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Subject: FW: Moss Written Testimony in Support of the Waiawa 2 Solar + Storage Project (3-22-22)
Attachments: AES - Wawaia II - (3-22-2022) LUC Hearing - Moss Written Testimony.pdf

From: Josh Meyers <JMeyers@mosscm.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 8:05 AM

To: DBEDT LUC <dbedt.luc.web@hawaii.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Moss Written Testimony in Support of the Waiawa 2 Solar + Storage Project (3-22-22)

Aloha,

Please see attached written testimony in support of the Waiawa 2 Solar + Storage Project.

Mahalo,

Josh Meyers

Director of Operations - Hawaii Energy

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March 22nd, 2022

RE: Written Testimony in Support of Waiawa 2 Solar + Storage Project

Dear Land Use Commissioners and Board Members,

My name is Josh Meyers, and I am the Director of Operations for Moss Energy in Hawaii. We specialize in the engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) of utility-scale solar and battery storage project delivery and are contracted for this scope of work on the majority of the current HECO Stage I and Stage II projects on Oahu. We are also AES' EPC contractor for the Waiawa Phase 2 Solar + Storage Project Waiawa Project on a portion of Kamehameha Schools' Waiawa lands which are adjacent to the Waiawa 1 Project we are currently constructing and commissioning for Clearway Energy.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of the Waiawa Phase 2 Solar + Storage Project. I understand the current motion before the Commission is for Modification, Time Extension, and Release and Modification of Conditions under the 2014 Decision and Order (Docket A87-610). The AES project as an interim use on the Waiawa lands will help Hawai'i reach its renewable energy goals by 2045 and directly benefit a construction and energy industry that is still recovering from the after-effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and bracing for the impacts of the Ukraine crisis.

Projects like this keep our skilled labor force working and provide opportunities for the next generation of energy industry and construction professionals to enter the workforce and receive on the job training and experience. The Waiawa Phase 2 Solar + Storage project will provide employment for up to 125 – 175 local energy industry and construction personnel throughout the project lifecycle.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify in support of the Waiawa Phase 2 Solar + Storage Project and this Motion for Modification, Time Extension, and Release and Modification of Conditions under the 2014 Decision and Order.

Sincerely,

Moss Director of Operations – Hawaii Energy

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Subject: FW: HOEISF SUPPORT AES Solar A87-610 KS Waiawa
Attachments: 2022-03-22 - LUC- AES Solar A87-610 KS Waiawa- Support.pdf

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Aloha,

Please find attached to this email the letter of support from the Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund, for AES Solar A87-610 KS Waiawa petition for modification.

Mahalo,

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LAND USE COMMISSION NOTIFICATION OF LAND USE COMMISSION MEETING Wednesday, March 23, 2002, 9:00am

RE: A87-610 KS Waiwa (Oahu)

Dear Land Use Commissioners:

The Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund (HOEISF) is a labor management fund representing 3000 unionized members in heavy engineering site work and 500 general contractors specializing in heavy site work and vertical construction. The Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund **submits this written testimony in support** for the A87-610 KS Waiawa project's motion to allow modifications of the Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the solar farm and to modify and release various conditions under the commission's 2014 and 202 Decision and Order.

The AES Waiawa Phase II Solar + Storage Project provides a valuable opportunity to stimulate our economy, both by creating new jobs and by creating infrastructure which can help lower energy costs to consumers and businesses. Construction of this Project will support approximately 565 jobs in the State of Hawaii with total economic output of approximately \$131 million. Additionally, this Project will generate, and store electricity derived from solar resources providing clean, renewable energy for Oahu.

When completed, this newly proposed solar project will be capable of generating enough energy to power approximately 18,000 homes, which will advance the State closer towards achieving its goal to generate 100% clean energy by 2045.

We respectfully request the Commission's favorable ruling on this motion, and we thank you for this opportunity to submit written testimony.

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Please see attached testimony for the March 23, 2022 meeting.

Mahalo,



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March 21, 2022

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Testimony IN SUPPORT of
A87-610 KS WAIAWA
Motion to Modify the Decision and Order
to Approve Waiawa Phase II Solar + Storage Project

Aloha Chair Scheuer and Commissioners,

The Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters would like to offer their support for the motion to modify the Decision and Order for Docket A87-610 KS WAIAWA.

The motion would allow a very important renewable energy project, AES's Waiawa Phase II Solar + Storage, to move forward. The proposed project has enjoyed broad support from the community with resolutions of support from three area Neighborhood Boards. In addition, this project will provide enough energy to power 18,000 homes annually and generate \$131 million in economic output.

The Waiawa Phase II Solar + Storage project is also anticipated to create 565 full time equivalent jobs. These jobs are high paying opportunities for Hawaii workers to enter into the construction industry and grow the local green renewable energy workforce.

Hawaii law requires 100 percent of its energy production to be from renewable sources by 2045 and this project will help to achieve that goal. Given the substantial environmental, social and economic benefits, we strongly urge the Land Use Commission to approve the motion.

Mahalo for your consideration.

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