

March 28, 2023

Via E-File

The Honorable Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawaii Kekuanao'a Building, First Floor 465 South King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Docket No. 2022-0007 - Kupono Solar, LLC Proceeding is Ready for Decision Making

Dear Commissioners:

Kupono Solar, LLC ("Kupono Solar") respectfully informs the Commission that it will not file a Reply Statement of Position¹ to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy's ("Consumer Advocate") Statement of Position ("CA SOP") filed on March 14, 2023, and will rely on the docket record regarding the same.

In the CA SOP, the Consumer Advocate states that it does not object to a Commission determination that the proposed 46 kV transmission line extensions be constructed above the surface of the ground, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-27.6(a).² Kupono Solar appreciates the Consumer Advocate's position based on the record and respectfully notifies the Commission that this proceeding is ready for decision making.

Very truly yours.

Bradley S. Dixon

for

YAMAMOTO CALIBOSO HETHERINGTON

A Limited Liability Law Company

cc: Docket No. 2022-0007 Certificate of Service

¹ <u>See</u> Order No. 38731, Establishing a Procedural Order for the Second Phase of This Proceeding, filed November 30, 2022, at 6 (establishing the March 28, 2023, deadline for Hawaiian Electric's and Kupono Solar's Reply Statement of Position, if necessary).

² See Consumer Advocate's Statement of Position for the Second Phase, filed March 14, 2023, at 1, 15.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.) DOCKET NO. 2022-0007
For Approval of Power Purchase Agreement for Renewable Dispatchable Generation with BCE Kupono Solar, LLC.))))

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date copies of the foregoing document, together with this Certificate of Service, were duly served on the following parties as set forth below:

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