

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1051
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which
was referred H.B. No. 1051 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO
STANDARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Extend the State's deadline to achieve its energy-
efficiency portfolio standards from 2030 to 2045 and
update the standards;
- (2) Require the Public Utilities Commission to establish
additional interim standards for electricity use
reduction to be achieved by 2035 and 2040; and
- (3) Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to adjust the
2030 and 2045 standards and interim standards.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Public
Utilities Commission; Hawaii State Energy Office; Hawai'i Climate
Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission; Hawaii Green
Infrastructure Authority; Office of Economic Development of the
County of Kaua'i; Hawai'i Energy; Hawaiian Electric; Ulupono

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Initiative; 350Hawaii.org; Coalition Earth; and two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the energy-efficiency portfolio standard set the statewide energy efficiency goal for 2030 at four thousand three hundred gigawatt hours and directed the Public Utilities Commission to establish interim goals for 2015, 2020, and 2025. Your Committee further finds that there is a need to extend these standards and ensure that the Public Utilities Commission can continue its work developing and overseeing the State's energy-efficiency portfolio standards beyond 2030. This measure extends and updates the energy-efficiency portfolio standards established and overseen by the Public Utilities Commission.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1051, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1051, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,



NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



