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Testimony of

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Hawai'i Green Infrastructure Authority

before the

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 3:01 PM

State Capitol, Conference Room 224

in consideration of

Senate Bill No. 2032

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION

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

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on SB2032 relating to consumer protection.

The Hawai'i Green Infrastructure Authority (HGIA) **supports** this bill, which requires any person or entity selling residential solar energy devices to comply with consumer protection laws; requires a disclosure in solar proposals and contracts; and prohibits selling residential solar technology without holding a contractor's license or having a contractual affiliation with a licensed contractor.

HGIA, Hawaii's Green Bank, provides accessible and affordable financing for clean energy improvements, such as solar PV systems, to Hawaii's underserved ratepayers. HGIA employees do not sell solar systems, nor do we educate the public on our financing programs through cold-calling, door-to-door sales, door-knocking, or any other similar practices. However, we have received a number of consumer reports of imposter door-to-door salespeople claiming to represent HGIA or the Green Energy Money \$aver (GEM\$) program. We have also received reports of consumers being misled through tactics such as the salesperson falsely claiming the state will provide them with a "free solar energy system".

In response to these incidents, HGIA issued a press release in April 2025 warning the public about these deceptive sales tactics. This bill will strengthen consumer protection measures and better protect our vulnerable ALICE households.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments and testify in support of SB2032.

Testimony of the Contractors License Board

**Before the
Senate Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs
Tuesday, February 3, 2026
3:01 p.m.
Conference Room 224 and Videoconference**

**On the following measure:
S.B. 2032, RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION**

Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Kerrie Shahan, and I am the Executive Officer of the Contractors License Board (Board). The Board will review this bill at its next publicly noticed meeting on February 20, 2026. For now, the Board offers the following comments.

The purpose of the bill is to require any person or entity selling a residential solar energy device to comply with consumer protection laws, prohibit the sale of a residential solar energy device without a contractor's license or contractual affiliation with a licensed contractor, and requires a standardized disclosure form to be developed by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for use in all residential solar proposals and contracts.

The Board notes the term "contractual affiliation" on page 4, lines 15 and 16, may need to be more clearly defined.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.



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Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

Office of Consumer Protection

**Before the
Senate Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs**

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

3:01 PM

**Via Videoconference
Conference Room 224**

**On the following measure:
SB 2032, Relating to Consumer Protection**

Chair Wakai and Members of the Committee:

My name is Melissa Enright, and I am an Enforcement Attorney at the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' (Department) Office of Consumer Protection (OCP). The Department supports the intent of this bill and offers comments.

Solar is a complex field and often involves complicated financing and ownership models. The average consumer often lacks understanding of the intricacies of installing a solar energy device. It can be particularly hard to understand the differences between products because solar sales often involve industry jargon and technical terms. Investing in solar can involve large financial obligations and long-term contracts. Taken together, these issues make the solar market particularly susceptible to violations of consumer protection laws.

One mechanism states have employed to address consumer protection concerns is to require solar contract disclosures. Requiring solar contract disclosures will ensure that customers have access to key information and guard against misleading or inaccurate sales representations. Although solar contract disclosure requirements do not safeguard against all potential solar consumer protection problems, they offer one line of defense against solar scams and bad actors by ensuring that consumers are better informed before entering into a contract.

To avoid consumer confusion, disclosures about system prices must meaningfully inform consumers of the differences between the cash price and the financed price. The difference between the cash price and the financed price provides clear guidance to the consumer about the true cost of financing a system. Mandated disclosures on financed pricing are used in states such as Arizona, California and Florida to provide consumers with necessary information on the cost of installing a solar energy device.

