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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of) Docket No. 03-0371
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION)
)
Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate)
Distributed Generation in Hawai'i.)
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COUNTY OF KAUA'I'S RESPONSES TO THE INFORMATION
REQUESTS OF THE HAWAII RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE

AND

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The County of Kaua'i (COK) submits the following in response to the
Information Requests (IRs) of the Hawai'i Renewable Energy Alliance (HREA).¹

Dated: Līhu'e, Kaua'i, Hawai'i, June 16, 2004.

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¹ The notation "COM" has been changed to "COK."

HREA-COK-IR-1

Would the COK support KIUC's specification in IRP of areas and amounts of DG that would provide positive impacts to the utility system, e.g., to reduce line losses, off-set new T&D upgrades and defer generation? If not, why not?

Response to HREA-COK-IR-1

Yes.

HREA-COK-IR-2

As a followup to HREA-COK-IR-1 would the COK support KIUC's facilitation of the DG market, including CHP, by implementation of DG (based on the IRP results) via a competitive bidding process with potential DG customers and ONLY non-KIUC energy service providers? If not, why not?

Response to HREA-COK-IR-2

Yes, the County of Kauai would support KIUC's facilitation of the DG market by implementation of DG (based on the IRP results) via a competitive bidding process with potential DG customers and non-KIUC energy service providers, provided an affiliated unregulated KIUC entity should be allowed to compete in the bidding process, only if there is a level playing field.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing County of Kaua'i's Responses to the Information Requests of the Hawai'i Renewable Energy Alliance, together with this Certificate of Service, were served by first class mail, postage prepaid to the following on June 16, 2004:

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