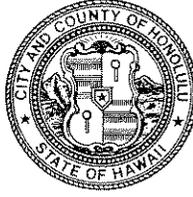


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September 7, 2004

Mr. Carlito Caliboso, Chairman
State of Hawaii Public Utilities Commissions
(Accepting Authority)
465 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Caliboso:

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment
Hawaiian Electric Company's East Oahu
Transmission 46 KV Phased Project

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment relating to Hawaiian Electric Company's East Oahu Transmission Project.

The Department of Parks and Recreation has no comment on this proposed project.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. John Reid, Planner, at 692-5454.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W.D. Balfour, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

WILLIAM D. BALFOUR, JR.
Director

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cc: Ms. Lesley A. Matsumoto, Belt Collins, Hawaii, Ltd.

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