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Equity Improvements for the Integrated Grid Plan ("IGP") Requests for Proposals ("RFP")

#### Meeting #3

Energy Equity and Justice Docket No. 2022-0250

December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | 9am-12pm



#### STATE OF HAWAII PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

### Meeting Norms

Practice democracy of time. Consider new possibilities and push the envelope.

Respect and appreciate others' unique and lived perspectives. Utilize the "bike rack" for useful insights that are outside the scope.

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These are gifts for you from our elders.

## Agenda

Framing Today's Conversation

Activity: Prioritizing Non-Price Evaluation Criteria

**Discussion & Share-out** 

BREAK

Activity: Improvements to the Community Benefits Package Process

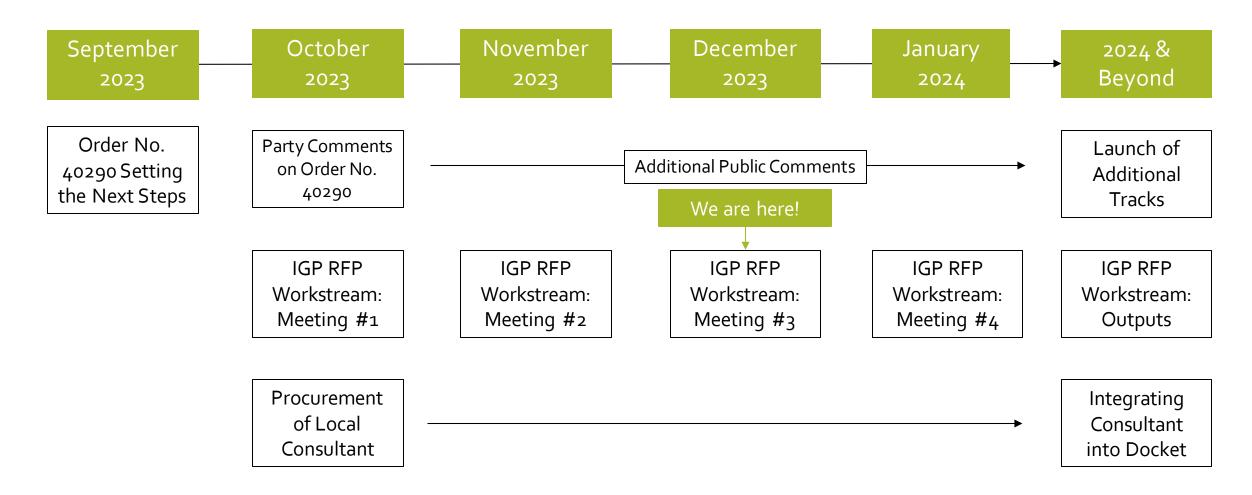
**Discussion & Share-out** 

Closing and Next Steps

#### **Logistical Notes**

- Commission staff will take notes on this meeting. Statements in the notes will not be attributed to individuals or organizations. All notes, including this presentation, will be filed to the docket record.
- The plenary sessions will be recorded to ensure that staff can refer to what was said if clarity is needed. Notes will be taken in breakout rooms, but breakout discussions will not be recorded and will offer a more anonymous way to provide feedback.
- Please reach out to Alika Luague (<u>alika.j.luague@hawaii.gov</u>) if you are having any technical difficulties.

## Status of the Equity Docket



## **INTRODUCTIONS VIA CHAT**

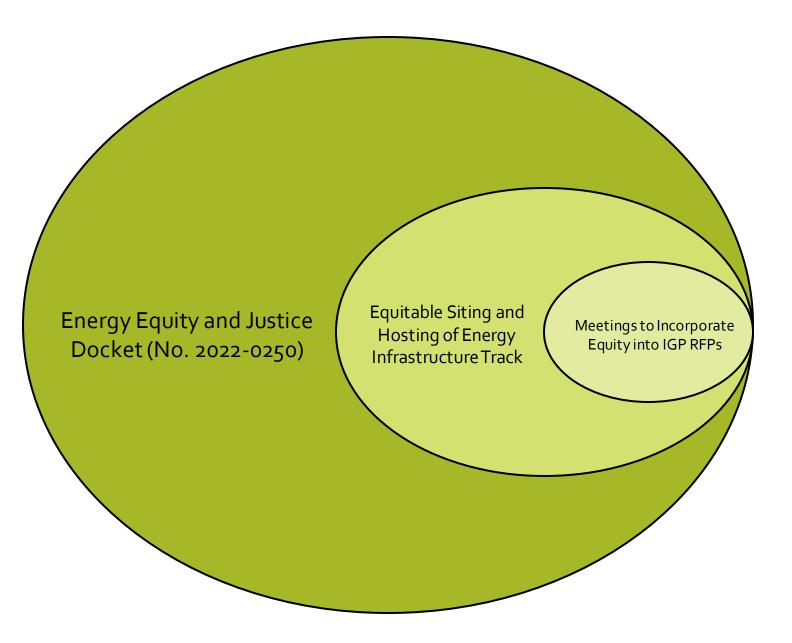
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### Today's Meeting Objectives

Discuss and prioritize non-price evaluation criteria for the IGP RFPs. Discuss and identify improvements to the community benefits package process for the IGP RFPs.

## FRAMING TODAY'S CONVERSATION

**Commission Staff** 



### Meetings to Incorporate Equity into IGP RFPs

Meeting #1: Education & Scoping

Meeting #2: Focus on RFP Perspectives

Meeting #3: Non-Price Criteria & Community Benefit Packages

Meeting #4: RFP Co-Creation & Community Energy Advisory Boards

*Meeting #5: Next Steps & Community Input into the RFP Process* 

### **SLIDES FROM PRIOR MEETINGS...**

## Commission's Role in the RFP Process

- Oversee and review the RFP and relevant materials
- Approve RFP prior to issuance
- Review PPAs to determine whether contracts are reasonable and in the public interest, focusing on issues like pricing and greenhouse gas impacts
- Monitor PPA compliance and development of projects

## WHAT ARE NON-PRICE CRITERIA?

Utilities use a range of criteria to evaluate bids from developers

#### Bid Score = Price criteria + Non-price criteria

Quantitative benefits & costs of the project

- Benefits: Energy, capacity & ancillary services
- Costs: Energy costs, C&M costs, transmission, transmission costs

#### <u>Usually</u> Qualitative characteristics

- Development & contract risk
- Bidder financial & technology viability
- Environmental & wildlife mitigation
- Labor standards
- Supplier diversity
- Community impacts assessment
- Community benefits (e.g., direct financial contribution, investment in community centers, etc.)

A community benefits package ("CBP") is a tangible payment to support any of these benefit areas and more, depending on the community's needs and priorities

## BREAKOUT GROUPS: NON-PRICE EVALUATION CRITERIA

Facilitated by Commission Staff



# 10-MINUTE BREAK

## BREAKOUT GROUPS: COMMUNITY BENEFITS PACKAGES

Facilitated by Commission Staff

#### Next Steps

#### Meeting #4: TBD

- Objective: discuss proposed solutions, including alternative RFP design and community energy advisory boards
- If possible, please come prepared having reviewed the pre-read materials shared by the Commission.

#### Wrapping up this series of meetings

 Commission staff plans to draft a set of recommendations informed by this set of meetings for this group to provide feedback on.

## Post-Meeting Poll

- Provide additional input on non-price evaluation criteria, community benefits packages, and this series of meetings.
- Link: <u>https://forms.office.com/g/qF5P7yAcet</u>
- Please respond by end of day tomorrow, Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

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