

TESTIMONY OF RANDY IWASE
CHAIR, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
STATE OF HAWAII
TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

March 21, 2017
9:00 a.m.

MEASURE: H.C.R. 140 / H.R. 88

TITLE: Urging the Public Utilities Commission to Require that All Documents, Testimony, and Visual Displays Submitted to the Commission, in Connection with a Docket Include Accurate Information on the Net or Projected Energy Generation in Addition to the Nameplate Capacity.

Chair Lee and Members of the Committee:

DESCRIPTION:

This resolution requests the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to require that all documents, testimony, and visual displays submitted to the Commission in connection with a docket include accurate information on the net or projected energy generation in addition to the nameplate capacity.

POSITION:

The Commission offers the following comments for the Committee’s consideration.

COMMENTS:

Electric utilities and third party energy project developers already include information about the projected net generation in addition to nameplate capacity, as well as other relevant data, in applications before the Commission.

The Commission considers a proposed project’s estimated or projected net generation, levelized cost of energy, and avoided cost, and other data, when reviewing applications for electric utility investments and power purchase agreements (“PPAs”) with third party developers. This allow all parties to compare costs and benefits to determine the best

value for ratepayers. Such information is routinely provided as a part of an application and is recorded as a part of the docket record, which is available online on the Commission's Document Management System.

In addition, a summary of the average price per kWh for each PPA in effect in the State is reported in the Commission's Annual Report, which is also available on the Commission's website.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Comments:

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