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June 14, 2011

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

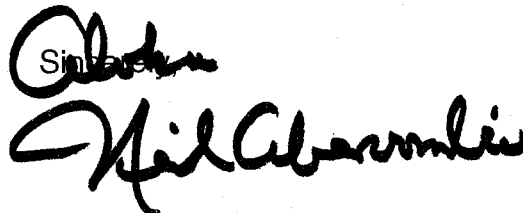
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker
and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 14, 2011, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1482 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION
Act 109 (11)


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Governor, State of Hawaii

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THE SENATE
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 109
S.B. NO. 1482
S.D. 1
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 269-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3 "(b) The public utilities commission [~~may~~] shall consider
4 the need [~~for~~] to reduce the State's reliance on fossil fuels
5 through energy efficiency and increased renewable energy [use]
6 generation in exercising its authority and duties under this
7 chapter: In making determinations of the reasonableness of the
8 costs of utility system capital improvements and operations, the
9 commission shall explicitly consider, quantitatively or
10 qualitatively, the effect of the State's reliance on fossil
11 fuels on price volatility, export of funds for fuel imports,
12 fuel supply reliability risk, and greenhouse gas emissions. The
13 commission may determine that short-term costs or direct costs
14 that are higher than alternatives relying more heavily on fossil
15 fuels are reasonable, considering the impacts resulting from the
16 use of fossil fuels."

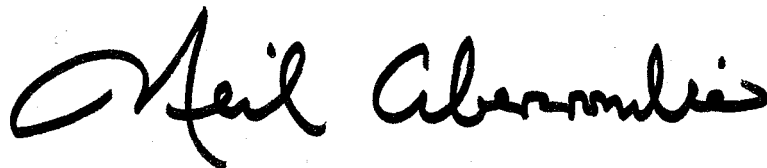
17 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed



1 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

APPROVED this 14 day of JUN, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Neil Abernethy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII