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To: Service List and Interested Stakeholders

Re: **Notice of Status Conference on Thursday, September 5, 2019** – Docket No. 2019-0178, In re Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd. (“the Companies”), To Institute a Proceeding Relating To a Competitive Bidding Process To Acquire Variable Renewable Dispatchable Generation Paired with Energy Storage for the Islands of Molokai and Lanai.

By this letter, the Commission gives notice that it will convene a status conference in the above captioned docket, to be held on **Thursday, September 5, 2019, from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM**, at the Public Utilities Commission, 465 South King Street, #103, Hearing Room, in downtown Honolulu.

The first 30 minutes of the Status Conference will provide the Companies with an opportunity to present to the Commission on their Draft Renewable RFPs for Molokai and Lanai (“Molokai and Lanai Draft RFPs”), filed on August 6, 2019, in Docket No. 2017-0352, and subsequently transferred to Docket No. 2019-0178 by Order No. 36494.

During the subsequent 60 minutes of the Status Conference, the Commission, the Consumer Advocate, and other interested stakeholders will have the opportunity to ask questions regarding the Companies’ presentation and Molokai and Lanai Draft RFPs, as time permits.

In the interest of maximizing time for questions after the Companies’ presentation, the Commission instructs any interested stakeholders (i.e., anyone other than the HECO Companies and the Consumer Advocate) to email Samantha Ruiz at samantha.n.ruiz@hawaii.gov, providing an RSVP indicating (1) if you will be attending the status conference (a) in-person or (b) by phone, and (2) if you intend to ask questions of the HECO Companies following their presentation. Please provide an RSVP by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

The Commission will organize the time for the latter 60 minutes of the status conference based on the RSVPs from interested stakeholders indicating an intent to ask questions—further direction regarding organization will be provided at the status conference. The Commission will try to accommodate as many questions as possible, but appreciates your acknowledgement of time limitations.

The Commission notes that the Companies included "Proposed Schedules" as Exhibit 1, Tables 1 and 2 of their Molokai and Lanai Draft RFPs. Following the Status Conference, the Commission intends to issue an order setting forth relevant procedural deadlines to govern the next steps for the Molokai and Lanai RFP process in this docket.

For those attending the Status Conference by phone, to access the telephone conference bridge, please use the following telephone line and access code:

Phone: 888-482-3560

Access code: 586 3753

Security code: 0178

Questions regarding the status conference should be directed to the undersigned at (808) 586-2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Veltri". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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