
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INVESTIGATE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE NA PUA MAKANI WIND PROJECT.

1 WHEREAS, the residents of Kahuku have contributed to the
2 Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative by hosting First Wind's thirty
3 megawatt Kahuku Wind project, which comprises twelve wind
4 turbines; and

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6 WHEREAS, wind turbines adversely affect the beauty of the
7 landscape, create noise pollution and shadow flicker during the
8 day, and flash red lights throughout each night; and

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10 WHEREAS, numerous residents of Kahuku have expressed strong
11 opposition to the Na Pua Makani Wind project during past
12 environmental impact statement scoping and community meetings;
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15 WHEREAS, despite community opposition, including
16 protesting, the Hawaiian Electric Company began connecting the
17 Na Pua Makani Wind project's wind turbines to the island of
18 Oahu's electrical grid; and

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20 WHEREAS, in his testimony at a 2020 hearing of the Senate
21 Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, the
22 Chief Energy Officer said that there would be "[n]o more future
23 windmills and turbines in Hawaii"; and

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25 WHEREAS, dismantling certain windmills and wind turbines in
26 the City and County of Honolulu will help to protect the
27 livelihood and quality of life for Honolulu families; the
28 natural habitat of Hawaii's endangered species, including the
29 Hawaiian hoary bat; and the environment; now, therefore,

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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
32 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
33 of 2021, that the City and County of Honolulu is urged to
34 investigate the environmental impact of the Na Pua Makani Wind
35 Project; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Utilities Commission is urged to require the dismantling of any windmills or wind turbines, whether installed on land or in the ocean, that, by December 31, 2021, are not:

- (1) Producing one hundred percent renewable and green energy;
- (2) Operating at full capacity; or
- (3) Integrated by the Hawaiian Electric Company into the island of Oahu's electrical grid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaiian Electric Company and all renewable energy companies operating in the City and County of Honolulu are requested to increase public transparency in the companies' respective decision-making processes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission; Chief Energy Officer; Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu; and President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaiian Electric Company.

OFFERED BY: _____



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