



July 20, 2022

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

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 2017-0352 – To Institute a Proceeding Relating to Competitive Procurement of Dispatchable and Renewable Generation Request for Extension to file Final Stage 3 RFP for Hawai'i Island

Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., and Maui Electric Company, Limited (collectively, "Hawaiian Electric" or the "Companies") respectfully request the Commission grant an extension of the Companies' deadline to file the Final Stage 3 Request for Proposals for Hawai'i Island ("Final Stage 3 RFP"). Hawaiian Electric respectfully requests fifteen (15) business days from the date of the Commission's decision on the Companies' *Motion for Partial Reconsideration and/or Clarification of Order No. 38479*, filed on July 11, 2022 ("Motion") to file the Final Stage 3 RFP.<sup>1</sup>

On June 30, 2022, the Commission issued Order No. 38479, *Approving the Hawaiian Electric Companies' Final Stage Three Request for Proposals for Hawaii Island with Modifications and Issuing Guidance on the Proposed Stage 3 Requests for Proposals for Oahu and Maui* ("Order") in the above subject proceeding. The Order directed the Companies to revise and file the Final Stage 3 RFP within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the Order, on July 29, 2022. On July 11, 2022, Hawaiian Electric timely filed the Motion, seeking reconsideration of and further insight on the Commission's directed modifications to the Final Stage 3 RFP. Specifically, the Motion requested partial reconsideration and/or clarification of the Order regarding: (1) State of Project Development and Schedule Evaluation Criteria, (2) Community Benefits Package, (3) Pro Forma Requirement, (4) Non-Negotiable Sections of the PPA, (5) Hosting Capacity Results, (6) Carbon Emissions Analysis, (7) Previous Performance Scoring Criteria, and (8) Independent Engineer. As of the date of this request, the Commission has not issued a ruling on the Motion.

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<sup>1</sup> As part of the Motion, the Companies requested a hearing on the Motion, or, in lieu of a formal hearing, the Companies suggested holding a technical conference on the subject matter of Order No. 38479 in order to be available for discussion and to answer any further questions the Commission may have. To the extent the Commission grants the Companies' request for a hearing or technical conference, the Companies respectfully request an extension until fifteen (15) business days following such hearing, technical conference, or other subsequent procedural step as established by the Commission to ensure that any additional information or guidance may be incorporated.

The Companies make this request based on the following:

- The additional time will enable Hawaiian Electric to fully incorporate the Commission's directives and modifications into the Final Stage 3 RFP, given the considerations discussed herein.
- Allowing Hawaiian Electric the additional time to file the Final Stage 3 RFP promotes administrative efficiency to comprehensively incorporate the Commission's disposition of the Motion and guidance provided therein.
- Certain modifications to the Final Stage 3 RFP set forth in the Order may no longer be applicable depending on the Commission's decision on the Motion.
- The requested additional time should be balanced against the anticipated length of the RFP process moving forward.

The Companies appreciate the Commission's consideration of this request and offers the foregoing as good cause therefor.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kevin M. Katsura

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