

Bank (ASB), and Pacific Current. HECO & its subs., Maui Electric Co. (MECO) & Hawaii Electric Light Co. (HELCO), supply electricity to 416,177 customers on Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, & Hawaii. Operating companies' systems are not interconnected. Elec. rev.

48%. Fuel costs: 50%+ of revs. '23 reported deprec. rate: 3.2% Has about 3,600 employees. Chairman: Tom Fargo. Pres. & CEO: Scott Seu. Inc.: HI. Address: 1001 Bishop St., Suite 2900, Honolulu, HI 96808-0730. Telephone: 808-543-5662. Internet: www.hei.com.

its savings bank subsidiary. In April, it

was reported by the financial press that

the company is considering a full or partial

sale to improve liquidity. On the first-

quarter conference call in May, manage-

As we went to press, the stock rose significantly on local news reports

that a Maui County Council com-

mittee is in mediation talks with the

company and other key parties in the

hopes of achieving a settlement. The

committee advanced a measure to the full

council and it may be up for a vote as early

as next week. Dollar amounts were not

provided, and wildfire plaintiffs could still

opt out of this process and pursue individ-

ual claims. Our projections tentatively price in settlement figures of \$125 million

to \$250 million annually starting in 2025.

It's an amount HEI can stay viable at. The

key question would be how many years of

payments would be required. This may be

very good news for existing stockholders,

but we would not recommend new commit-

ments here. The Timeliness rank remains

suspended due to the vagaries ahead.

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ment wouldn't comment on the subject.

393 356 273 Fixed Charge Cov. (%) ANNUAL RATES Past Past Est'd '21-'23 of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. to '27-'29 5.5% 3.5% 1.5% Revenues -.5% 2.5% 'Cash Flow' 4.0% 3.0% -1.5% -11.5% Earnings NMF 3.0% Dividends Book Value 1.5%

Annual Load Factor (%)
% Change Customers (yr-end)

1471

+.5

1467

-.2

68.0

Cal- endar	QUAR Mar.31	TERLY RE Jun.30	VENUES ( Sep.30		Full Year
2021	642.9	680.3	756.9	770.3	2850.4
2022	785.1	895.6	1042.2	1019.1	3742.0
2023	928.2	895.7	896.9	961.4	3682.2
2024	897.2	920	975	977.8	3770
2025	915	935	990	990	3830
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A Full				
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2021	.59	.58	.58	.50	2.25
2022	.63	.48	.57	.52	2.20
2023	.50	.50	.37	.44	1.81
2024	.38	.47	.45	.45	1.75
2025	.40	.30	.20	.10	1.00
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B				
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Full Year
2020	.33	.33	.33	.33	1.32
2021	.34	.34	.34	.34	1.36
2022	.35	.35	.35	.35	1.40
2023	.36	.36	.36		1.08
2024					

Hawaiian Electric Industries faces substantial liabilities for its role in last year's Maui wildfires. On August 8, 2023, winds from Hurricane Dora knocked down power lines that started a morning fire near the town of Lahaina. According to HEI, that blaze was declared extinguished by firefighters. HEI contends that the fires that began near that area hours later, resulting in over 100 deaths and massive property damage (estimated at more than \$1.5 billion), was not its responsibility, since the utility deenergized its system following the initial downed wires Maui County filed a lawsuit against the company, claiming the utility acted negligently by not preemptively cutting power, given the forecast for extreme winds. HEI is named as a defendant in 400 tort claims for local damages (up from 100 in February). The company has also been hit with a class action suit on behalf of shareholders and subrogation claims on the part of 160 different insurers. The dividend was suspended to preserve cash and the company fully exhausted its \$375 million revolving credit facility.

Hawaiian Electric may be shopping

(A) Diluted EPS. Excl. nonrec. losses: '12, 25¢; 17, 12¢. Qtrly. EPS may not sum to full year due to rounding. Next egs. report due early August. (B) Quarterly div'ds not declared prior to

8/21/23 have been suspended. (C) Incl. deferred charges. In '23: \$294.8 mill., \$2.68/sh. (D) In mill. (E) Rate base: Orig. cost. Rate allowed on com. eq. in '18: HECO, 9.5%; in '18: EST on 7/10/24.

HELCO, 9.5%; in '18: MECO, 9.5%; Regulatory Climate: Below Average. (F) Includes preferred dividends. (G) Stock priced at 11:00

Company's Financial Strength	C+
Stock's Price Stability	20
Price Growth Persistence	35
Earnings Predictability	90

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