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Testimony of
David Y. Ige
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM
January 31, 2020
2:45p.m., Room 414

In consideration of
GM 509, Scott Glenn
as the
Chief Energy Officer of the
Hawaii State Energy Office,
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and committee members:

I respectfully request your support in confirming Scott Glenn as the Chief Energy Officer of the Hawaii State Energy Office, an agency attached to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Mr. Glenn has served as the acting Chief Energy Officer since October 2019. As the CEO, Scott oversees the development, management, and implementation of statewide programs for energy efficiency, renewable energy, and clean transportation to help achieve a resilient, clean energy, decarbonized economy. Mr. Glenn previously served as director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control, where he modernized the environmental review process with new administrative rules. He also serves as the co-chair of the Sustainable Hawai'i Initiative and liaison to the U.S. Climate Alliance. In these roles he works with agencies and communities across the state, nationally, and internationally. He has a command of energy, environmental, and climate policy. His straight-forward, respectful, and balanced approach allows multiple perspectives to be heard and differences reconciled resulting in moving forward in ways acceptable to all.

My administration is committed to reshaping the culture of government by embracing and accelerating change. I am confident that Mr. Glenn will continue to lead the Hawai'i State Energy Office in this effort. Moving forward together, we can build a better home for our keiki, kupuna, and all the residents of Hawai'i.

Mahalo for your consideration.

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR



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WRITTEN TESTIMONY BY
CRAIG K. HIRAI
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE
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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 509

January 31, 2020
2:45 p.m.
Room 414

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION AS THE CHIEF ENERGY OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SCOTT GLENN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE AT NOON ON 12-05-2022.

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi and Members of the Committee:

We strongly support the appointment of Scott Glenn to the position of chief energy officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT).

Governor Ige's administration is committed to addressing the many issues facing our state in a direct and forthright manner. We strive to do the right thing, the right way to achieve our shared goal of a healthy, sustainable economy to support our keiki, our kupuna, and the disadvantaged.

Mr. Glenn is an integral part of a team that is committed to achieving the goals of this administration in an honest, transparent, accountable, and responsive manner.

Mr. Glenn has been serving as the chief energy officer of the Hawai'i State Energy Office since October 2019. Prior to that, he served as director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control since 2015. He also worked with state, county, and federal agencies while he was co-chair of the Sustainable Hawai'i Initiative and liaison to the U.S. Climate Alliance. His work experience and knowledge of energy and climate change will benefit the department and the State; therefore, we support confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 509,
FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION AS CHIEF ENERGY OFFICER,
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE SCOTT GLENN.

by

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Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

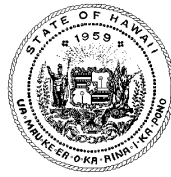
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Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) supports the nomination of Scott Glenn as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT). Mr. Glenn's education and experience make him well-suited to leading the State Energy Office within DBEDT, a position he has held since October 2019. The many facets of the State's Energy Office, as outlined in Act 122, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, present both challenges and great opportunities for Hawaii. PSD is confident that Mr. Glenn's background and consensus-building abilities will make him effective in marshalling resources to address obstacles and capitalize on our strengths to provide the State with the energy-savvy future we all deserve.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

DAVID Y. IGE
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January 28, 2020

TESTIMONY TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM
For Hearing on Friday, January 31, 2020
2:45 p.m., Conference Room 414

By

RYKER WADA
DIRECTOR

**Governor's Message 509
(WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY)**

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice-Chair Taniguchi and Members of the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism

RE: Consideration and confirmation of Scott Glenn as Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

I submit this testimony in **Strong Support** of the confirmation of Scott Glenn as Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. I have had the opportunity to work with Mr. Glenn over the past two years as Director. I have found him to be a dedicated, knowledgeable, measured and a well-prepared person who is well suited for the position as Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

I support the confirmation of Mr. Scott Glenn as Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in **SUPPORT** of Governor's Message 509 and Scott Glenn.

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF HAWAII

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TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM J. AILA, JR, CHAIRMAN
HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION
BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
AND TOURISM
HEARING ON JANUARY 31, 2020 AT 2:45 PM IN CR 414

IN SUPPORT OF

GM509

for consideration and confirmation as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of
Business, Economic Development, and Tourism,
Gubernatorial Nominee, **SCOTT GLENN**,
for a term to expire 12-05-2022

January 31, 2020

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and members of the Committee:

We provide this testimony in support of Governor Ige's nomination of Scott Glenn
as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic, Development,
and Tourism (DBEDT).

Mr. Glenn does not take the environment for granted. Climate change is the
critical concern in Hawai'i. Mr. Glenn came to Hawai'i to attend the Department of
Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Hawai'i to become a part of the
solution to the climate crisis. As the Director of the Office of Environmental Quality
Control, he was deeply involved in extensive public engagement for the environmental
review process. Governor Ige designated Mr. Glenn to be the Co-Chair of the
Sustainable Hawaii Initiative, and liaison to the U.S. Climate Alliance (USCA), working
with others nationally and internationally. He will work to meet the burgeoning
challenges of climate change, energy, environment, and sustainability with innovative
and consensus-oriented problem-solving.

The Legislature created the Hawaii State Energy Office with Act 122, Session
Laws of Hawaii 2019. We respectfully ask your committee to advise and consent to this
nomination, and we thank you for your consideration of our testimony.

DAVID Y. IGE
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January 27, 2020

To: The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Chair,
The Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair, and
Members of the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development,
and Tourism

Date: Friday, January 31, 2020
Time: 2:45 p.m.
Place: Conference Room 414, State Capitol

From: Scott T. Murakami, Director
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)

**Re: G.M. No. 509 Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chief
Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and
Tourism, Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT GLENN**

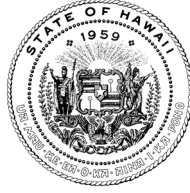
Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Scott T. Murakami, and I am the Director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. I am testifying in strong support of Governor's Message 509, Gubernatorial Nominee, Scott Glenn, as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT).

Mr. Glenn has demonstrated that he has the leadership and experience to serve as the Chief Energy Officer of the DBEDT. As the Chief Energy Officer, Mr. Glenn promotes energy efficiency, renewable energy, and clean transportation to help achieve a resilient, clean energy, and decarbonized economy. Mr. Glenn's experience as the Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control as well as his background in environmental planning and energy projects demonstrate his ability to work towards innovative goals as well as collaborate with stakeholders to address environmental and energy-related issues affecting the State.

I urge you to confirm Mr. Glenn to serve as the Chief Energy Officer so that he may continue to provide leadership and service to the public.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to testify in support of Mr. Glenn.



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Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

**Before the
Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
Friday, January 31, 2020
2:45 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 414**

On the following:

G.M. 509, Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Gubernatorial Nominee, Scott Glenn, for a Term to Expire on December 5, 2022.

