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Ref: "All 46 kV transmission lines under the proposed project will be placed underground."
(Exhibit T-1, page 8, lines 2-3)

Question(s):

Does this mean that if the Commission rules that undergrounding is inappropriate, then HECO will withdraw this proposed project?

HECO Response:

HECO cannot respond to this hypothetical question at this time. In addition, HECO is unsure of what is meant by "inappropriate". If the question is asking what HECO would do if the Commission did not approve the proposed undergrounding of the 46 kV lines, HECO would need to review the Decision and Order for this proceeding before deciding on an appropriate course of action.