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Dear Mr. Azama:

Subject: Docket No. 03-0253 – HECO IRP-3  
Request for Extension of PURPA Position Statement

On December 1, 2006, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (“HECO” or “Company”) submitted a copy of the attached extension request to the Consumer Advocate but inadvertently did not file the extension request with the Commission. Although all parties had concurred with the request for extension (as indicated in the December 1, 2006 letter) and the letter request and the required copies had been prepared in time to make the filing, the Company failed to deliver the original and copies to the Commission’s office. HECO apologizes to the Commission and its staff for this error.

As stated in the attached letter, on behalf of the parties, HECO requests an extension of time, until January 31, 2007, for the parties to provide the Commission with their position statements on the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (“PURPA”), as amended by the Energy Policy Act of 2005, regarding fuel diversity and fossil fuel generation efficiency.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

cc: Division of Consumer Advocacy  
Life of the Land



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Dear Mr. Azama:

Subject: Docket No. 03-0253  
HECO Integrated Resource Planning (HECO IRP-3)

By letter dated August 9, 2006 with respect to Sections 111(d)(12), 111(d)(13) and 112(b)(3)(A) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA"), as amended by the Energy Policy Act of 2005, regarding the requirement that the Commission commence consideration of matters governing fuel diversity and fossil fuel generation efficiency, by no later than August 8, 2007, the Commission requested that HECO provide a statement describing its position on this matter by December 1, 2006.

The HECO Regulatory Affairs Division and other HECO departments have been devoting considerable resources to other Commission proceedings in recent weeks, including filing briefs in Docket No. 05-0069 (Energy Efficiency Docket), preparing for Docket No. 05-0146 (Community Benefits) and Docket No. 05-0145 (Campbell Industrial Park Generating Station) evidentiary hearings, and addressing other regulatory matters (e.g., Docket No. 05-0315, HELCO Rate Case, Docket No. 05-0310, AOCI Proceeding, Docket No. 2006-0431, Outage Investigation).

Accordingly, HECO respectfully requests an extension of time, until January 31, 2007, for the parties to provide the Commission with their respective position statement on these Energy Policy Act of 2005 matters. HECO has discussed this extension request with the Consumer Advocate and Life of the Land, parties to the subject proceeding, and they concur with this request for an extension of time.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Dean Matsuura at 543-4622.

Sincerely,

cc: Division of Consumer Advocacy  
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