Chair Glenn Wakai and Members of the Committee:

My name is Catherine Awakuni Colón, director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and I am writing in **support** of the appointment of Scott Glenn to serve as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, for a term to expire on December 5, 2022.

Over the last five years, I have had the opportunity to work with Mr. Glenn on matters relating to energy and climate change. During that time, I have found Mr. Glenn to be competent, respectful, and collaborative in his approach. I believe he has demonstrated he possesses the skills, knowledge, and temperament needed to lead the Hawaii State Energy Office.

I firmly believe Mr. Glenn will continue to be a valued and highly productive member of Governor Ige's cabinet, and respectfully request that you recommend approval of his nomination as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

Thank you for the opportunity to support G.M. No. 509. I would be pleased to respond to any questions that you may have.

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**Testimony of
SUZANNE CASE
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM**

**Friday, January 31, 2020
2:45 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 414**

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 509
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
AS THE CHIEF ENERGY OFFICER OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SCOTT GLENN,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE AT NOON ON 12-05-2022**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) expresses its strong support for the confirmation of Scott Glenn to serve as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

Mr. Glenn has served as the Director of the State Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) for the past five years. During that time Mr. Glenn has accomplished the herculean task of successfully revising the OEQC administrative rules. These rules have been effective since August 9, 1919, and by all accounts are a significant improvement over the old rules.

Mr. Glenn has served as the co-Chair, along with the Department Chair, of the Sustainable Hawai'i Initiative, and as liaison to the United States Climate Alliance. He recognizes and is passionate about the critical connection between finding solutions to climate change and protecting Hawai'i's natural and cultural resources, our economy, and our way of life. As such, he collaborated with the Department in climate change initiatives and conferences, including the World Conservation Congress, held in Honolulu in 2016, the State Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission, the Global Green Island Summit, and the United Nations Conference of Parties on implementing the Paris Agreement.

There is nothing more important to maintaining environmental quality and reducing climate change than reducing Hawaii's reliance on fossil fuels in our energy use. Mr. Glenn's focus on consensus building, his realization that consensus takes time and effort, and willingness to put in the work to know both his subject and his potential partners makes him an excellent choice as the

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CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT
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FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION
KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION
LAND
STATE PARKS

State's Chief Energy Officer. The Department believes that Mr. Glenn has both the understanding and the commitment to meet ensure Hawai'i is well on its way to meet the State's goal of 100 Percent renewable energy by 2045.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on Governor's Message 509.

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR



CURT T. OTAGURO
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WRITTEN TESTIMONY
OF
CURT T. OTAGURO, COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

JANUARY 31, 2020, 2:45 P.M.
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G.M. 509
SUBMITTING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION AS THE CHIEF
ENERGY OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SCOTT GLENN, FOR
A TERM TO EXPIRE AT NOON ON 12-05-2022.

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on G.M. 509. I support the nomination of Mr. Scott Glenn to the position of Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

Mr. Glenn has led the Hawaii State Energy Office (HSEO) since October 2019. He has served as Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC). In addition, Mr. Glenn worked in the private sector as a professional environmental planning consultant.

He has a passion for innovative consensus-oriented problem solving in the areas of climate change, energy, environment, and sustainability. Mr. Glenn's track record as a public servant and leadership in the community makes him the ideal candidate to serve as Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.



DAVID Y. IGE
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Statement of
Mike McCartney

before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

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in consideration of
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Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi and members of the Committee.

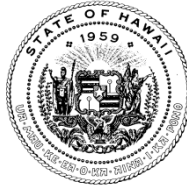
I **support** the appointment of **Scott Glenn** to serve as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

Scott was the director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control for four years prior to joining the Hawai'i State Energy Office, where he and his staff provided advice on all matters of environmental quality control.

In October 2019, he joined the office as chief energy officer where he immediately immersed himself in the department to gain a better understanding of its people and purpose. His multitude of volunteer, professional and appointed experiences will provide the knowledge to address the energy needs and challenges of the state; in a realistic and measured approach and in collaboration with government entities, communities and businesses.

For these reasons, I support his confirmation as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.



TESTIMONY BY:

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G.M. 509

Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT GLENN, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022

Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development and Technology

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **strongly supports** Scott Glenn as the Chief **Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.**

Mr. Glenn earned his B.A. in philosophy and classical archaeology from the University of Evansville and a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Hawaii and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Mr. Glenn previously served as the Director to the Office of Environmental Quality Control and was the liaison to the U.S. Climate Alliance where he worked on climate change and energy policy directly with Governor Ige's cabinet and with appointees of governors across the U.S. along with international stakeholders.

The DOT firmly believes Mr. Glenn is committed to re-powering Hawaii's clean energy market and has embraced bold solutions that will help develop this competitive industry making Hawaii one of the leaders in the clean energy race in our path to achieve 100 percent clean energy by the year 2045.

His accomplishments specializes in innovative, consensus—oriented problem solving for difficult challenges on climate change, energy, environment, and sustainability, which has improved decision making by enhancing public engagement.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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In reply, please refer to:
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Testimony of Dr. Keith E. Kawaoka, Deputy Director, Environmental Health
in SUPPORT of GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 509
Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chief Energy Officer,
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism
SCOTT GLENN, for a term to expire 12-05-2022.

SENATOR GLENN WAKAI, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
AND TOURISM

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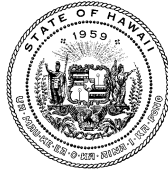
Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **strong support** of the confirmation of Scott Glenn to serve as Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

Mr. Glenn has served in many important leadership roles within the private and public sectors. Over the course of his career, Mr. Glenn has exemplified a hard-working, dedicated public servant who is consistently willing to support any effort in a team player and building fashion. His institutional knowledge and expertise at the Office of Environmental Quality Control and Council will continue to provide to provide the valuable expertise in the state's critical energy development in the years ahead.

Please grant her the opportunity to continue his leadership and commitment to the overall goals of the Energy Office.

Mahalo, again, for the opportunity to testify.

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR



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TO THE
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ON
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G.M. 509

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Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on G.M. 509. I support the nomination of **MR. SCOTT GLENN** to the position of the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT).

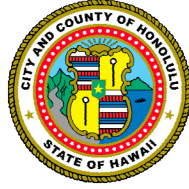
As the Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC), Mr. Glenn has been most helpful in several of the projects that we've worked together on. He always has solutions and/or suggestions to move things forward. Appreciate his knowledge and helpfulness and will be as asset as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT).

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this matter.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020 2:45PM

STATE OF HAWAII
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 509
RELATED TO GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE
SCOTT GLENN**

BY,

JOSHUA STANBRO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF RESILIENCE OFFICER
OFFICE OF CLIMATE CHANGE, SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY

Dear Chair Wakai and Members of the Committee:

The City and County of Honolulu (City) Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency (Resilience Office) **strongly supports** GM 509, which would confirm Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT GLENN, as the Chief Energy Officer of the Hawai'i State Energy Office in the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022.

