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Re: Docket No. A92-683 – Ho'ohana Solar 1, LLC's Motion for Modification and Time Extension

Aloha,

Maui Economic Development Board's (MEDB) STEMworks team met with the leadership of the Ho'ohana Solar project team and we were truly impressed by their commitment to the community where the project will be located. Specifically, their dedication to investing in education and teacher training in clean energy science.

MEDB developed the first Hawaii placed-based clean energy K-12 curriculum in the state formerly known as Island Energy Inquiry™, now known as STEMworks™ Energy and has currently trained over 700 teachers to date, across the state. Ho'ohana Solar did their research and approached us to make a significant commitment to expand the STEMworks™ Energy curriculum and professional development program in the Waipahu K-12 complex. Ho'ohana Solar has made a donor designated commitment to fund \$50,000 to train 30 teachers in the curriculum, provide hands-on tools, as well as set up a lending library in the Complex to increase student to lab tool access. They further committed opportunities for teacher/student field trips. Their staff will also mentor, provide career awareness, job shadowing, and offer internships when the project is complete.

We look forward to partnering with the Ho'ohana Solar team who values and invests in public education.

Mahalo,



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