\$23.7</u>	
16	ADJUSTED FOA LESS TAX	-\$1,099.7		-\$1,099.7	
17	FOA-(FUEL-BASE) (Line 16-13)	-\$14.2		-\$4.5	
ADJUSTMENTS					
18	Current year FOA accrual reversal	-\$2.4		-\$2.4	
19	Other prior year FOA	\$0.0		\$0.0	
20	Other	<u>\$0.0</u>		<u>\$0.0</u>	
21	2nd QUARTER FOA RECONCILIATION (Lines 17+18+19+20)	-\$16.6	Under	-\$6.9	Under
22	1st QUARTERLY YTD 2017 FOA Reconciliation Recognized in FOA Rates			<u>-\$3.6</u>	Under
23	FOA Reconciliation to be Refunded August 2017 to October 2017 (Line 22- 21)			<u><u>\$3.3</u></u>	To Be Collected

* Over means an over-collection by the company.
Under means an under-collection by the company.

**MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.
MOLOKAI DIVISION
DEADBAND CALCULATION**

Determination of Efficiency Factor to use for Cost-Recovery Purposes
Period: January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Jan 1 - Jun 30</u>
<u>Palaau Diesel</u>		
Palaau Diesel Efficiency Factor (TY2009), BTU/kWh	f	11,194
Palaau Diesel Deadband Definition, +/- BTU/kWh	d	50
Palaau Diesel Portion of Recorded Sales, MWh	a	13,588
Palaau Diesel Consumption (Recorded), MMBTU	b	148,989
Palaau Diesel Efficiency Factor (Recorded), BTU/kWh	c = (b/a)*1000	10,964
Lower limit of Palaau Diesel Deadband, BTU/kWh	e = f-d	11,144
Higher limit of Palaau Diesel Deadband, BTU/kWh	g = f+d	11,244
Palaau Diesel Efficiency Factor for cost-recovery, BTU/kWh	h = c, e, or g	11,144

**MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.
MOLOKAI DIVISION
GENERATION FUEL FILING COST AND GENERATION BASE FUEL COST, WITHOUT and WITH DEADBAND
2017**

	<u>Without Deadband</u> <u>Jan 1 - Jun 30</u>	<u>With Deadband - AS FILED</u> <u>Jan 1 - Jun 30</u>
<u>DIESEL FUEL FILING COST</u>		
Diesel Portion of Recorded Sales, MWH	13,588	13,588
Diesel Sales Efficiency Factor (mmbtu/kwh)	0.011194	0.011144
Mmbtu adjusted for Sales Efficiency Factor	152,109	151,429
\$/mmbtu	<u>\$14.3093</u>	<u>\$14.3093</u>
TOTAL DIESEL \$000s TO BE RECOVERED	\$2,176.6	\$2,166.8
TOTAL GENERATION FUEL FILING COST, \$000s	\$2,176.6	\$2,166.8
TOTAL GENERATION BASE FUEL COST , \$000s YTD	\$3,262.1	\$3,262.1
TOTAL GENERATION FUEL FILING COST, \$000s YTD	\$2,176.6	\$2,166.8
TOTAL GENERATION BASE FUEL COST, \$000s YTD	\$3,262.1	\$3,262.1

**MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.
MOLOKAI DIVISION
2017 Cumulative Reconciliation Balance**

<u>Month</u>	(1) <u>YTD FOA Reconciliation</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	(2) <u>FOA Rec Adjust Variance</u>	(3) <u>FOA Rec Less Variance</u>	(4) <u>Try to Collect</u>	(5) <u>Actual Collect</u>	(6) <u>Month-end Cumulative Balance</u>
December '16					9,300	9,580	(8,349)
January '17					9,300	10,066	1,717
February	(14,400)	(4)	957	(15,357)	4,800	4,589	(9,051)
March					4,800	5,142	(3,909)
April					4,800	5,253	1,344
May	(3,600)	(1)	897	(4,497)	1,200	1,209	(1,944)
June					1,200	1,373	(571)
July					1,200		
August	(3,300)	(2)	635	(3,935)	1,100		

NOTES:

- Col(1): Quarterly FOA reconciliation amounts. (Refer to Attachment 20)
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 generated in the current quarter. The YTD FOA reconciliation difference minus the adjustment variance. Col(1) - Col(2)
- Col(4): Amount that the FOA reconciliation adjustment is trying to collect. (Col(1) * 1/3)
- Col(5): Actual collected amount. (recorded sales * \$/kwh adjustment/1.09751)
- Col(6): Cumulative balance of the FOA reconciliation (Previous balance + Col(3) + Col(5))

