

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. for)
)
Approval to commit funds in excess of)
\$500,000 for Item Y48500,)
East Oahu Transmission Project")
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PUC Docket 03-0417

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HO`OLAULIMA O PALOLO'S

MOTION TO INTERVENE

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January 7, 2004

Aloha Commissioners:

On December 18, 2004, HECO filed a document with the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") titled "In the Matter of the Application of HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. for approval to commit funds in excess of \$500,000 for Item Y48500, East Oahu Transmission Project" ("EOTP").

This Motion to Intervene is filed according to the requirements of Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") §6-61-55 Intervention. Ho`olaulima O Palolo ("HOP") is a unincorporated community group of Palolo residents. HECO is hereby files a timely Motion to Intervene in this instant docket.

1) The nature of the applicant's statutory or other right to participate in the hearing; HOP may represent members who are or will be adjacent property owners of possible alternatives, HOP needs to be in this docket. Furthermore, a precedent was set by the PUC in the Waiiau Transmission Line fight. HECO filed an application (Docket No. 7256), dated March 12 1992, to build transmission lines between their Waiiau Power Plant and Campbell Industrial Park. The Village Park Community Association and several legislators filed 11 months late. Neither the Consumer Advocate nor HECO objected. The PUC let both parties into the docket.

2) The nature and extent of the applicant's property, financial, and other interest in the pending matter; HOP is a community group representing community issues in Palolo. Our mission is to preserve the environment and community of Palolo and to educate the public. HOP was formed to fight this proposal by HECO.

3) The effect of the pending order as to the applicant's interest; HOP is an unincorporated community group. Our members live, work, and or recreate in Palolo. Our members are concerned about environmental, cultural, and property in Palolo.

Some of HECO's alternatives have been proposed through Palolo and HECO has the option of amending their Application to propose alternatives in Palolo. We are intervening to protect Palolo from unwarranted intrusion.

4) Other Means Available Wherein Applicant May Protect His Interest. There are no other means available to protect our interests.

5) Other Parties Do Not Represent Movants' Interests. The existing parties are the fossil fuel based utility and the Consumer Advocate who represents ratepayers and financial impacts. We represent residents of Palolo.

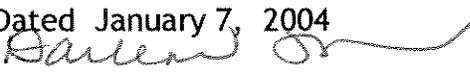
6) Movants' Participation will Assist the Development of a Sound Evidentiary Record. HOP will help the Commission to develop a sound record by providing the Commission with a key understanding of issues involving Palolo, including our communities long fight against the Pukele-Kamoku Project (1971-81).

7) Movants' Participation Will Neither Unduly Broaden The Issues Nor Delay This Proceeding. HOP will not broaden the issues nor delay the process.

8) Movants' Interests Differ From Those Of Those Of The General Public. The general public is represented by the Consumer Advocate who represents all consumers. The Consumer Advocate is bound by the law to represent the interests of the general public. HOP is concerned about Palolo.

9) Whether the applicant's position is in support of or in opposition to the relief sought. HOP opposes this submission.

Dated January 7, 2004



Darlene Nakayama
Ho`olaulima O Palolo

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Motion to Intervene by Life of the Land, Docket Number 03-417, upon the following parties. The original and 8 copies to the PUC. Two copies to the Consumer Advocate. One copy was mailed to each of the three other parties listed below.

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