The nominee's knowledge, leadership skills, and familiarity with State and County government processes related to energy, sustainability and environmental policies makes him highly qualified for the role of Chief Energy Officer. Moreover, the nominee's commitment to emerging priorities related to building climate resilience and decarbonizing our economy is clearly demonstrated in his work experience and track record of interactions with federal, state, and local agencies and non-governmental entities. The Resilience Office has had the opportunity to work with the nominee on a number of issues in the past and we are confident that his collaborative approach and commitment to positive action is the right fit for the Hawai'i State Energy Office at this time. We look forward to the opportunity to continuing working with him on critical initiatives for Hawai'i's future.

Chair Wakai
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It is without reservation that I support Scott Glenn's nomination and encourage this committee and the Senate to confirm him in this critical role for our shared future.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this measure.



**Hawaiian
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**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM**

**Governor's Message 509
Consideration and Confirmation of Chief Energy Officer of the
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism,
Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT GLENN**

Friday, January 31, 2020
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Alan Oshima
President and CEO, Hawaiian Electric Company

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Keohokalole and Committee members,

My name is Alan Oshima and I am testifying on behalf of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. **in support of Governor's Message (GM) 509**, in consideration and confirmation of Scott Glenn, Chief Energy Officer for the State of Hawaii.

I have discussed Hawaii's energy policies and objectives with Scott Glenn and believe that our company and Mr. Glenn are aligned in the pursuit of renewable and clean energy alternatives for the islands that comprise our wonderful state. Mr. Glenn is mindful of the challenges and opportunities that are a part of Hawaii's heralded leadership in clean energy and I believe he is devoted to ensuring that all of Hawaii participates in this admirable and necessary work in a fair and balanced way.

I am also impressed by his recognition of the role that cleaner ground transportation can have on dramatically lessening the carbon footprint in Hawaii.

Accordingly, the Hawaiian Electric Companies support GM 509. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Testimony to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development & Tourism

Friday, January 31, 2020

2:45 PM

Conference Room 414, Hawaii State Capitol

Governor's Message 509

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and members of the committee,

The Hawaii Clean Power Alliance (HCPA) **supports** the Governor's nomination of Scott Glenn as the Chief Energy Officer at the Hawaii State Energy Office at the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

The Hawaii Clean Power Alliance is a nonprofit association organized to advance the development and sustainability of clean energy in Hawaii. Our goal is to support the state's policy goal of 100 percent renewable energy by 2045. Our members are utility scale independent power producers.

Mr. Glenn has been a pivotal voice in Hawaii's discussions on renewable energy for years now, studying and understanding the complexity of energy policy against the realities of things like production, reliability, land constraints, risk, and the impact on end-users, the ratepayers of Hawaii.

He is passionate about carbon reduction, and in his most recent appointment as the Director of the Hawaii Office of Environmental Quality Control, he has done an impressive job of gathering all the relevant stakeholders to ensure that Hawaii's policy goals can be crafted and executed in the most comprehensive and realistic fashion.

That work has not been easy, but Mr. Glenn held to his task of sound policy informed by science and real-life implementation obstacles. We have appreciated his integrity, dedication, and commitment to the people of Hawaii.

We have no doubt that he will bring those same distinguished qualities to this new position as the Chief Energy Officer, and we will all benefit from his informed, detailed, and comprehensive knowledge of the ever-changing technology, opportunities and obstacles facing this sector in the months and years to come.

We applaud the Governor's wise choice, and thank you for the opportunity to testify.



Testimony to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development & Tourism

Friday, January 31, 2020

2:45 PM

Conference Room 414, Hawaii State Capitol

Governor's Message 509

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and members of the committee,

Hawaii Gas is pleased to **support** the Governor's nomination of Scott Glenn as the Chief Energy Officer in the Hawaii State Energy Office at the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

Members of this committee are well aware of Mr. Glenn's deep work and knowledge in the energy sector. His comprehensive knowledge of the sector has served Hawaii well during his term as director at the Hawaii Office of Environmental Quality Control where he has addressed issues from technological feasibility to the realities of implementing and scaling new systems in Hawaii's unique environment.

In our work with Mr. Glenn, we have found him to be gifted in his capacity to bring together different and sometimes competing stakeholders to discuss the various issues and interests while keeping the focus, as it rightly should be, on the ultimate impact on the people of Hawaii, our ratepayers. Mr. Glenn has demonstrated his commitment to bringing Hawaii's renewable energy goals to life in ways that are sustainable, reliable and affordable.

These issues are complicated and often passionately argued. Mr. Glenn is the consummate mediator and advocate in these discussions, pressing for the data and science and challenging the status quo. None of us could ask for anything more from someone in this position.

Hawaii Gas remains committed to doing all we can to help in this critical endeavor, and we look forward to working with Mr. Glenn in this new capacity, once this nomination is confirmed.

Thank you for taking the time to review our comments.



SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

January 31, 2020, 2:45 p.m.
(*Testimony is 2 pages long*)

TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF GM 509

Aloha Chair Wakai and Members of the Committee:

Hawaii PV Coalition respectfully supports GM 652, requesting confirmation of Scott Glenn as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

Hawaii is in the middle of an exciting transformation to a new, clean energy future. Visionary legislative commitments to 100% renewable energy; mandatory reductions in greenhouse gas emissions; new energy efficiency standards; electric grid modernization; and wide spread adoption of rooftop solar means Hawai'i is showing the world how to transform the power sector. This transformation has already produced significant benefits, like adding \$350 to \$600 million to Hawai'i's economy and lowering the average ratepayer bill by more than 15% on Maui, O'ahu, and the island of Hawai'i.

This era of significant change requires strong leadership. We need individuals who understand the complex economic, technical, social, and environmental issues involved in providing electricity to Hawai'i's people.

We believe Scott Glenn can provide that leadership. His strong background as the Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control demonstrates an ability to work with a diverse group of stakeholders and master complex topics. Mr. Glenn also has expertise in planning, which should come in handy in trying to lay out the plan to achieve Hawaii's clean energy future. If confirmed, he has a proven ability to supervise staff, work with stakeholders, and present a clear vision on behalf of the State of Hawaii.

We urge this Committee to confirm Mr. Glenn's nomination as the Chief Energy Officer.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit these comments.

The Hawaii PV Coalition was formed in 2005 to support the greater use and more rapid diffusion of solar electric applications across the state. Working with business owners, homeowners and local and national stakeholders in the PV industry, the Coalition has been active during the state legislative sessions supporting pro-PV and renewable energy bills and helping inform elected representatives about the benefits of Hawaii-based solar electric applications.



