

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.,)
HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY,)
INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY,)
LIMITED, and NEXTERA ENERGY, INC.,)
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For Approval of the Proposed Change of)
Control and Related Matters.)
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DOCKET NO. 2015-0022

ORDER NO. 33041

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On its own motion, the commission is issuing this Order to establish: (1) the formal evidentiary hearing dates and location; (2) dates for certain procedural matters; and (3) the dates and locations for the public listening sessions. In support of this Order, the commission states as follows:

I.

Formal Evidentiary Hearing Dates And Location

Order No. 32739, filed in this docket on April 1, 2015, set forth the initial procedural schedule governing the filing of

prefiled written testimonies by the Parties.¹ Order No. 32739 further provided that "[o]nce the commission has received and reviewed the prefiled testimony pursuant to the above schedule, the commission will issue a further order concerning hearing dates and related matters." Order No. 32739, at 5.

The commission has now received the prefiled Direct Testimony of the Applicants, as well as the prefiled Answering and Direct Testimony of certain Intervenors. Notwithstanding the fact that the Consumer Advocate has not yet filed its Answering and Direct Testimony, and that the Applicants have not yet filed their Responsive Testimony, the commission is, by this Order, establishing the dates and locations for the evidentiary hearings.

The commission finds that it is in the interests of all Parties to establish the evidentiary hearing schedule at this time in order to provide the Parties with sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements for out-of-state and neighbor island representatives and witnesses to attend and participate in

¹Unless otherwise indicated, the term "Parties," as used in this Order, means the Applicants, the Department Of Commerce And Consumer Affairs, Division Of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"), and those entities whose motions to intervene in these proceedings have been granted (the "Intervenors").

the formal evidentiary hearings. Accordingly, the commission hereby establishes the following formal evidentiary hearing dates:

Beginning:	Through And Including:
Monday, November 30, 2015	Thursday, December 3, 2015
Monday, December 7, 2015	Friday, December 11, 2015
Monday, December 14, 2015	Wednesday, December 16, 2015

The formal evidentiary hearings will take place at the following location:

Neal S. Blaisdell Center
Blaisdell Center Hawaii Suites
777 Ward Avenue
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii 96814

The formal evidentiary hearings will convene promptly at 9:30 a.m. each day, and conclude at approximately 5:00 p.m. Formal business attire is required.

II.

Preliminary Motions

In order to facilitate the formal evidentiary hearings, the commission is establishing the following additional deadlines. The commission intends to dispose of all preliminary matters prior to the commencement of the formal evidentiary hearing such that those hearings will begin with the calling of the first witness.

Any motions to strike or not to admit all or any portion of any prefiled testimony, or any prefiled exhibit, shall be filed with the commission on or before October 16, 2015. Answers to such motions may be filed only by the Party whose testimony and/or exhibit(s) is (are) the subject of the motion, and are due no later than five (5) business days after such motion has been filed with the commission and served upon all Parties. No further pleadings will be accepted by the commission.

Likewise, motions addressing any other preliminary matters of whatever type shall be filed with the commission on or before October 16, 2015. Answers to such motions are due no later than five (5) business days after such motion has been filed with the commission and served upon all Parties. No further pleadings will be accepted by the commission.

All such motions and answers shall comply with the Hawaii Administrative Rules as modified by this Order. Late filed motions will not be considered.

III.

Prehearing Conference

The commission is tentatively scheduling a prehearing conference to address the conduct of the formal evidentiary hearings and other matters on Wednesday, November 18, 2015, at 9:30

a.m., in the commission's hearing room. One representative of each Party must be present at this prehearing conference.

IV.

Public Listening Sessions

In Order No. 32695, the commission stated:

The commission is not legally required to hold public hearings with respect to the Proposed Transaction. However, based on the discussion in this Order, the commission intends to provide members of the public the opportunity to address the commission concerning the Proposed Transaction at "public listening sessions." These sessions will be conducted on each of the islands served by the HECO Companies: Oahu, Maui, Lanai, Molokai, and Hawaii. The commission will provide adequate public notice prior to conducting each of these sessions.²

As noted, the purpose of these public listening sessions is to listen to the views expressed by members of the general public. Parties to this proceeding will not be permitted to participate in the public listening sessions.

The commission has scheduled these sessions as follows; notices will also be published in newspapers of

²Order No. 32695 at 25-26. By this order, the commission is also scheduling a public listening session on Kauai.

general circulation:

MAUI - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.

Lihikai Elementary School Cafeteria
335 S. Papa Avenue
Kahului, Hawaii

LANAI - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.

Lanai High & Elementary School Cafeteria
555 Fraser Avenue
Lana'i City, Hawaii

MOLOKAI - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015, at 9:00 A.M.

Kulana 'Oiwī, Halau Area
600 Mauna Loa Highway
Kaunakakai, Hawaii

HAWAII - HILO - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.

Hilo High School Cafeteria
556 Waianuenue Avenue
Hilo, Hawaii

HAWAII - KONA - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.

Kealakehe High School Cafeteria
74-5000 Puohulihuli Street
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

KAUAI - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.

King Kaumualii Elementary School Cafeteria
4380 Hanamaulu Road
Lihue, Hawaii

OAHU - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.

McKinley High School Cafeteria (location tentative)
1039 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

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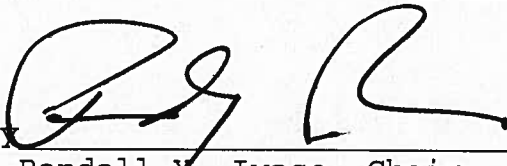
Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. The formal evidentiary hearing schedule is as set forth in Section I of this Order.
2. Additional requirements concerning various procedural matters are as set forth in Sections II and III.
3. The public listening sessions are as set forth in Section IV of this Order.


DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii AUG - 4 2015 .

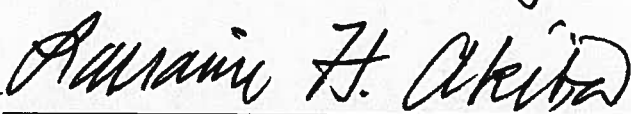
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