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### **Hawaiian Electric Companies seek information on renewable energy project opportunities**

*Open to projects on O'ahu, Maui, Moloka'i and Lāna'i and Hawai'i islands*

**HONOLULU, Aug. 2, 2018** - The Hawaiian Electric Companies want to know about potential renewable energy project opportunities that may not have qualified under an earlier request for proposals. Information is welcome for any renewable energy project that could be developed throughout the companies' service territory.

In February, the companies issued a request for proposals for 300 megawatts of new, dispatchable renewable generation for O'ahu, Maui and Hawai'i island. Those proposals were due on April 30, 2018. At that time, inquiries were received for projects that did not fit the scope of the request for proposals.

The companies are now seeking a better understanding of potential projects and the benefits they may provide through the issuance of this request for information. Since, this request for information is not a request for proposals, the Companies do not intend to engage in negotiations with respondents. Instead, the information gathered will be used to help inform future renewable procurement efforts on the islands of O'ahu, Maui, Hawai'i, Moloka'i and Lana'i and to determine whether future requests for proposals should be modified to gain the benefits offered by these projects.

The companies recognize that reaching 100 percent renewable energy for electricity by 2045 will require a broad mix of resources and want to properly consider all project opportunities to meet that goal as laid out in the companies' Power Supply Improvement Plan.

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