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Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and members of the committee,

174 Power Global **supports** GM 509, nominating Scott Glenn to serve as the Chief Energy Officer at the Hawaii State Energy Office for the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

In our work in the renewable energy sector in Hawaii, we have been impressed again and again by Mr. Glenn's understanding of the commercial utility scale market and his deep understanding of the potential impacts on the rate payer under different scenarios.

Mr. Glenn understands the complexity of balancing competing challenges in the renewable energy arena, and he is adept at bringing stakeholders representing these interests to the table for practical, realistic, and forward-moving solutions.

Perhaps it's self-evident that Mr. Glenn brings these diverse and critical skills to the renewable energy discussion. His background and resume tell the story of a true expert in the issues of carbon emissions, renewable energy, and the complicated balance between affordability, reliability, and the needs of the ratepayer.

As Hawaii faces these crossroads, balancing the demands of the state's clean energy plans with the realities facing so many of Hawaii's residences who struggle to make ends meet in the country's most expensive state, we believe Mr. Glenn has the unique skills to bring those concerns to the table in a comprehensive and forward-thinking way.

We look forward to working with him further and we encourage this committee to move this nomination forward.



Chair Glenn Wakai
Vice Chair Brian Taniguchi

Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism

Friday, January 31, 2020
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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GM509

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, Members of the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,

My name is Jun Shin. I am a Sophomore at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. I am the Environmental Justice Action Committee Chair for the Young Progressives Demanding Action (YPDA). YPDA advocates for public policies that reflect the values of young people throughout the State of Hawai‘i. YPDA is in **support** of **Governor’s Message 509**, the confirmation of Mr. Scott Glenn as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT), or a term to expire at noon on 12/05/2022.

We think that with Mr. Glenn’s work in the private sector, his various leadership roles in the Sierra Club of Hawai‘i, as Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC), and the current Chief Energy Officer for the Hawai‘i State Energy Office, he has the experience as well as the knowledge in environmental and energy policy to work with the community and other stakeholders to help Hawai‘i reach a carbon free future. YPDA looks forward to working with Mr. Glenn in his role as Chief Energy Officer.

Young Progressives Demanding Action respectfully asks for you to please **support Governor’s Message 509** and **confirm** Mr. Scott Glenn.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify,

Jun Shin,
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January 29, 2020

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair
Committee on Energy, Economic Development
and Tourism
The Thirtieth Legislature
Regular Session of 2020

RE: GM 509 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT GLENN, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022

Hearing: January 31, 2020 at 2:45 pm

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee:

This letter is submitted in **SUPPORT** of the Governor's nomination of SCOTT GLENN as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism for the State of Hawaii.

The State Energy Office needs a leader with rich experience in the areas of planning, sustainability, climate change and renewable energy. Mr. Glenn brings this to the office through his education at the University of Hawaii founded in urban and regional planning, his experience as Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control, his experience as co-chair of the Sustainable Hawaii Initiative, and as liaison to the U.S. Climate Alliance (a coalition of U.S. governors committed to the Paris Agreement).

Given Mr. Glenn's competence, his collaborative approach, and his desire to have the office play a key role in the stewardship of our environment and economy, I support his confirmation to the office, in accordance with GM 509.

Mahalo for your consideration,

Kimberley Yoshimoto, Partner
Imanaka Asato, LLC



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Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and members of the committee,

My name is Warren Lee, president of Honua Ola, and we **support** the Governor's nomination of Scott Glenn as the Chief Energy Officer at the State Energy Office at the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

We appreciate Mr. Glenn's understanding of the importance of community outreach and education when it comes to new projects and technologies. In addition, he brings a well-informed knowledge of the unique permitting and compliance challenges facing these new initiatives.

Mr. Glenn's expertise on issues surrounding greenhouse gas and carbon emissions is perhaps unmatched in the state of Hawaii. We are fortunate to have him on this renewable energy journey with us, and we look forward to working with him in this new capacity.

Thank you and we hope that this committee moves this nomination forward.

GM-509

Submitted on: 1/28/2020 2:17:21 PM

Testimony for EET on 1/31/2020 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brian Miyamoto	Testifying for Hawaii Farm Bureau	Support	No

Comments:



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January 29, 2020

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
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Committee on Energy, Economic Development
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RE: GM 509 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT GLENN, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022

Hearing: January 31, 2020 at 2:45 pm

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee:

This letter is submitted in **SUPPORT** of the Governor's nomination of SCOTT GLENN as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism for the State of Hawaii.

Mr. Glenn has significant experience in planning, as well as climate and energy related issues. Since earning a master's degree from the University of Hawaii's Department of Urban and Regional Planning, he has gained a wealth of experience in both the private and public sectors. Prior to the State Energy Office, Mr. Glenn served as the Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control where he helped modernize the environmental review process, coordinating efforts from the development and environmental communities. He also served as the liaison to the U.S. Climate Alliance and worked on various policy issues for Governor Ige including climate change and energy. In the short time since being appointed as the Chief Energy Officer, he has begun working on a vision for the state's energy policy and set a path towards our goal of 100% renewable energy.

Given Mr. Glenn's competence, on-going interest in and dedication to the State Energy Office, I support his confirmation to the office, in accordance with GM 509.

Mahalo for your consideration,

Michael Iosua, Partner
Imanaka Asato, LLC



January 30, 2020

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair
Committee on Energy, Economic Development
and Tourism
The Thirtieth Legislature
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RE: GM 509 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT GLENN, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022

Hearing: January 31, 2020 at 2:45 pm

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **SUPPORT** of GM 509 submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT GLENN, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022.

Mr. Glenn's strong educational background, with a master's degree from the University of Hawaii's Department of Urban and Regional Planning, and significant experience with climate and energy related issues have prepared him to thrive as the Chief Energy Officer. Under his leadership as the Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control, Mr. Glenn facilitated the collaboration between the development and environmental communities to modernize the environmental review process. Furthermore, in his time as a liaison to the U.S. Climate Alliance, Mr. Glenn represented our state with dignity while exemplifying a profound knowledge of various policy issues related to climate change and energy.

Additionally, since recently being appointed as the Chief Energy Officer, Mr. Glenn has embraced the challenge to accomplish our state's goal of 100% renewable energy. During his short time in the position, he has already demonstrated a clear vision and willingness to collaborate, thus making him well-suited to be Chief Energy Officer.

Given Mr. Glenn's experience, leadership, and dedication to public service, I support GM 509 and the appointment of SCOTT GLENN as Chief Energy Officer.

Mahalo for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Evan K. Oue', written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and members of the committee,

ADON **supports** the Governor's nomination of Scott Glenn as the Chief Energy Officer at the Hawaii State Energy Office at the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

As a renewable energy representative that works with developers focusing on senior citizen and low-income housing developments, we appreciate Mr. Glenn's reputation and work supporting renewable energy as well as his extensive knowledge about this complex and every changing sector.

