

By this letter, the Commission gives notice that it will convene a Technical Conference in the above captioned docket to discuss priority topics for Phase 2 of this proceeding. The Commission will convene this Technical Conference via WebEx on Friday, January 28, 2022, from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm HST.

Background: On September 21, 2021, the Commission issued a Guidance Letter requesting the Parties’ feedback on Phase 2 priority objectives. On October 21, 2021, the HECO Companies and the Consumer Advocate filed responses to the Commission’s Guidance Letter.

The objectives of this Technical Conference are to: a) provide an information exchange on microgrid objectives and best practices (with particular focus on regulatory matters including tariff design) and b) garner interest in developing microgrids in Hawaii (including to better understand what developers might need to get interested in building microgrids in Hawaii).

As part of this Technical Conference, Commission staff will present a proposed list of priority topics for Phase 2. This proposed list will be distributed to the Parties in a later communication prior to the Technical Conference, and Parties will be asked to give presentations in response to the proposed list at the Technical Conference. Conference participants will then have the opportunity to discuss this list, as well as related topics, and to propose modifications for the Commission’s consideration, prior to the Commission issuing an order outlining a final list of priority topics for Phase 2.

The Technical Conference will be facilitated by the Commission’s consultant, Gridworks.

An agenda will be sent to the Parties in a later communication prior to the Technical Conference.

In the interest of facilitating discussion, the Commission specifically requests that the HECO Companies prepare their presentation to include: i) an update on activity after the Tariff was submitted on May 27, 2021 (e.g., applications received, experiences in implementation of
All interested participants may join the conference here:

WebEx link:
https://hpuc.my.webex.com/hpuc.my/j.php?MTID=m59c099dfe4785e8a9d4e91eeea01fc

Meeting number: 2551 291 7522
Password: aDMdHvBp523 (23634827 from phones and video systems)

Join by video system
Dial 25512917522@webex.com
You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone
+1-408-418-9388 United States Toll
Access code: 255 129 17522

The Commission will also livestream the Technical Conference via YouTube for public viewing and will provide information about that YouTube link in this docket and on the Commission’s website, https://puc.hawaii.gov, prior to the Technical Conference.

Questions regarding the Technical Conference should be directed to Ashley K. L. Agcaoili at (808) 586-2020 or ashley.l.agcaoili@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

Ashley K. L. Agcaoili
Commission Counsel

AKLA:ijk

---

The foregoing document was electronically filed with the State of Hawaii Public Utilities Commission's Document Management System (DMS).