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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE STATE, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, AND HAWAIIAN  
ELECTRIC COMPANY TO MAKE ALL FUTURE SOLAR PROJECTS IN THE  
STATE COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECTS.

1           WHEREAS, as a clean energy source, solar power helps to  
2 reduce greenhouse gas emissions and combat climate change; and  
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4           WHEREAS, however, according to the National Renewable  
5 Energy Laboratory, approximately fifty percent of households and  
6 businesses are unable to have solar arrays installed on their  
7 respective rooftops; and  
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9           WHEREAS, community solar projects are solar projects in  
10 which households and businesses subscribe to or own a portion of  
11 the energy generated by a typically offsite solar array and  
12 receive an electric bill credit for the share of the solar  
13 energy generated by the household or business project; and  
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15           WHEREAS, community solar projects expand access to solar  
16 power to households and businesses that are unable to host  
17 onsite solar arrays, and help to provide these households and  
18 businesses with reduced monthly electric bills and increased  
19 resilience during blackouts and weather events; now, therefore,  
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21           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
22 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
23 Session of 2024, the Senate concurring, that the State, Public  
24 Utilities Commission, and Hawaiian Electric Company are  
25 encouraged to make all future solar projects in the State  
26 community solar projects; and  
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28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
29 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,



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1 Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission, and President  
2 and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaiian Electric Company.

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