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To: Docket No. 2015-0022 Parties

From: Randall Y. Iwase
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Subject: Docket No. 2015-0022, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited, and NextEra Energy, Inc. (collectively, "Applicants") – Approval of Proposed Change of Control and Related Matters

The evidentiary hearing, currently in recess, is scheduled to resume on **Monday, February 29, 2016, 9:30 a.m.**, at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center, Hawaii Suites, 777 Ward Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii. The Commission intends to conclude the evidentiary hearing by Friday, March 4, 2016, at the latest.¹

The evidentiary hearing will resume with the continuation of the New Sixth Phase (formerly the Seventh Phase), Applicants' cross-examination of the remaining Intervenor witnesses, as follows:

1. Mr. Mark Duda: Hawaii PV Coalition;
2. Mr. Keith Regan: County of Maui, sponsoring witness for certain responses to information requests;²
3. Ms. Marti Townsend: Sierra Club, sponsoring witness for certain responses to information requests;³
4. Mr. Rick Reed: Hawaii Solar Energy Association;
5. Mr. Erik Kvam: Renewable Energy Action Coalition of Hawaii, Inc.;

¹Transcript of the February 10, 2016 evidentiary hearing, at 4385-4386.

²Applicants' letter, dated February 10, 2016.

³Applicants' letter, dated February 10, 2016.

6. Mr. Henry Curtis: Ka Lei Maile Ali'i Hawaiian Civic Club, Life of the Land, and Puna Pono Alliance; and
7. Ms. Kat Brady: Ka Lei Maile Ali'i Hawaiian Civic Club and Life of the Land.

Meanwhile, the availability of Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance's ("HREA") witness remains uncertain at this time.⁴

Consistent with past Commission directives: (1) the Commission retains the right to ask questions of any witness at any time; and (2) the re-direct and re-cross examination of any witness shall be subject to the presiding officer's discretion.⁵

The Parties' cooperation and commitment to timely completing the New Sixth Phase during the final third round of the evidentiary hearing is appreciated.

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⁴HREA's letter, dated January 28, 2016; and transcript of the February 10, 2016, evidentiary hearing, at 4385.

⁵See Commission's memorandum to the Parties, dated January 22, 2016, at 1.

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