Mr. Glenn has demonstrated that he understands the importance of an affordable Hawaii to the residents in the state. This disadvantaged demographic wants to participate in the state's move to clean energy, and we believe that Mr. Glenn's deep knowledge makes him the right person for the job at a time when our most vulnerable neighbors needs our help.

His work to date demonstrates that he understands the balance between our march to renewable energy and our responsibility to do it in a financially viable and affordable way. He is practical, knowledgeable, and brings balance and a deep understanding of this vital sector. He will serve Hawaii well in this capacity.

We appreciate the Governor's wise choice, and thank you for this opportunity to testify.

January 30, 2020

Chair Glenn Wakai
Vice Chair Brian Taniguchi
Members of the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee,

I'm writing to you in my personal capacity to express my support for your confirmation of Scott Glenn as Chief Energy Officer of the Hawai'i State Energy Office.

I currently serve as Executive Director of the U.S. Climate Alliance, a bipartisan coalition of 25 governors working together to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement. Governor Ige was one of the first governors to join the Alliance, with Mr. Glenn serving as his representative to the Alliance. Prior to joining the Alliance, I served as a Senior Advisor to the Special Envoy for Climate Change at the U.S. Department of State, where I had the great honor of helping to advance the most progressive climate agenda in U.S. history, a vision set forth by President Obama.

Under Governor Ige's leadership, Hawai'i continues to take aggressive action to combat climate change, inspiring other states to do the same. The state was the first to set a carbon negative target, to make achievement of the Paris Agreement a legislative priority, and to move towards 100 percent zero carbon power, as just a few examples. Since then, five more states have announced carbon neutrality goals by at least mid-century, seven more have put 100 percent clean energy goals into statute with at least nine more expressing support for the same. Mr. Glenn has been instrumental in sharing Hawai'i's climate successes and lessons learned with other states, and challenging the group (and us as a Secretariat) to reach for greater ambition. He has also engaged the coalition to learn from other states, using their example to accelerate progress on Hawai'i's own climate priorities. It is through this relationship of trust and shared experiences that Alliance states have worked together to create meaningful action.

Mr. Glenn has also engaged our international counterparts to help them understand the substantial leadership demonstrated by Alliance states, and the global impact and relevance of their actions. As the federal government continues to abdicate its responsibility to act on climate, including by withdrawing from the Paris Agreement, demonstration of U.S. action is essential to inspire greater ambition abroad and discourage backsliding on international commitments.

Respectfully yours,



Julie Cerqueira



Email: communications@uluPono.com

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM
Friday, January 31, 2020 — 2:45 p.m. — Room 414

UluPono Initiative supports GM509, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Scott Glenn, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022.

Dear Chair Wakai and Members of the Committee:

My name is Amy Hennessey, and I am the Senior Vice President of Communications & External Affairs at UluPono Initiative. We are a Hawai'i-based impact investment firm that strives to improve our community's quality of life by creating more locally produced food; increasing affordable clean renewable energy and transportation options; and better managing waste and fresh water resources.

UluPono supports GM 509. Mr. Glenn has been serving as the Acting State Chief Energy Officer since October 2019. He has been instrumental to the Administration's Sustainable Hawai'i Initiative, serving as the Co-Chair and Liaison to the U.S. Climate Alliance. Working with the Ige Administration in this role, Mr. Glenn provided critical analysis on climate change and energy issues facing the State.

UluPono looks forward to working with Scott in this role as we pursue the state goal of 100% renewable energy and a more sustainable future.

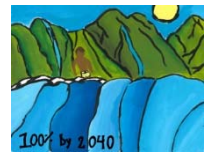
Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Respectfully,

Amy Hennessey, APR
Senior Vice President, Communications & External Affairs

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

January 31, 2020, 2:45 PM

Room 414

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GM 509

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and members of the Committee:

Blue Planet Foundation is pleased to **support the nomination of Scott Glenn to serve as the Chief Energy Officer** of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

Blue Planet Foundation is a Hawai'i-based nonprofit organization. We work to clear the path for local, clean, renewable power. Through our advocacy for clean energy adoption, we seek to make our communities stronger, our energy more secure, our environment healthier, and our economy more robust. We appreciate Hawai'i's growing leadership on clean energy issues.

As the climate crisis becomes increasingly stark, we need strong leaders in government to guide our state toward a sustainable and equitable future that doesn't rely on climate-changing carbon pollution. Mr. Glenn has a long history of supporting efforts that seek to move Hawai'i beyond the status quo, and we appreciate his willingness to confront tough issues and work collaboratively to find solutions that are in the best interests of Hawai'i's residents and the planet. We are confident that Mr. Glenn's leadership as Chief Energy Officer will further solidify Hawai'i's role as a model for progress on clean energy and climate action.

We urge the Committee to recommend that Scott Glenn be confirmed as the state's Chief Energy Officer.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testify in **support of GM 509**.

GM-509

Submitted on: 1/27/2020 4:21:20 PM

Testimony for EET on 1/31/2020 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Charles Prentiss	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I was a 12-year member of the State Environmental Council. During my tenure, I worked closely with Scott Glenn and can attest that he did an outstanding job as Director of OEQC. His capabilities and attention to detail spearheaded the complete overhaul and adoption of new Council rules of procedure for processing of Environmental Assessments. He would be an excellent person to be the Chief Energy Officer, and should be confirmed.

Charles A. Prentiss, Ph.D.

GM-509

Submitted on: 1/28/2020 11:07:27 AM

Testimony for EET on 1/31/2020 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
genevieve salmonson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 1/28/2020 9:20:05 PM

Testimony for EET on 1/31/2020 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jon Wallenstrom	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Scott Glenn is one of the most thoughtful people that I know and I feel better living in a State where Scott is an important stakeholder and participant in our public life. I have know Scott for many years and have been very impressed with willingness to weigh multiple perspectives and interests while staying true to his moral compass. Scott certainly has a perspective that aligns with my personal focus on environmental stewardship but he isn't myopic. Scott has the ability to think deeply and find solution that are not obvious to everyone, and particularly not to those who are champions for a single-focussed special interest.

I am so happy that Scott is being considered for the position and endorse him strongly.

Jon C. Wallenstrom

GM-509

Submitted on: 1/29/2020 3:53:06 AM

Testimony for EET on 1/31/2020 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lynette Marushige	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi and committee members:

I **strongly support** the confirmation of Scott Glenn as Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism. Scott's knowledge, experience and leadership skills are essential in moving the energy office and Hawaii towards its 100% renewable energy goal.

I ask that you advise and consent his confirmation as CEO of the Hawaii State Energy Office..