We understand that Nevada's Attorney General has seen a significant decrease in residential solar complaints that they attribute at least in part to a new recording requirement enacted under Nevada S.B. 293 (2023). According to Nevada Deputy Attorney Generals, S.B. 293 requires solar companies to have a recorded conversation with the customer at the time of execution of the solar contract (or within 48 hours after execution but before any installation commences) in which the solar representative verbally obtains confirmation of the customer's identity, communicates each provision contained in the cover page, and obtains verbal confirmation that the customer understands each provision. This recorded conversation can take place in person, by telephone, or videoconference, and the recording must be maintained by the solar company for four years after the final solar inspection. The solar company is prohibited from commencing installation until the recorded conversation takes place. If the solar company does not obtain a recording, the transaction is voidable at the election of the purchaser. Digesti, Whitney and Raquel Fulghum, "Changes to Nevada's Residential Rooftop Solar Law Aim to Protect Consumers," Nevada Lawyer (Jan. 2024) (available at https://nvbar.org/wp-content/uploads/NevadaLawyer_January2024_SolarPowerLaw.pdf). We respectfully

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request that the Committee pass this bill with an amendment mandating the disclosure of the cash price and the financed price.

We are engaged in internal and external discussions about a recording requirement similar to Nevada's.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.



Hawaii Solar Energy Association
Serving Hawaii Since 1977

**Testimony of the Hawaii Solar Energy Association (HSEA) Regarding SB2032, Relating to
Consumer Protection, Before the Senate Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs**
Tuesday, February 3, 2026

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

The Hawaii Solar Energy Association (HSEA) **strongly supports SB2032**, a common-sense measure that strengthens consumer protections by ensuring that ethical sales and disclosure standards already imposed on licensed solar contractors are also followed by third-party affiliated sales organizations.

HSEA is a non-profit trade association founded in 1977, representing local solar contractors and clean energy companies, as well as leading global cleantech product and services providers, across Hawaii. Our members are committed to transparent, ethical sales practices and are governed by HSEA's formal **Code of Ethics**, which includes clear rules on marketing, disclosures, and consumer protections.

Parity and Fairness in Regulation

Licensed solar contractors and their sales representatives are already subject to robust consumer protection requirements under existing Hawaii law, including prohibitions on unfair or deceptive practices, cancellation rights, and disclosure obligations. As the market has evolved, however, **third-party sales, marketing, lead-generation, and financing-driven entities increasingly participate in customer acquisition**, sometimes without the same clear regulatory parity.

SB2032 addresses this gap by requiring **any person or entity selling or marketing residential solar systems** to comply with existing consumer protection laws. The bill **does not prohibit legitimate sales activity**. Instead, it ensures that all market participants are held to the same basic standards of honesty, transparency, and accountability.

Clear, Standardized Disclosures

HSEA supports the bill's requirement for a **standardized, one-page disclosure form**, developed by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs in consultation with the solar industry.



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Clear disclosures regarding total system price, ownership structure, escalation rates, estimated production and savings assumptions, warranty terms, contractor license information, and cancellation rights help consumers better understand increasingly complex solar contracts.

HSEA member companies already provide this information. Standardization improves consistency, reduces confusion, and protects both consumers and reputable businesses.

Consumer Trust Is Essential to Hawaii's Clean Energy Goals

Hawaii's clean energy transition depends on public confidence. Governor Green's Executive Order No. 25-01 and Act 266 (SB589, 2025) call for rapid deployment of distributed energy resources, including **50,000 new distributed solar installations over five years**. Even isolated instances of deceptive sales practices can undermine trust and slow adoption, harming the broader market.

SB2032 helps ensure that a small number of bad actors do not jeopardize consumer confidence or gain an unfair advantage over ethical local contractors.

Conclusion

SB2032 is a balanced, targeted bill that strengthens consumer protections, ensures regulatory parity, preserves legitimate sales activity, and supports Hawaii's clean energy goals.

For these reasons, HSEA respectfully urges the Committee to **pass SB2032**.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

/S/ Rocky Mould

Executive Director



Carbon Cashback

February 2, 2026

Re: EIG hearing of SB2032, February 3, 2026

Position: Comments Only

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Chang, and members of the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs

Carbon Cashback Hawai'i appreciates the intention of SB2032 to protect consumers from bad practices involving the sale and installation of multi-kilowatt rooftop solar systems. But as written, this bill would require the same protections for portable solar generation devices, which are small-scale simple plug-in photovoltaic devices. These relatively inexpensive devices are like home small kitchen appliances that can simply be plugged into a 110 Volt outlet. They do not need the same level of consumer protection as large systems. Therefore, we recommend that SB2032 be amended to exempt small-scale (1.2 kW or less) plug-in photovoltaic devices. These devices are the subject of several other Senate bills (SB2940, SB2902, SB2303, and SB3003), all of which refer to them as "portable solar generation devices" and include specific definitions for them, which could be cross-referenced if appropriate.

