

- 1 Q. Please provide information on amounts of any security deposits that would need to accompany execution of study agreements at various stages in the process.
 - A. Information on security deposits are being developed and are expected to be provided either in the draft RFP or prior to the execution of any study agreements.

- 2 Q. Please provide a listing and location of significant generating facilities (typically 20 MW and above) and MW sizes, and typical class of operation (baseload, intermediate, peaker).
 - A. Please refer to the information table provided in the HECO Solicitation of Interest, Section C, on page 13.

- 3 Q. Please provide forecasted loads for typical planning horizons (5 and 10 year or similar).
 - A. Please refer to the forecasted loads provided in HECO's IRP-3 Final Report, Section 5, Long-Term Planning Assumptions and Forecasts. HECO is currently in the process of conducting Integrated resource Planning -4 (IRP-4) and updated load forecasts will be included in that effort.

- 4 Q. What is HECO's planned or contemplated system additions or changes over the next 10 year period (also copies of associated system studies if possible).
 - A. HECO is currently in the process of conducting Integrated Resource Plan - 4 (IRP-4), which will consider system additions and changes over the next planning period. Please also refer to HECO's IRP-3 Evaluation Report on May 31, 2007 for additional information.

- 5 Q. Please provide a general description of method used for black start and system restoration.
 - A. A helpful reference for this information would be to review the process utilized by HECO when restoring the system after the October 15, 2006 earthquake. Information on the restoration process is provided on HECO's website. Please go to heco.com and click on the October 15 Outage link under the News and Information Section. A link is provided which provides information on the restoration process used by HECO. Additional information has also been provided by HECO in the Commission's Docket No. 2006-0431. Interested Parties should continue to review information provided by HECO in this ongoing Docket for any additional or updated information related to HECO's system restoration processes.