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Ref: "The purpose of these criteria is to establish guidelines for planning a reliable transmission system for the island of Oahu." (HECO -- Criteria for Transmission System Planning. Exhibit 5, page 105)

Question(s):

- a. Are guidelines requirements, minimum requirements, recommendations, general ballpark estimates, or what? Please provide any regulatory decision that backs up your answer.

HECO Response:

- a. HECO objects to this IR on the basis that the question is ambiguous. HECO's Transmission Planning Criteria states that the purpose of the criteria is to establish guidelines for planning a reliable transmission system for the island of Oahu. In addition, the transmission planning criteria is used to plan for the reliable delivery of power to the subtransmission load centers, and is used to plan for a reliable source of reactive power to those same load centers. Life of the Land can make its own determination as to whether this constitutes requirements, minimum requirements, recommendations or general ballpark estimates.