

Testimony before

**The House Committee on
Consumer Protection & Commerce**

S.B. 2981 SD2 HD1 -- Relating to Renewable Energy

**Tuesday, March 19, 2012
2:00 pm, Conference Room 325**

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Chair Herkes, Vice-Chair Yamane and Members of the Committee:

My name is Jose Dizon. I am the Manager of Corporate Planning for Hawaiian Electric Company. I am testifying on behalf of Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO) and its subsidiary utilities, Maui Electric Company (MECO) and Hawaii Electric Light Company (HELCO).

The HECO Companies supports the intent of S.B. 2981 SD2 HD1 and offers a comment that a resolution may be the better vehicle for the Legislators' preference for integrated resource planning scenarios and options. For the Committee's information, the Public Utilities Commission has already initiated the Integrated Resource Planning process in their Order No. 30233 in Docket No. 2012-0036 dated March 2, 2012.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.