

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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By this Order, the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") establishes a procedural schedule to review the updated competitive bidding framework ("Updated Framework") filed by HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC., and MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED (collectively "Hawaiian Electric").

I.

BACKGROUND

On July 12, 2018, the Commission opened this docket to investigate the integrated grid planning ("IGP") process.<sup>1</sup> On February 12, 2021, Hawaiian Electric filed the

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<sup>1</sup>See Order No. 35569, "Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate Integrated Grid Planning," filed on July 12, 2018.

Updated Framework.<sup>2</sup> Based on the Commission's initial review of the Updated Framework, the Commission believes that feedback from the Parties will aid the Commission's review.<sup>3</sup> Therefore, the Commission sets the following procedural schedule to govern its review of the Updated Framework.

II.

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

<b>Procedural Step</b>	<b>Deadline Date</b>
Consumer Advocate's and Intervenors' Comments on the Updated Framework	May 18, 2021
Hawaiian Electric's Reply Comments	May 27, 2021

The Commission instructs the Parties to answer the following questions as a part of their comments:

1. *Reference:* Updated Framework, Exhibit 2.

Please explain if the Commission should: (1) approve the Updated

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<sup>2</sup>Letter From: G. Shimokawa To: Commission Re: Docket No. 2018-0165 - Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate Integrated Grid Planning - Submission of an Updated Framework for Competitive Bidding; Exhibits 1-4; and Certificate of Service," filed on February 12, 2021 ("Updated Framework").

<sup>3</sup>The Parties to this proceeding are Hawaiian Electric, the DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY ("Consumer Advocate"), an *ex officio* party, and the Intervenors: (1) LIFE OF THE LAND; (2) ENERGY ISLAND; (3) COUNTY OF HAWAII; (4) HAWAII PV COALITION; (5) HAWAII SOLAR ENERGY ASSOCIATION; (6) PROGRESSION HAWAII OFFSHORE WIND, LLC; (7) ULUPONO INITIATIVE, LLC; and (8) BLUE PLANET FOUNDATION.

Framework for use in the Hawaiian Electric's IGP process; (2) reject the Updated Framework; (3) or modify the Updated Framework, and if so, specifically identify any modifications the Commission should require before approval.

2. *Reference: Updated Framework, Exhibit 2.* If the Commission approves the Updated Framework for use in IGP, please explain if the Commission should also consider using the Updated Framework more broadly, i.e., potentially replacing the Competitive Bidding Framework, adopted in Docket No. 03-0372<sup>4</sup> with the Updated Framework. If so, why? If not, why not? If more information is necessary to answer this question, or if the Commission should only adopt the Updated Framework subject to certain conditions, please explain.

These questions are not exclusive, and the Commission encourages the Parties to be more expansive in their comments, and address any aspect of the Updated Framework. The Parties' comments on the Updated Framework are due by May 18, 2021. Hawaiian Electric may file reply comments by May 27, 2021. In its reply comments, Hawaiian Electric may address these questions and any other element of any Party's comments.

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<sup>4</sup>See In re Public Utils. Comm'n, Docket No. 03-0372, Decision and Order No. 23121, filed on December 8, 2006, Exhibit A.

III.

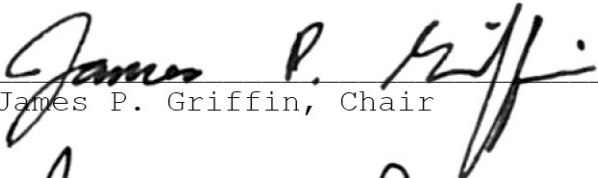
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THE COMMISSION ORDERS:


1. The foregoing procedural schedule shall govern the Commission's review of the Updated Framework.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii APRIL 21, 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By   
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By   
Jennifer M. Potter, Commissioner

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