

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS FROM EAR COMMITTEE THAT MAY FACILITATE DISCUSSION

(Possible questions for MECO:

- How will MECO encourage customer-sited energy production on Maui?
- Hawaii has some of the highest energy rates in the nation. How will MECO reduce electricity rates for customers?
- How can MECO be pro-consumer?
- How does MECO plan to help Maui meet the State's 100% renewable goal?
- What infrastructure improvements does MECO contemplate making for the future?
- What is MECO's current financial status, i.e., the bottomline – red or black?
- What are the special considerations needed for supplying reliable and cost-effective energy to Lanai and Molokai?

- **Mr. Bissell**

((((KUIC presentation)))

((((Possible questions for DAVID BISSELL:

- What are the advantages of the cooperative electric energy model?
- What would it take for Maui to create a cooperative electric energy structure here?
- What are some of the obstacles Kauai County experienced in implementing the cooperative model?
- How could these be prevented or overcome for Maui County?

- **Jeanne Skog**

((((MEDB presentation)))

((((Possible questions for JEANNE SKOG:

- What is the most important lesson learned from the MPower survey on Maui?
- What follow-up questions would be good to put to energy customers on Maui?
- What options do customers see as available to empower Maui residents regarding their own energy?

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Committee Chair Guzman

- **Mr. McLeod**

((DKK Energy Services presentation)))

(((Possible questions for DOUG MCLEOD:

- How can energy costs be reduced for customers on Maui while ensuring reliable energy services?
- What are the top energy production models for Maui?
- What is your assessment of biodiesel, solar, wind, and geothermal energy sources for Maui?
- Should LNG (liquefied natural gas) be considered for Maui – why or why not?
- What are the costs and dangers associated with LNG?
- Based on your experience as the former County Energy Commissioner, what factors should be considered by the Maui County Council to prepare for Maui's optimal energy future?

- **Mr. Redell**

((Maui Energy Commissioner presentation)))

(((Possible questions for FRED REDELL:

- Please tell us about the Hawaii Electricity Reliability Administrator (HERA) and its potential role to help the county reach objections to transform Maui's energy sector.
- What are some future energy production structures to keep control of the electricity grid local and improve costs for rate payers?
- What energy storage options do you envision for Maui's future?
- How will the administration encourage implementation of zero carbon replacement fuels? How can MECO be pro-consumer?

- **Commissioner Lorraine Akiba**

((PUC Commissioner Akiba presentation – no power point)))

(((Possible questions for COMMISSIONER AKIBA:

- What is the PUC doing to incentivize energy conservation?
- What role does the PUC play in helping Hawaii meet the 100% renewable objective?
- Do you have any suggestions for Maui County to assist in optimizing renewable energy production?