
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 269, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§269- Consideration of energy conservation, energy
5 efficiency, and load management. In exercising its authority
6 and duties under this chapter regarding approvals of power
7 purchase agreements and new generation and transmission
8 facilities, the commission shall consider whether present and
9 reasonably foreseeable future demand for electric services could
10 be provided in a more cost-effective manner through energy
11 conservation, energy efficiency, and load management programs
12 and measures."

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Energy Efficiency

Description:

Requires energy conservation, energy efficiency, and load management to be reviewed concurrently with the public utilities commission's existing review process.

