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To: Service List

Re: **Notice of Advanced Rate Design Working Group Meeting Schedule - Docket No. 2019-0323**, In re Public Utilities Commission, Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate Distributed Energy Resource Policies.

Pursuant to Decision and Order No. 38680, which establishes the Advanced Rate Design Framework ("ARD Framework"), the Commission will reconvene the ARD Working Group.<sup>1</sup> The ARD Working Group will serve as an ongoing working group to assist Hawaiian Electric and to advise the Commission during implementation of ARD in Hawaii.<sup>2</sup> Priority activities for the ARD Working Group include defining key objectives and questions to be addressed by the Time of Use ("TOU") Study in the Roll Out Period; providing feedback to the Companies to finalize and publish TOU Marketing, Education, and Outreach ("ME&O") plans and materials; supporting the finalization of the Evaluation and Assessment ("E&A Plan"); and initiating design of a non-TOU rate for customers that may choose to opt out of TOU rates ("Non-TOU Rate").<sup>3</sup> ARD Working Group meetings will also serve as a forum to provide stakeholders general updates on TOU rate implementation.<sup>4</sup>

Working group meetings will be facilitated by Gridworks, and the first meeting will be held on **Monday, December 12, 2022**, from **2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Hawaii Standard Time**. All Working Group meetings will be conducted remotely via Zoom. The Working Group is comprised of the Parties to the docket, who are strongly encouraged to attend and

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<sup>1</sup>Decision and Order No. 38680, filed on October 31, 2022 ("D&O No. 38680"), at 127. The Commission notes that, while it directed the ARD Working Group meeting to be convened within 30 days of the filing of D&O No. 38680, the Commission delayed scheduling to allow for the filing and initial review of any potential motions for reconsideration that may have required a stay of the proceedings and to accommodate schedules during the holiday season.

<sup>2</sup>D&O No. 38680 at 127.

<sup>3</sup>D&O No. 38680 at 127-128.

<sup>4</sup>D&O No. 38680 at 128.

engage fully in each meeting. Interested stakeholders and members of the public may also attend; however their participation may be limited.

Meeting logistics are as follows:

- Meeting Link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83872198001?pwd=ZVFFWHlqdE12N2NMNnpLZ3hJWkgxZz09>.
- Meeting ID: 838 7219 8001
- Passcode: ARDWG2
- Call In: +1 360 209 5623, Meeting ID: 838 7219 8001

The link to attend the Working Group meetings will remain the same throughout the Working Group Process.

The objectives of the December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting include:

1. Establishing a shared understanding of D&O No. 38680
2. Establishing a shared understanding of the requirements of the Compliance Filing
3. Establishing ARD Working Group objectives
4. Identifying how often the ARD Working Group should meet
5. Discussing ARD Study Objectives
6. Identifying a process for developing a Non-TOU Rate
7. Identifying next steps

The tentative agenda for the December 12<sup>th</sup> ARD Working Group is as follows, and a more detailed final agenda will be forthcoming:

1. Commission staff overview
2. Hawaiian Electric Updates on Compliance Filing and Initial ARD Actions
3. Q&A
4. Break
5. Working Group objectives development facilitated by Gridworks
6. Poll: How often should the ARD Working Group meet?
7. Facilitated discussion: Process for establishing Non-TOU Rates
8. Next Steps

The Commission acknowledges and is currently reviewing the pending Motion for Reconsideration And/Or Clarification that was submitted by Hawaiian Electric on November 10, 2022, which does not include any request to stay the proceeding or otherwise delay the Working Group process.<sup>5</sup> However, the Commission may modify the meeting agenda based on the resolution of that Motion, as necessary.

Questions regarding the Working Group Process should be directed to Keira Kamiya at [keira.y.kamiya@hawaii.gov](mailto:keira.y.kamiya@hawaii.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Kamiya', written over a horizontal line.

Keira Kamiya  
Commission Counsel

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c: Service List, Docket No. 2019-0323, via the Commission's Document Management System Electronic Distribution List

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<sup>5</sup>"Hawaiian Electric Companies' Motion for Reconsideration And/Or Clarification of Decision and Order No. 38680; Memorandum in Support of Motion; and Certificate of Service," filed on November 10, 2022.

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