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January 18, 2024

Mr. Michael DeCaprio
Vice President
Hawaiian Electric
PO Box 2750
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Dear Mr. DeCaprio:

**SUBJECT: 25TH ANNUAL REPORT FOR LAND USE COMMISSION (LUC)
DOCKET A97-722 REGARDING A DISTRICT BOUNDARY
AMENDMENT DBA FOR PROPERTY IN THE WAILUKU AND
MAKAWAO DISTRICTS, ISLAND OF MAUI, HAWAII;
TMKS: (2) 3-8-003:023 AND 024 (A97-722)**

The Department of Planning (Department) has reviewed the 25th Annual Report (Report) dated October 27, 2023, for Docket No. A97-722. The Department acknowledges receipt of this Report as fulfillment of Condition No. 13 of the State LUC approval of the (DBA). The Department notes with interest that Hawaiian Electric issued a RFP in May of 2023 for Renewable Dispatchable Generation and Energy Storage Maui and that Hawaiian Electric's Waena site was offered to developers as a potential site as part of the RFP. Please keep the Department informed as to the progress of this potential project and how it may impact this site and original proposal for Waena.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the report. If you need additional information, please contact Staff Planner Kurt Wollenhaupt at kurt.wollenhaupt@mauicounty.gov or at (808) 270-8205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DANNY A. DIAS".

DANNY A. DIAS
Planning Program Administrator

for GARRETT E. SMITH
Acting Planning Director

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