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Aloha Chair Scheuer and Land Use Commissioners,

Rocker G Livestock, Bud and Katy Gibson, are writing in SUPPORT of the proposed AES West O'ahu Solar project. We presently are stewards and managers of over 3,200 acres of pastureland on O'ahu and run 525 mother cows and 155 steers for our local market, in a rotational grazing program. We produce an average of 240,000 lbs. of grass fed island raised beef that is sold locally. Our operation provides valuable land stewardship services that include fire prevention erosion control and vegetation management.

We look forward to partnering with AES to provide an energy and agricultural solution for the people of O'ahu that yields locally-produced food and power. We respectfully ask that the Land Use Commission approve the proposed project.

Respectfully submitted,

Bud Gibson
Katy Gibson