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## **Hawaiian Electric Resumes Quest for Biodiesel for New Campbell Industrial Park Generating Unit**

(Honolulu, Hawaii): Hawaiian Electric Company today announced a new search for sustainably produced, renewable biodiesel to fuel the new Campbell Industrial Park Generating Unit.

On August 5, 2009, the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission (PUC) denied Hawaiian Electric's request to approve a biodiesel supply contract with Imperium Services, LLC, based in Washington State.

"Being able to use liquid renewable fuels in our generating units is one of many steps -- including more electricity from other renewable sources such as solar, wind, biomass and the ocean -- to meet our goal of providing reliable electric service while reducing Hawaii's dependence on fossil fuels," said Robbie Alm, Hawaiian Electric executive vice president.

"We made a commitment to the PUC and Consumer Advocate to power the new peaking unit with renewable biodiesel. When the PUC turned down the previous contract, based on concern about the risk it presented to Hawaii electricity customers, we said we would move quickly to solicit new bids for biodiesel suppliers," he said.

The utility has issued two requests for proposals. In both, bidders must be able to demonstrate environmentally sustainable feedstock and biodiesel production.

- One request for proposals is to supply 400,000 gallons of biodiesel to conduct operational testing and collect emissions data for permitting purposes. The proposal submission deadline is September 4, 2009 with the goal of completing negotiations on a contract by September 25, 2009 for consideration by the PUC.
- A second request for proposals is to supply 3 million to 7 million gallons of biodiesel per year for two years. The proposal submission deadline is September 30, 2009 with the goal of completing a contract for PUC consideration by November 20, 2009.

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The Campbell Industrial Park Generating Station consists of one 110-megawatt combustion turbine generator and auxiliary systems to be used as a peaking unit. Construction is complete and preliminary performance testing is underway.

Interested bidders can find necessary documents at <http://biodieselsupply.heco.com>

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