

WATER BOARD PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
PROPOSED NEW COST OF POWER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

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The Department of Water Supply is operated and controlled by this Water Board as provided by the Hawai'i County Charter, Section 63 of Part III, Chapter 54, Hawai'i Revised Statutes. I will not be reading the statutes, but if people are interested, they may publicly look them up.

We are here today to receive comments or testimony on the proposed amendment to the power cost charge. The Department recommends increasing the power cost charge from \$2.08 to \$2.98 per thousand gallons to reflect the increase in power costs.

As stated in the hearing notice, all comments or testimony were to be filed in writing before the time of the hearing or register to have testimony included via web conference application. We would like to follow this format as closely as possible; however, because there may be some of you who do not have any written statements but would like to testify or comment, we would like to afford you this opportunity to do so but would like to limit such presentations to three minutes because of the time limit.

The hearing is now open for comments from the floor. Secretary, is there anyone registered to provide testimony?

Ms. Ka'iulani Matsumoto: No.

Mr. Keith K. Okamoto: Alright, great.

There is no testimony, so, at this time we shall close this public hearing. Thank you for coming, Mr. Bell, and mahalo Vice-Chair Kekela and Mr. Aiona (signed in via videoconference at 9:46 a.m.) for also attending via zoom. I appreciate your time.

Public Hearing closed at 9:49am

Secretary

APPROVED BY WATER BOARD
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