

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

THE STATE OF HAWAII)
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS,)
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,)
AND TOURISM)

DOCKET NO. 2014-0135

For an Order Approving the Green)
Infrastructure Loan Program)

ORDER NO. 33872

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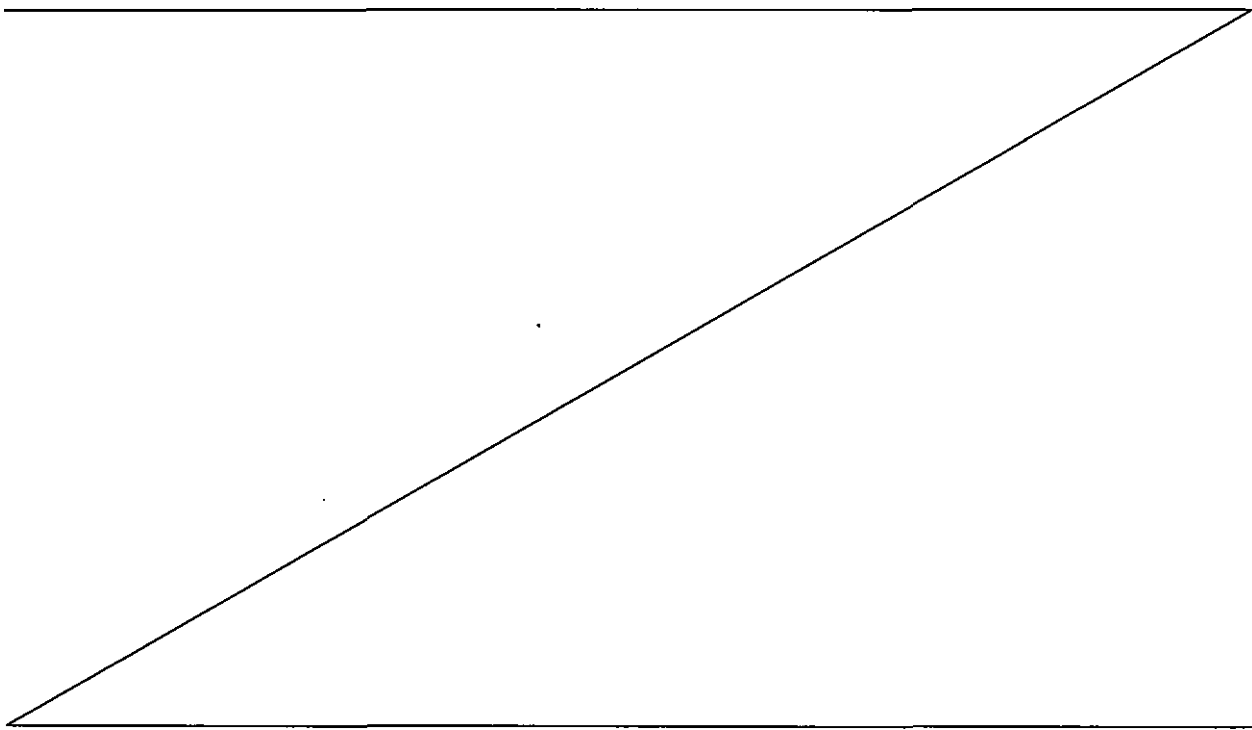
By this Order, the commission suspends Program Notification No. 8 ("PN8"),¹ filed by the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority ("HGIA") on July 25, 2016, pending HGIA's response to the comments and concerns filed by the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate") on August 4, 2016.² Through PN8, HGIA proposes to redefine the term "Eligible Participants" under the Green Energy Market Securitization Commercial Energy Efficiency Loan Project Deployment Guidelines, to include all commercial enterprises, including government agencies, departments,

¹"Program Notification No. 8 for the Green Infrastructure Loan Program; Attachment A; and Certificate of Service," filed on July 25, 2016.

²Letter from J. Ono (Consumer Advocate) to commission, filed on August 4, 2016 ("CA Concerns").

and municipalities, as opposed to limiting eligibility to non-profit organizations and small businesses.

As with Program Notification No. 7, filed by HGIA on July 22, 2016 ("PN7"), the Consumer Advocate contends that HGIA has not provided a market assessment or cost-benefit analysis, as required by Decision and Order No. 32318, filed on September 30, 2014, that fully justifies PN8.³ The commission agrees with the Consumer Advocate, and is equally "troubled by the lack of quantitative analysis to support a determination related to the market assessment and cost/benefit requirements that should accompany any proposed Program Notification."⁴



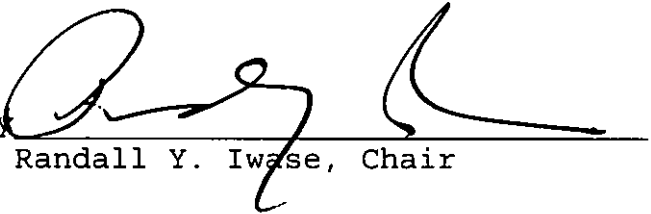
³See CA Concerns at 2.

⁴See CA Concerns at 1.

Accordingly, as with PN7, the commission directs HGIA to respond to the Consumer Advocate's comments and concerns. HGIA's response shall be filed as a revised PN8, if applicable.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii AUG 15 2016.


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