



February 28, 2022

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: Requesting the Commission to Open a Docket to Institute a Proceeding Relating to a Competitive Bidding Process to Acquire Renewable Dispatchable Firm Generation on O'ahu
Submission of O'ahu Renewable Firm RFPs and Model Contracts

Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.¹ respectfully requests that the Commission open a docket for the Company's proposed request for proposals ("RFP") to acquire Renewable Dispatchable Firm Generation on O'ahu. This docket would be to receive filings, review approval requests, and resolve disputes, if necessary, related to the RFP.

Recognizing the need for an Independent Observer for this RFP under the Framework for Competitive Bidding, Hawaiian Electric respectfully requests that the Commission solicit and hire an Independent Observer to oversee the RFP process for the Commission.

Hawaiian Electric respectfully submits a proposed draft version of a O'ahu Renewable Dispatchable Firm Generation Request for Proposals ("O'ahu Renewable Firm RFP") and supporting documentation. The Company notes that this RFP should be filed in the docket that the Commission opens for this matter, as requested above.

Hawaiian Electric submits the following exhibits with this transmittal:

- Exhibit 1: Description of Development of the Proposed O'ahu Renewable Dispatchable Firm Generation Request for Proposals;
- Exhibit 2: Proposed Timelines for the O'ahu Renewable Dispatchable Firm Generation RFP;
- Exhibit 3: Hawaiian Electric Companies' Code of Conduct Pertaining to the Implementation of a Competitive Bidding Process for the Oahu Firm RFP ("Competitive Bidding Code of Conduct");

¹ Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("Hawaiian Electric") is referred to herein as "Hawaiian Electric" or "Company."

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Exhibit 4: Proposed Request for Proposal (“RFP”) and Appendices for O‘ahu
Renewable Dispatchable Firm Generation;

Exhibit 5: Model Firm PPA (Appendix L of the RFP)

The RFP and supporting documents will be made available to the public on Hawaiian Electric’s website at <https://www.hawaiianelectric.com/competitivebidding> no later than March 7, 2022.

The Company looks forward to working with the Commission, the Independent Observer, and stakeholders to develop the RFP and launch a competitive and successful procurement.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rebecca Dayhuff Matsushima

Rebecca Dayhuff Matsushima
Vice President
Resource Procurement

Attachments

cc: Service List (with Attachments)