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**PUC CONDUCTS PUBLIC HEARING ON HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC'S
OVERHEAD LINE CONSTRUCTION FOR PU'ULOA SOLAR PROJECT**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 4, 2026

HONOLULU – The Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, March 9 at 6 p.m. at the O'ahu Veterans Center. Commissioners will receive public input on the Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. request for approval of its amended and restated power purchase agreement with Pu'uloa Solar, LLC, a 6-megawatt photovoltaic project, paired with a battery energy storage system.

Hawaiian Electric proposes to construct an overhead 46 kV sub-transmission line extension near the intersection of Salt Lake Boulevard and Namur Road to interconnect the project to Hawaiian Electric's system. The proposed overhead line extension will span approximately 70 feet south of the project's substation on land owned by Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend and share their views during the hearing.

Date/Time: Monday, March 9, 6 p.m.

Location: O'ahu Veterans Center, Sullivan Hall 1
1298 Kukila St., Honolulu

Written comments are also encouraged and may be submitted online on the commission's website, by email or mail and should reference Docket No. 2025-0436.

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The Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission regulates all chartered, franchised, certificated and registered public utility companies operating in the state. The commission's mission is to ensure safe, reliable and affordable utility services that are in the public interest.