

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 21, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: September 20, 2017

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter	Commission I.R.S. Employer File Number Identification No.
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. 1-8503	99-0208097

State of Hawaii  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1001 Bishop Street, Suite 2900, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(808) 543-5662

None  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).  
Emerging growth company

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 20, 2017, HEI issued a joint news release with ArcLight Capital Partners, a Boston-based private equity firm focused on energy infrastructure investments (ArcLight), announcing that an affiliate of ArcLight has agreed to sell ArcLight's 60-megawatt Hamakua Energy Partners plant for an undisclosed price to Pacific Current, a newly established subsidiary of HEI. This news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99, is furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to liabilities under that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings. This report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99 News release, dated September 20, 2017, "ArcLight agrees to sell Hamakua Energy Partners plant to Pacific Current, new HEI subsidiary"

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Registrant)

/s/ Gregory C. Hazelton

Gregory C. Hazelton

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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