Specifically, we recommend that the proposed revision to the meaning of "solar energy device" at §481B-6 (in section 2 of the bill on page 5, lines 15-19) be changed to read something like the following:

(h) As used in this section, "solar energy device" means any new identifiable facility, equipment, apparatus, or the like [which] that makes use of solar energy for energy storage or heating, cooling, or reducing the use of other types of energy dependent upon fossil fuel for its generation. **The term "solar energy device" excludes plug-in, portable solar generation devices that have maximum aggregate rated power outputs of one thousand two hundred watts or less.**

Mahalo nui loa,
Carbon Cashback Hawai'i

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Submitted on: 2/2/2026 11:07:38 AM
Testimony for EIG on 2/3/2026 3:01:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
William Giese	Testifying for Inter-Island Solar Supply/The Solaray Corporation	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB2032. This bill takes a common-sense approach to solar consumer protection by ensuring that all entities selling residential solar systems, including third-party and affiliated sales organizations, are held to the same basic standards already followed by licensed solar contractors.

Clear, standardized disclosures and parity in regulation protect consumers, support ethical businesses, and help maintain public trust in Hawaii's clean energy transition. As the State works to rapidly scale rooftop solar deployment, it is critical that deceptive or misleading sales practices do not undermine customer confidence or slow adoption.

SB2032 strengthens existing law without restricting legitimate sales activity and helps ensure a fair, transparent, and trustworthy solar marketplace. I respectfully urge the Committee to pass SB2032.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify,

Will Giese



Testimony Before the Senate Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs

By Beth Amaro

Member Services and Communications Manager

Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative

4463 Pahe'e Street, Suite 1, Līhu'e, Hawai'i, 96766-2000

Tuesday, February 3, 2026; 3:01 pm

Conference Room #224 & Videoconference

Senate Bill No. 2032 – RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION

To the Honorable Chair Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair Stanley Chang, and Members of the Committee:

Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC) is a not-for-profit utility providing electrical service to more than 34,000 commercial and residential members.

KIUC supports this measure.

Senate Bill No. 2032 strengthens consumer protection for residential solar sales in Hawai'i by requiring all sellers to comply with consumer protection laws, use a standardized one-page disclosure form, and clearly disclose pricing, savings estimates, and contractor information. It also prohibits selling or marketing residential solar energy devices without holding a contractor's license or being contractually affiliated with a licensed contractor, with violations treated as unfair or deceptive practices.

KIUC supports rooftop solar and energy storage as important components of Hawai'i's clean energy future and supports providing a variety of options for managing energy use to our members. Our experience over many years demonstrates that predatory and deceptive sales and marketing practices by some solar contractors have caused real and lasting harm to Kaua'i residents, undermined consumer confidence, and complicated grid planning and customer service for utilities. Senate Bill No. 2032 strikes a necessary and important balance as it strengthens consumer protection and transparency without restricting legitimate solar businesses.

Over the past few years KIUC has received numerous complaints and inquiries from members who were misled during the solar sales process. Common issues have included misrepresentation of utility bill savings, including guarantees of "zero bills" or exaggerated production estimates that failed to account for shading, roof orientation, system degradation, or interconnection limits; false or misleading claims regarding KIUC programs,

rate structures, or approval requirements with sales representatives presenting themselves as acting “on behalf of” or “in coordination with” the utility; bundling of solar systems with high-interest loans, escalating power purchase agreements, or long-term leases without clear disclosure of total costs and escalation rates; promises regarding tax credits and incentives made without regard to individual eligibility; and sales activity conducted by entities with no physical presence on the island after installation and limited accountability once problems arise. These practices have disproportionately affected kūpuna, first-time homeowners, and our members unfamiliar with complex financial arrangements.