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

	Rate			Charge (\$) at 400 Kwh		
		07-01-17	08-01-17	07-01-17	08-01-17	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	1.5654	1.5654	6.26	6.26	0.00
PBF Surcharge	¢/kWh	0.4244	0.4244	1.70	1.70	0.00
Renewable Energy Infrastructure Cost Recovery Provision	¢/kWh	0.0098	0.0098	0.04	0.04	0.00
SolarSaver Adjustment	¢/kWh	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00
Energy Cost Adjustment	¢/kWh	-8.482	-9.670	-33.93	-38.68	-4.75
Green Infrastructure Fee	\$	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	0.00
Avg Residential Bill at 400 kwh				138.83	134.08	

Increase (Decrease -)	-4.75
% Change	-3.42%

	Rate			Charge (\$) at 500 Kwh		
		07-01-17	08-01-17	07-01-17	08-01-17	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	1.5654	1.5654	7.83	7.83	0.00
PBF Surcharge	¢/kWh	0.4244	0.4244	2.12	2.12	0.00
Renewable Energy Infrastructure Cost Recovery Provision	¢/kWh	0.0098	0.0098	0.05	0.05	0.00
SolarSaver Adjustment	¢/kWh	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00
Energy Cost Adjustment	¢/kWh	-8.482	-9.670	-42.41	-48.35	-5.94
Green Infrastructure Fee	\$	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	0.00
Avg Residential Bill at 500 kwh				172.76	166.82	

Increase (Decrease -)	-5.94
% Change	-3.44%

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

<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>FUEL FACTOR CENTS / KWH RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL</u>	<u>RESIDENTIAL BILL (\$)</u>	
		<u>@ 400 KWH</u>	<u>@ 500 KWH</u>
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
February 1, 2016	-11.270	128.13	159.35
March 1, 2016	-12.649	122.61	152.45
April 1, 2016	-13.391	118.92	147.82
May 1, 2016	-13.226	120.31	149.57
June 1, 2016	-13.376	118.95	147.87
July 1, 2016	-12.675	122.03	151.76
August 1, 2016	-9.906	133.11	165.61
September 1, 2016	-9.794	133.55	166.17
October 1, 2016	-11.131	128.21	159.48
November 1, 2016	-9.970	132.85	165.29
December 1, 2016	-9.244	135.75	168.92
January 1, 2017	-8.940	137.11	170.58
February 1, 2017	-8.792	137.70	171.32
March 1, 2017	-8.066	140.61	174.95
April 1, 2017	-8.432	138.59	172.43
May 1, 2017	-8.851	137.47	171.02
June 1, 2017	-8.516	139.44	173.49
July 1, 2017	-8.482	138.83	172.76
August 1, 2017	-9.670	134.08	166.82

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

EFFECTIVE DATE	DESCRIPTION OF SURCHARGE	RATE
06/01/11	IRP RECOVERY REFUND	0.000 PERCENT ON BASE
08/01/13	FINAL RATE INCREASE (1.25%), DOCKET NO. 2011-0092 (2012 TEST YEAR)	
04/01/15 - 04/30/15	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT	-0.2744 CENTS/KWH
05/01/15 - 03/31/16	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT	0.0000 CENTS/KWH
06/01/15 - 06/07/15	REVENUE BALANCING ACCOUNT RATE ADJUSTMENT	0.0000 CENTS/KWH
06/08/15 - 05/31/16	REVENUE BALANCING ACCOUNT RATE ADJUSTMENT	1.5987 CENTS/KWH
07/01/15 - 06/30/16	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 RECOVERY PROVISION	0.0103 CENTS/KWH
01/01/16 - 06/30/16	GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FEE	1.30 DOLLARS/MONTH
03/01/16 - 02/28/17	RENEWABLE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE COST RECOVERY PROVISION	0.0099 CENTS/KWH
04/01/16 - 04/30/16	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT	-0.1835 CENTS/KWH
05/01/16 - 03/31/17	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT	0.0000 CENTS/KWH
06/01/16 - 05/31/17	REVENUE BALANCING ACCOUNT RATE ADJUSTMENT	1.4082 CENTS/KWH
07/01/16 - 06/30/17	RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT	0.5865 CENTS/KWH
07/01/16 - 12/31/16	GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FEE	1.13 DOLLARS/MONTH
01/01/17 - 06/30/17	GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FEE	1.27 DOLLARS/MONTH
03/01/17	RENEWABLE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE COST RECOVERY PROVISION	0.0098 CENTS/KWH
04/01/17 - 04/30/17	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT	-0.1378 CENTS/KWH
05/01/17	SOLARSAVER ADJUSTMENT	0.0000 CENTS/KWH
06/01/17	REVENUE BALANCING ACCOUNT RATE ADJUSTMENT	1.5654 CENTS/KWH
07/01/17	GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FEE	1.18 DOLLARS/MONTH
07/01/17	RESID. PBF SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT	0.4244 CENTS/KWH

~ Surcharges currently in effect are in bold.

~ Base charges include customer charge, demand charge, energy charge, power factor adjustment, voltage discount and minimum charge.