GM-509

Submitted on: 1/29/2020 1:41:33 PM

Testimony for EET on 1/31/2020 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jose Dizon	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Senator Wakai,

I wholeheartedly support the confirmation of Scott Glenn as Chief Energy Officer. I have met with Mr. Glenn. He is very passionate about his role and has some very great ideas to accelerate our journey to 100% RPS. Mr. Glenn's reflective nature makes him a good fit for this role. He is the right person at the right time to fill this position.

Mahalo,

Jose Dizon

GM-509

Submitted on: 1/29/2020 2:05:56 PM

Testimony for EET on 1/31/2020 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robin Kaye	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

There could be no better choice than Scott Glenn to head up the State's Energy Office. Scott is smart, articulate and thorough. In his role as Director of OEQC, he demonstrated incredible tenacity and perseverance as the rules governing the EIS and EA process were revised -- a project of intense complexity. Scott's gift to the State of Hawaii (and to us as the volunteers on the Environmental Council) was his extraordinary commitment to an open, transparent process. He established procedures that assured public participation, and then guaranteed we all stayed within that process. He was always considerate of others' opinions, and brought both knowledge and passion to our work as volunteers. He will be great as the Chief Energy Officer of DBEDT.

GM-509

Submitted on: 1/29/2020 2:34:11 PM

Testimony for EET on 1/31/2020 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ron Terry	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I wish to express my strong support for the appointment of Scott Glenn as Chief Energy Officer. I have 30 years of experience working with various sectors of the energy business and have long advocated for cleaner energy as a citizen. I am familiar with Mr. Glenn through his work in both the public and private sectors and I think he will bring experience, knowledge, judgment and balance to address one of Hawaii's most pressing issues.

Puananionaona Patria Thoene

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Testimony of Puananionaona P. Thoene before
the **SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM**

Friday, January 31, 2020
2:45 pm
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in **SUPPORT** of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE (GM) 509
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND
CONFIRMATION OF **SCOTT GLENN** AS CHIEF
ENERGY OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
TOURISM

January 29, 2020

Aloha e Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,

I strongly support GM 509, appointing Mr. Scott Glenn as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) for a term to expire on December 5, 2022.

I am the current Chair of the Environmental Council (Council), however, I submit this testimony in support of GM 509 in my individual capacity. Mr. Glenn is highly respected within the community and valued as a member of the State's executive branch. I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Glenn in my capacity as a member of the Council while he was director of the Office of Environmental Quality and Control (OEQC). Mr. Glenn's leadership and knowledge were absolutely instrumental in the Council's efforts and ability to complete rulemaking to update the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) rules, Hawai'i Administrative Rules Title 11, Chapter 200.1. He conceptualized and implemented a consultation process for the rules update that was like no other. Mr. Glenn is an effective leader as demonstrated by his ability to lead both the OEQC and Council through an especially involved rulemaking process.

In addition to Mr. Glenn's public sector experience, he also worked for years in the private sector, giving him experience and insight into different viewpoints that will certainly be invaluable in his role as the Chief Energy Officer. His vast and diverse experiences as Co-Chair of the Sustainable Hawai'i Initiative, liaison to the U.S. Climate Alliance, and the former OEQC Director make him particularly suited to be the Chief Energy Officer.

For these reasons, I strongly support GM 509 and ask that this Committee please confirm Mr. Glenn's appointment as Chief Energy Officer of DBEDT.

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify on this matter and for your consideration,



Puananionaona P. Thoene

Testimony of Mark B. Glick
before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

Friday, January 31, 2020
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State Capitol, Conference Room 414
in consideration of
GM 509

Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chief
Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic
Development and Tourism, Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT
GLENN, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022.

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee,

I support the confirmation of Scott Glenn as the Chief Energy Officer of the
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

Mr. Glenn is an appropriate and steady hand to administer the new functions
assigned in HRS §196-72 to the Chief Energy Officer that were previously held by
the Energy Resources Coordinator/DBEDT Director. In his previous positions as an
environmental planner, policy leader of the State's largest grassroots organization,
and director of the state Office of Environmental Quality Control, Mr. Glenn has
demonstrated great capacity for understanding and thoughtfully weighing energy
project development with the needs and desires of affected stakeholders throughout
the state. To meet our ambitious renewable portfolio standards, there may be
nothing more important at the state level than effectively navigating the deployment
of clean energy infrastructure while balancing economic, technological,
environmental, and cultural considerations.

I believe Mr. Glenn also possesses the intellect and vision to restore priorities
of the State Energy Office lost in the past several years in the areas of energy policy
development, regulatory proceeding advice and counsel, and energy stakeholder
coordination and information sharing. His passion for decarbonization will bring
focus and clarity to the state's efforts to be good environmental stewards while
maximizing the opportunity for Hawaii's abundant, clean, indigenous energy
resources to drive innovation and economic development.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of Scott Glenn's
confirmation as Chief Energy Officer.

GM-509

Submitted on: 1/30/2020 9:59:11 AM

Testimony for EET on 1/31/2020 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ted Bohlen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear EET Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Committee members:

I strongly support Scott Glenn as the State's Chief Energy Officer!

I have worked with Scott for many years. He is extremely dedicated and intelligent, as well as tremendously knowledgeable on energy issues. Scott is open to other viewpoints and respectful of others and procedural requirements. He is a problem solver and has great integrity. I think Scott Glenn is the ideal choice for this important position at this critical time. Please approve his appointment! Mahalo!

GM-509

Submitted on: 1/30/2020 10:12:59 AM

Testimony for EET on 1/31/2020 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara Kaaumoana	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha, I am pleased to provide very supportive testimony on behalf of the Governor's nomination of Scott Glenn as Hawaii's Chief Energy Officer. Mr. Glenn has demonstrated unique and expert skills as the Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control, guiding that office through a renewal of its purpose and mission and providing direction and support to the staff and the advisory Environmental Council. His work there and in other areas of the Hawaii State government has well prepared him for the challenges facing Hawaii's future and this job suits him well. Mr. Glenn has a reputation for inclusiveness and a willingness to work with our communities to make Hawaii a better place for us all. Mahalo for your positive vote for his confirmation.

Makaala Kaaumoana, Hanalei

GM-509

Submitted on: 1/30/2020 10:24:54 AM

Testimony for EET on 1/31/2020 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mahina Tuteur	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Chair Wakai and members of the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,

I strongly support the nomination of Mr. Scott Glenn to serve as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism. I've had the great pleasure of getting to know him as a member of the Environmental Council over the last few years. His leadership as Director of the OEQC, tenacity, and attention to detail were absolutely critical in the recent EIS rules revision process, and so much more. Mr. Glenn takes the time to really dig into the issues, engage meaningfully with stakeholders to understand various perspectives, and forge collaborative paths forward. I am so impressed with his incredible work ethic, commitment to public service, and vision for Hawai'i's energy future, and believe he would be a tremendous asset to the department.

Mahalo for your consideration of my mana'o,

Mahina Tuteur

TESTIMONY OF
JAMES P. GRIFFIN, Ph.D.

TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

January 31, 2020
2:45 p.m.

MEASURE: GM 509

TITLE: Governor's Message Number 509.

DESCRIPTION: Submitting for consideration and confirmation as Chief Energy Officer, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Gubernatorial Nominee, Scott Glenn, for a term to expire 12-05-2022.

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee:

I support the appointment of Scott Glenn as Chief Energy Officer. Mr. Glenn has served in many roles that are directly relevant to the State Energy Office's (SEO) mission, and has shown strong, collaborative leadership as Director of the Office of Environment Quality Control.

In my personal interactions with the nominee, he has a deep commitment to public service and is passionate about climate change and clean energy. For these reasons, Scott is well suited to lead the SEO in a positive direction, and I encourage your committee to consider his nomination favorably.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Mr. Glenn's nomination.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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Comments:

I am expressing my strong support for Scott Glenn, who I have had the pleasure of working with. Scott is an intelligent, respectful, and fair person and a very appropriate choice for this position.

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Testimony for EET on 1/31/2020 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Megan Blazak	Individual	Support	No

Comments:



**Written Statement of Elemental Excelerator
before the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism**

**In consideration of [GM 509](#)
SCOTT GLENN AS CHIEF ENERGY OFFICER
January 31, 2020**

**Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice-Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Senate Committee on Energy,
Economic Development, and Tourism:**

Elemental Excelerator **submits strong support** of the confirmation of Scott Glenn as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Gubernatorial Nominee, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022.

Elemental Excelerator is a Honolulu-based non-profit organization that supports climate positive startup companies that are helping solve Hawai'i's most urgent environmental problems. Each year, we select 15-20 companies annually that best fit our mission and fund each company up to \$1 million. To date, we have awarded \$36 million to 99 companies resulting in over fifty demonstration projects in Hawai'i & the Asia Pacific.

As the Hawai'i State Energy office works towards tracking our progress to 100% clean energy, they need leadership that can facilitate the private-public partnerships necessary to foster the innovation that is required to meet our clean energy goals. Mr. Glenn's experience as a planner in the private sector and public service as the State Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control will allow him to contribute unique insights and bold leadership that fulfills the objectives of the energy office.

Furthermore, Mr. Glenn understands the importance of community engagement and equity during this transition for our State. During his tenure at the Office of Environmental Quality Control, Mr. Glenn modernized the state environmental review process by developing new administrative rules and updating best practices that allowed for constructive input of infrastructure projects. His plan to use HAVEN's Energy Data as an outreach tool to reach out and educate communities about our renewable energy goals only reinforces his collaborative approach and putting communities at the forefront of the clean energy economy.

We urge the committee to support Mr. Glenn's confirmation as the Chief Energy Officer. His sincere belief in Hawai'i's clean energy leadership, experience, and dedication to public service make him well-equipped for this position.

Sincerely,

Aki Marceau
Managing Director, Policy & Community

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**TESTIMONY OF THE HAWAII SOLAR ENERGY ASSOCIATION
IN REGARD TO GM 509, RELATING TO THE CONFIRMATION AND
CONSIDERATION**

OF

SCOTT GLENN

AS THE CHIEF ENERGY OFFICER

AT THE

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

AT THE

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND
TRANSPORTATION**

ON

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st, 2020

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and members of the committee, my name is Will Giese and I am the Executive Director of the Hawaii Solar Energy Association, Inc. (HSEA)

HSEA **supports** the nomination of Mr. Scott Glenn as Chief Energy Officer at the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Founded in 1977, the Hawaii Solar Energy Association is a non-profit organization comprised of installers, contractors, distributors, manufacturers, auditors, and financiers of solar water heating and photovoltaic systems. The majority of our member companies are locally owned and operated, making HSEA the leading voice of Hawaii's solar industry. The HSEA has been involved as a policy maker and technical advisor on a variety of issues regarding solar energy in the state for decades.

Mr. Glenn's work at the state of Hawaii speaks for itself in both quality and professionalism. Although the HSEA does not generally cross paths with OEQC's jurisdiction, he has clearly demonstrated himself to be a competent leader unafraid to work to modernize and streamline the office. Mr. Glenn has also been working directly with HSEA staff and volunteers as well as other key stakeholders in helping DBEDT and the HSEO to further develop administrative rules around solar water heater variances and has proven himself to be an excellent mediator and meeting facilitator. We fully expect this work ethic to continue throughout his term as the CEO.

It is also evident that his resume betrays a keen sense of public duty, and a firm grasp on the economic, technical, and cultural aspects of his jobs. The HSEO as an office employs many talented individuals dedicated to advancing the state's progressive energy goals, many of which the staff at the HSEA have had the pleasure of working alongside over its 40+ year history. We have no doubt that Scott is an excellent choice to lead this agency.



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The HSEA fully supports Mr. Scott Glenn's nomination and we are honored to recommend him to a full term with DBEDT.

We urge this Committee and the Senate to confirm Mr. Glenn's nomination as Chief Energy Officer.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



Sen. Glenn Wakai
Hawaii State Senate
Chair, Energy, Economic Development and Tourism
Hawaii State Capitol
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IN SUPPORT
Governor's Message 509
Nomination of Scott Glenn as the Chief Energy Officer,
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism

January 31, 2020
2:45 p.m.
Room 414

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi and members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in SUPPORT of GM 509 Mr. Scott Glenn's nomination as Chief Energy Officer.

I have known Scott for several years and have found him to be a thoughtful, proactive and collaborative leader. During his brief tenure, he has brought a refreshing approach to the Office on Energy which has directly engaged not only on key energy policy issues but has also stepped up to advocate for the advancement of specific key renewable energy projects.

Hawaii faces a daunting challenge ahead as we strive to achieve our 100 percent clean energy goals. It is encouraging that under Scott's leadership there seems to be a clear vision for the Office on Energy to coordinate, advocate and facilitate public and private efforts to help realize this bold future.

Hawaii would be hard-pressed to find a more qualified candidate to serve as Chief Energy Officer.

I strongly urge the Energy, Economic Development and Tourism Committee to advise the Senate to confirm Mr. Glenn to this important post.

Mahalo,

Shane H. Peters
President
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

January 31, 2020 2:45p.m., Room 414

Subject: **Governor's Message 509, Scott Glenn**

I heartily endorse and offer my strong support for the confirmation of Scott Glenn to serve as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

Mr. Scott Glenn has an exceptional ability to foster collaborative approaches to problem solving. His leadership at the Office of Environmental Control (OEQC) exhibits his natural talent to gain the respect of his peers and focus effort on improving government procedures and the effectiveness of its processes. For example, he was successful in making major changes in Hawaii's environmental rules and updated its two decades old processes to reflect modern communication trends and public information needs.

