
HOUSE 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, that the State, Public Utilities Commission,
24 and Hawaiian Electric Company are encouraged to make all future
25 solar projects in the State community solar projects; and
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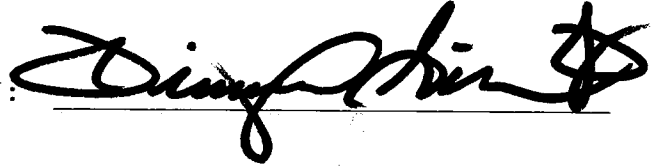
27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
28 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Chairperson of the
29 Public Utilities Commission, and President and Chief Executive
30 Officer of the Hawaiian Electric Company.
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OFFERED BY:

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