



October 15, 2021

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: Docket No. 2017-0352 – To Institute a Proceeding Relating to a Competitive Bidding Process to Acquire Dispatchable and Renewable Generation Development of Stage 3 RFP for Hawai'i Island

The Hawaiian Electric Companies¹ respectfully submit a proposed draft version of a Stage 3 Request for Proposals for Hawai'i Island (“Stage 3 Hawai'i RFP”) and supporting documentation in accordance with the Commission’s letter filed April 20, 2021 in the subject proceeding.

The Hawaiian Electric Companies submit the following exhibits with this transmittal:

- Exhibit 1: Description of development of the proposed draft Stage 3 Hawai'i RFP;
- Exhibit 2: Proposed Timelines for the RFP;
- Exhibit 3: Hawaiian Electric Companies’ Code of Conduct Pertaining to the Implementation of a Competitive Bidding Process for the Stage 3 Hawai'i RFP (“Competitive Bidding Code of Conduct”);
- Exhibit 4: Proposed draft Stage 3 Hawai'i RFP;
- Exhibit 5: Draft Model Renewable Dispatchable Generation Power Purchase Agreement (“RDG PPA”) for Photovoltaic (“PV”) and Battery Energy Storage System (“BESS”) (“PV+BESS RDG PPA”);
- Exhibit 6: Draft Model Renewable Dispatchable Generation Power Purchase Agreement (“RDG PPA”) for Wind and BESS (“Wind+BESS RDG PPA”);

¹ Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (“Hawaiian Electric”), Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc. (“Hawai'i Electric Light”), and Maui Electric Company, Limited (“Maui Electric”) are collectively referred to as the “Hawaiian Electric Companies” or “Companies”.

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Exhibit 7: Draft Model Firm Capacity Renewable Dispatchable Generation Power Purchase Agreement (“Firm PPA”);

Exhibit 8: Draft Model Energy Storage Purchase Agreement (“ESPA”);

Exhibit 9: Draft Model Grid Services Purchase Agreement (“GSPA”);

The draft RFPs and proposed model agreements will be made available to the public on Hawaiian Electric’s website at <https://www.hawaiianelectric.com/HawaiiStage3RFP> (“RFP Website”) no later than Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

The Companies look forward to working with the Commission, the Independent Observer, and stakeholders to finalize the RFP and launching a competitive and successful procurement.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rebecca Dayhuff Matsushima

Rebecca Dayhuff Matsushima
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Attachments

cc: Division of Consumer Advocacy