Mr. Glenn is also a natural and gifted speaker that makes a practice of knowing his subject matter very well. In November, Scott spoke to approximately 70 lawyers, planners and government officials about how sea level rise adaptation has been incorporated into Hawaii's environmental review system. The 2-day seminar, which I co-chaired, focused on Hawaii's shoreline and the legal and regulatory issues of sea level rise and adaptation. I was grateful to have him speak to this important audience.

Scott is a good leader and a fair manager, encouraging those around him to do their best by capitalizing on their uniqueness and passion to do what's right. As an environmental planner and coastal consultant that has dealt with the OEQC for over a decade, it appeared to me that there was a refreshed sense of enthusiasm under his leadership when I interacted with staff at the agency. I respectfully recommend you confirm Scott as the Chief Energy Officer. The State would be getting a very valuable employee.

Mahalo!



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SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

January 31, 2020 2:55 PM Room 414

In SUPPORT of GM509- Scott Glenn DBEDT Confirmation

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and members of the committee,

On behalf of our 20,000 members and supporters, the Sierra Club of Hawai'i **supports GM509** - the confirmation of Scott Glenn as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Scott Glenn served as the Sierra Club of Hawai'i Chapter's past Chair, Vice Chair, Conservation Chair, and delegate to the National Council on Club Leaders. He represented the Hawai'i Chapter to the National Sierra Club Board, including on issues relating to national legislation and federal permitting of fossil fuel and renewable energy projects. He worked with local and national Club members and leaders on energy issues, including geothermal, wind power, and coal.

Scott Glenn was appointed by the Governor in October 2019 to serve as the Chief Energy Officer of the Hawaii State Energy Office. Previously, since 2015, he served as the Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control, where he developed new administrative rules of the environmental review process under Chapter 343. In this capacity, Scott Glenn demonstrated immense skill in identifying innovative solutions and negotiating balanced compromises to address some of Hawai'i's most controversial challenges.

We have had the pleasure of working both personally and professionally with Scott Glenn and are confident that he will continue to excel in his role as Chief Energy Officer. Scott Glenn is an asset to the State of Hawai'i. We urge the Committee to recommend that Scott Glenn be confirmed.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to provide testimony in **support of GM509**.

Mahalo,

Marti Townsend, Chapter Director

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Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development & Tourism

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair Senator Brian Taniguchi, Vice Chair
Friday, January 31, 2020 2:45 PM Conference Room 414

GM509

Testimony in support of Gubernatorial Nominee Scott Glenn to serve as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi and members of the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development and Tourism. My name is Charles Toguchi and I am providing written testimony in support of Scott Glenn's nomination as Chief Energy Officer.

I have had the privilege and pleasure of knowing Scott Glenn for several years. Mr. Glenn served as the Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control and helped to modernize the state environmental review process and coordinated state policy development on climate change, energy, and sustainability initiatives.

In my interactions with Scott Glenn, he has impressed me with his ability to reach out to all stakeholders in the renewable energy community. He has a long track record of community advocacy...strong work ethics...and a willingness to listen to all sides. He is recognized by many for his leadership...his forward thinking vision....and positive actions.

Without any reservations, I strongly urge your favorable consideration and confirmation of Scott Glenn as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

Mahalo,
Charles. T. Toguchi

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**Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
Friday, January 31, 2020
2:45 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 414**

**On the following measure:
GM 509, RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF SCOTT GLENN**

Chair Wakai and Members of the Committee:

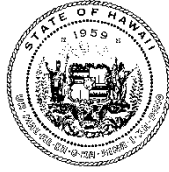
My name is Dean Nishina and I support the nomination of Scott Glenn to serve as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, for the term to expire at noon on December 5, 2022.

During my tenure with the Division of Consumer Advocacy in the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, I have had the opportunity to work with Mr. Glenn when he was serving in the Office of Environmental Quality Control. Through those experiences, I believe that Mr. Glenn would bring valuable experience and work ethics that will significantly help move the Hawaii State Energy Office forward in a manner that will facilitate Hawaii's transition to a clean energy economy. Mr. Glenn has demonstrated the communication skills and collaborative mentality that will serve the Hawaii State Energy Office well, as it is necessary to bring various stakeholders together to focus efforts that will be necessary to achieve Hawaii's ambitious renewable energy and environmental goals.

I, in my individual capacity, respectfully offer my support for the confirmation of Scott Glenn as the Chief Energy Officer for the Hawaii State Energy Office in the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

DAVID Y. IGE
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**TESTIMONY
OF
SARAH ALLEN, ADMINISTRATOR
STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM**

Friday, January 31, 2020, 2:45 p.m.

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE No. 509
Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chief Energy Officer of the
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism,
Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT GLENN,
for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022.**

Chair Wakai, Vice chair Taniguchi, and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on GM 509.

The State Procurement Office (SPO) strongly supports Scott Glenn's confirmation as Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Mr. Glenn's leadership is necessary to ensure the success of the State of Hawaii's initiatives to protect our environment.

Mr. Glenn has already shown outstanding leadership by partnering with state agencies to achieve a state-wide electric vehicle contract and facilitates communications across government to achieve a consistent and uniform goal we can all work towards.

Thank you.



DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

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Testimony of
Mary Alice Evans
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before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

Friday, January 31, 2020
2:45 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 414

In consideration of
GM 509
Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation as the
Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and
Tourism, Scott Glenn, for a term to expire on 12-05-2022.

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi and Members of the Committee.

I respectfully ask your **support** for the confirmation of Scott Glenn as Chief Energy Officer.

I have worked with Scott for a number of years in different roles. He is an excellent planner who has worked in the private sector on the environmental impacts of development. He is a strong advocate for protection of Hawaii's natural environment.

Scott did an amazing job revising the outdated rules for Chapter 343 by consulting with stakeholders with a broad spectrum of viewpoints. He has been a renewable energy advocate for many years and more recently as the harm that carbon emissions are causing Hawaii has become more apparent, he has taken a leadership role in identifying ways to reduce carbon in the atmosphere by increasing the use of non-carbon fuels for power.

I urge you to recommend confirmation of Scott Glenn for Chief Energy Officer.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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TESTIMONY OF PHYLLIS SHIMABUKURO-GEISER
CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
TOURISM

JANUARY 31, 2020
2:45 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 414

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 509
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE CHIEF
ENERGY OFFICER OF DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND TOURISM, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SCOTT GLENN, FOR A TERM TO
EXPIRE 12-05-2022

Chairperson Wakai and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on GM 509, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chief Energy Officer of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Gubernatorial Nominee, Scott Glenn, for a term to expire 12-05-2022. The Department supports this measure.

Mr. Glenn has many years of experience in the areas of climate change, energy, environment, and sustainability. He served in leadership roles throughout his career with the State of Hawaii and will bring an important voice to the issues taken by the Hawaii State Energy Office.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of Scott Glenn, GM 509.

