

Daniel E. Orodener, Executive Officer  
State of Hawai'i Land Use Commission  
235 South Beretania Street, Room 406  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Re: Letter of Support for Ho'ohana Solar 1

Dear Mr. Orodener,

Blue Planet Foundation is a Hawaii-based non-profit organization. We work to clear the path for local, clean, renewable power, to make our communities stronger and more energy secure, our environment healthier, and our economy more robust.

In the past decade, Hawai'i has sent more than \$40 Billion out of the state to pay for imported fossil fuels such as coal, oil, and gas. Thankfully, solar power is helping to slow this drain. A group of recently proposed projects, including Ho'ohana Solar, can supply energy to our grid at less than 16 cents/kWh – well below the 23 to 25 cents/kWh we have been paying for oil-fired generation. However, we are far from the finish line. Our analysis indicates that O'ahu will require hundreds more megawatts of cost-effective solar power added to the grid, both as distributed generation on rooftops, *and* as utility-scale projects on appropriate lands.

Solar energy projects enjoy a low profile, silent operation, and lack of significant moving parts. This can render solar projects appropriate for a variety of environments, including designated urban lands. Solar projects are also by their nature an interim use of land, because unlike large power plant buildings and infrastructure, solar equipment can more readily be removed at the end of its useful or contractual life. We believe that these characteristics should render solar projects far less objectionable to the community than large, polluting, oil-fired projects such as the Kahe generating station visible in Kapolei or the Waiiau generating station visible in Pearl City.

For all of the above reasons, we support a diversified energy infrastructure that includes utility-scale solar projects like Ho'ohana. Thank you for this opportunity to provide input.

With aloha,

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Subject: Letter of Support for the Ho'ohana Solar 1 Project

Dear Mr. Orodener,

The Royal Kunia Country Club (RKCC) supports the Ho'ohana Solar 1 Project ("Project"). The Project will be located on TMK No. 9-4-002: 052 ("Parcel 52") in Kunia, 'Ewa, O'ahu. We encourage the Land Use Commission to approve this Project.

The proposed Project is a utility-scale solar farm that will produce 20 megawatts of renewable energy. The Project will be sited on land north of RKCC that has been classified by the State Land Use Commission as Urban.

RKCC supports the Project because it is a quiet, environmentally friendly, and low-impact neighbor for our area. Given the planned buffer of 375 feet between the Project and our operations, there will be no impact to our operations.

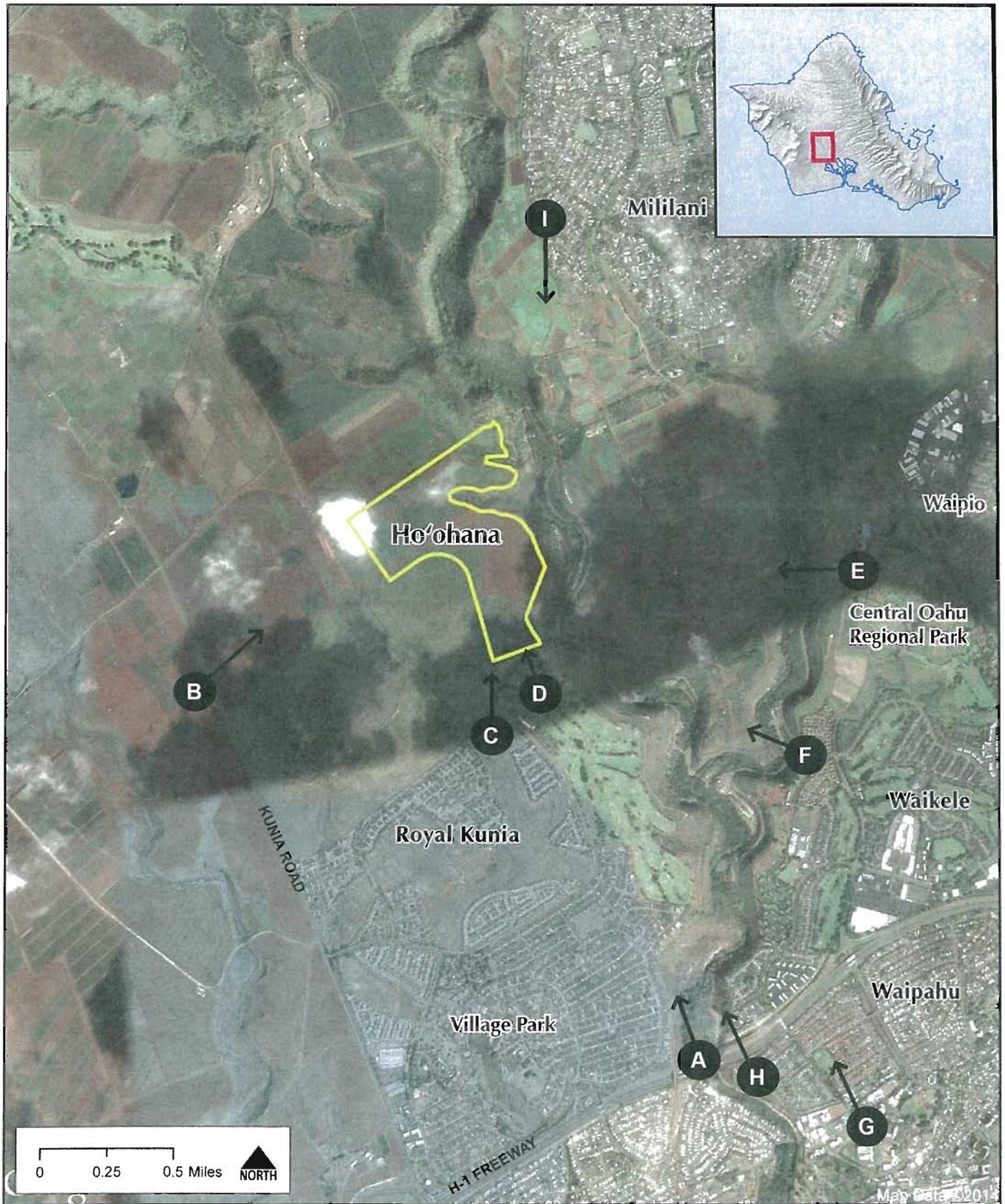
Because the Project is a good interim use and will produce clean energy that will reduce Hawaii's dependence on oil, RKCC supports the Project and urges the Commission to approve it.

Sincerely,

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Kozo Yamagishi  
General Manager

Exhibit 13C



Ho'ohana Solar Farm

Photo Key Map



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Exhibit 14