

- 1 Q. It is my understanding that after your current announcement for the “Non-Firm Renewable Energy Solicitation of Interest” you plan to issue an RFP for Firm Renewables. Could you please provide the estimated date for issuance of the Firm Renewables RFP?

A. An estimated date for preparing a competitive solicitation for future firm renewable energy capacity is not available at this time. Please refer to HECO's IRP-3 Evaluation Report filed in May 2007 for information on HECO's Action Plan for future generation resources. Sections 4.2.6 through 4.2.8 of the IRP-3 Evaluation Report discuss the status of future firm renewable energy capacity resources under consideration. A copy of the report can be downloaded from the HECO IRP website. ([link to site](#))
- 2 Q. Can you please tell me whether a technical conference is still being planned for January?

A. The issuance of the draft RFP has been postponed to January 2008 therefore the technical conference is anticipated to be held in February 2008.
- 3 Q. What information is available about the grandfathered projects. How many? Who? What is their status? Can they be transferred to other developers?

A. Information on the projects that have “grandfathered” status is confidential and cannot be released at this time. These project proposals have been provided their grandfathered status based on their submittal to HECO prior to the issuance of the Competitive Bidding Framework. Accordingly, this grandfathered status is not transferable.
- 4 Q. We're interested in the technical details of the upcoming RFP. In your SOI, you mention a Technical Conference on RFP with Interested Parties to be held Jan 2008. When do you anticipate this event to take place and can you please put me on the email notification list of upcoming events and developments in this call process.

A. The issuance of the draft RFP has been postponed to January 2008 therefore the technical conference is anticipated to be held in February 2008. Interested parties are asked to kindly submit a Notice of Interest as provided in Section E of the SOI.