When systems are sold under deceptive or incomplete information, the consequences extend beyond individual households. Homeowners face unexpected costs, contract disputes, and potential credit impacts. KIUC staff must spend significant amounts of time addressing member confusion caused by inaccurate sales claims. Poorly designed or improperly disclosed systems can create interconnection challenges and operational inefficiencies. Lastly, overall trust in clean energy programs is eroded, slowing progress towards Hawai‘i’s renewable energy goals. Consumer protection is not only a fairness issue but a grid reliability and public confidence issue as well.

The provisions set forth in the bill are measured and thoughtful responses to well-documented problems that have affected Kaua‘i residents for years. It protects consumers, supports ethical solar contractors, and reinforces confidence in Hawai‘i’s clean energy transition.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide strong support for this measure. Mahalo for your consideration.

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Submitted on: 2/2/2026 11:40:21 AM
Testimony for EIG on 2/3/2026 3:01:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Roy Skaggs	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha, Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Chang, and Committee Members,

I am writing to strongly support SB2032. This bill takes a common-sense approach to solar consumer protection by ensuring that all entities selling residential solar systems, including third-party and affiliated sales organizations, are held to the same basic standards already followed by licensed solar contractors.

Clear, standardized disclosures and parity in regulation protect consumers, support ethical businesses, and help maintain public trust in Hawaii's clean energy transition. As the State works to rapidly scale rooftop solar deployment, it is critical that deceptive or misleading sales practices do not undermine customer confidence or slow adoption.

SB2032 strengthens existing law without restricting legitimate sales activity and helps ensure a fair, transparent, and trustworthy solar marketplace. I respectfully urge the Committee to pass SB2032.

Mahalo!

Roy Skaggs

SB-2032

Submitted on: 2/2/2026 11:57:01 AM
Testimony for EIG on 2/3/2026 3:01:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Radford Nakamura	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Chang, and Committee Members:

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SB2032 strengthens existing law without restricting legitimate sales activity and helps ensure a fair, transparent, and trustworthy solar marketplace. I respectfully urge the Committee to pass SB2032.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Radford Nakamura

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Submitted on: 2/2/2026 12:12:40 PM
Testimony for EIG on 2/3/2026 3:01:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Neal Martin	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Chang, and Committee Members:

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Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

SB-2032

Submitted on: 2/2/2026 12:17:07 PM
Testimony for EIG on 2/3/2026 3:01:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
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Comments:

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Chang, and Committee Members:

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SB2032 strengthens existing law without restricting legitimate sales activity and helps ensure a fair, transparent, and trustworthy solar marketplace. I respectfully urge the Committee to pass SB2032.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify,

Wei Lian

SB-2032

Submitted on: 2/2/2026 1:31:52 PM
Testimony for EIG on 2/3/2026 3:01:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Helen Cox	Individual	Comments	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The intention of this bill makes sense for large scale PV systems, but as written, this bill would include small scale plug-in photovoltaic systems. Therefore, I recommend that the bill be amended to exempt small scale plug-in solar (photovoltaic) units and systems that are 1.2 kW or less.



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Legislative Testimony of Sunrun Inc.
Before the EIG Committee
February 3, 2026

IN SUPPORT of SB2032 – Relating to Consumer Protection

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Chang, and distinguished Members of the Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs,

Sunrun is the nation's leading home solar, battery storage and energy services company, and has a long and proud history in Hawai'i with office and warehouse locations on O'ahu, Maui, and Hawai'i Islands. We directly employ more than 200 professional solar workers across the islands, including sales/marketers, customer experience professionals, and installation team members including electrical inspectors, technicians, forepersons and warehouse personnel.

Sunrun strongly supports SB2032, which takes a common-sense approach to solar consumer protection by ensuring that all entities selling residential solar systems, including third-party and affiliated sales organizations, are held to the same basic standards already followed by licensed solar contractors.

Improving customer confidence and public trust in Hawai'i's clean energy transition is critical to reach our state and local goals, including the state's 100% renewable portfolio standard (RPS) by 2045¹ and, more specifically for distributed energy resources (DERs), Governor Green's Executive Order 25-01² which sets a target of 50,000 new DER installations in Hawai'i by 2030. Clear, standardized disclosures and parity in regulation protect consumers and support ethical businesses. As the State works to rapidly scale rooftop solar deployment, it is critical that deceptive or misleading sales practices do not negatively impact DER adoption.

Sunrun supports consumer protection measures, including clear disclosure forms, to ensure customers are well informed about their solar contracts and financing options. As a national provider of solar, storage, and energy services, Sunrun has supported similar strong consumer protection legislation in other jurisdictions, where it has been successfully implemented and helped create a more equitable solar marketplace.

SB2032 strengthens existing law without restricting legitimate sales activity and helps ensure a fair, transparent, and trustworthy solar marketplace. Sunrun strongly supports SB2032 and respectfully urges the committee to advance this measure. Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony on this critical legislation.

¹ <https://energy.hawaii.gov/what-we-do/clean-energy-vision/>

² https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2501085_Executive-Order-No.-25-01.pdf

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Submitted on: 2/2/2026 3:28:46 PM
Testimony for EIG on 2/3/2026 3:01:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
PAUL OREM	Testifying for Photonworks Engineering	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Chang, and Committee Members:

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SB2032 strengthens existing law without restricting legitimate sales activity and helps ensure a fair, transparent, and trustworthy solar marketplace. I respectfully urge the Committee to pass SB2032.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.



SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair

Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 2026

TIME: 3:01pm

PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE & Conference Room 224

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Theodore (Ted) Peck
President, Holu Hou Energy
99-1026 Iwaena Street
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RE: HB 977 RELATING TO ENERGY FINANCING.

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Chang and Members of the Committee

I strongly support SB2032. This bill takes a common-sense approach to solar consumer protection by ensuring that all entities selling residential solar systems, including third-party and affiliated sales organizations, are held to the same basic standards already followed by licensed solar contractors.

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SB2032 strengthens existing law without restricting legitimate sales activity and helps ensure a fair, transparent, and trustworthy solar marketplace. I respectfully urge the Committee to pass SB2032.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify and for your time in considering my comments.

Respectfully,
Ted Peck
President, Holu Hou Energy

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Submitted on: 2/2/2026 5:31:44 PM
Testimony for EIG on 2/3/2026 3:01:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Scott Saville	Testifying for LegaSea Energy	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Chang, and Committee Members:

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Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.,

Scott



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In Support for SB2032 On Solar Consumer Protection

THE SENATE
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THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair

Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 2026
TIME: 3:01 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

Aloha Chair Wakai and Vice Chair Chang, and esteemed committee members:

My name is Alan Lennard. I am the Managing director of Green Power Projects LLC. Green Power Projects LLC is a Solar project facilitation company working towards 100% Renewable Energy capacity in Hawaii.

Our vision is a Hawaiian energy economy based 100% on renewable sources indigenous to Hawaii.

I strongly support SB2032. This bill takes a common-sense approach to solar consumer protection by ensuring that all entities selling residential solar systems, including third-party and affiliated sales organizations, are held to the same basic standards already followed by licensed solar contractors.

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SB2032 strengthens existing law without restricting legitimate sales activity and helps ensure a fair, transparent, and trustworthy solar marketplace. I respectfully urge the Committee to pass SB2032.

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to testify in **support of SB2032**.

Respectfully,

Alan Lennard -dig signature

Alan Lennard
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Submitted on: 2/3/2026 7:56:51 AM
Testimony for EIG on 2/3/2026 3:01:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kathryn Troyan	Testifying for Alternate Energy Inc.	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Chang, and Committee Members:

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SB2032 strengthens existing law without restricting legitimate sales activity and helps ensure a fair, transparent, and trustworthy solar marketplace. I respectfully urge the Committee to pass SB2032.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Kathryn Troyan
Project Manager
Alternate Energy Inc.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2026 8:15:22 AM
Testimony for EIG on 2/3/2026 3:01:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
David Thompson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill 2032

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Submitted on: 2/3/2026 9:54:45 AM
Testimony for EIG on 2/3/2026 3:01:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Miles	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Chang, and Committee Members:

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SB2032 strengthens existing law without restricting legitimate sales activity and helps ensure a fair, transparent, and trustworthy solar marketplace. I respectfully urge the Committee to pass SB2032.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Miles Yoshimoto

Project Developer

Alternate Energy Inc.

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