



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 2, 2019

GOV. MSG. NO. 1341

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 2, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1442 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION.
ACT 239 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 269, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§269- Electric power systems data access and
5 transparency; principles. (a) The commission, in carrying out
6 its responsibilities under this chapter, shall consider the
7 value of improving electric power systems data access and
8 transparency within the State in order to empower ratepayers,
9 improve decision-making related to reliability and operational
10 efficiency of the electric system, maximize the value of grid
11 modernization technologies and investments, and promote
12 innovation and economic development opportunities related to
13 electric power systems data analysis.

14 (b) In advancing the public interest, the commission shall
15 balance consumer privacy, critical infrastructure security, grid
16 modernization, and economic innovation considerations associated
17 with electric power systems data access and transparency,
18 including but not limited to the following principles:



- 1 (1) Enabling ratepayers to access their energy consumption
2 and production data;
- 3 (2) Enabling ratepayers to authorize third-party data
4 access, and allow verification of third-party
5 authorization through electronic signature;
- 6 (3) Increasing the amount of publicly-available data
7 related to utility generation, transmission, and
8 distribution systems, as well as non-utility data from
9 third parties that provide generation or non-wire
10 alternatives to individual customers or the grid; and
- 11 (4) Ensuring that electric power systems data is made
12 available through simple, electronic, consistent,
13 machine-readable formats with temporal and geographic
14 granularity."

15 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 02 day of JUL, 2019

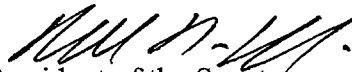



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 1442, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

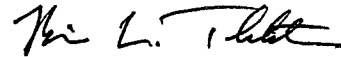
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives