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**ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY COMMITTEE (ESRC)  
PUBLIC MEETING**

**DATE:** September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**TIME:** 9:00 AM HST

**LOCATION:** Kaheawa Wind Project I, Honoapi'ilani Highway, Ukumehame, Maui  
20°46'48.7"N 156°31'19.1"W; Directions can be found [here](#).

*NOTICE: The Kaheawa Wind Project I owned and operated by Kaheawa Wind Power, LLC, is an existing, operational wind energy facility located in the Kaheawa Pastures area of West Maui, Hawai'i, within the Ukumehame ahupua'a on land owned by the State of Hawai'i and leased by the wind farm. A signed liability waiver and attendance at a site orientation and safety briefing will be required upon arrival at Kaheawa Wind Project I. Minors must be accompanied by an adult and possess a liability waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian. The safety briefing will occur at the parking area, just inside the gate located on Honoapi'ilani Highway. Kaheawa Wind Power will provide safety equipment and transportation from the parking area to the site's project area. Please do not attempt to drive your vehicle beyond the parking area at the base of the mountain. Please wear pants and closed-toe shoes appropriate for walking in outdoor field conditions. Water and snacks are recommended. Please call (808) 583-0597 or (612) 451-4175 for assistance on the day of the site visit.*

**AGENDA**

**ITEM 1** Call to order, announcements.

**ITEM 2** Site Visit of Kaheawa Wind Project I for the New Draft Kaheawa Wind Power I Habitat Conservation Plan.

*This site visit by the Endangered Species Recovery Committee is conducted pursuant to section 195D-25(b)(1), Hawaii Revised Statutes, which requires the Committee to conduct at least one site visit to each property that is the subject of a proposed Habitat Conservation Plan. The Endangered Species Recovery Committee will not be making a decision relating to the Draft Habitat Conservation Plan for Kaheawa Wind Power I at this site visit.*

**ITEM 3** Public comments on the draft Habitat Conservation Plan.

**ITEM 4** Adjournment

***This public meeting of the ESRC is held pursuant to section 195D-25(b)(1) and will be held only in-person. Committee members, staff, participants, and testifiers must appear in person to participate. Testifiers that are unable to appear in person may submit written testimony by mail or email prior to the meeting which, if timely received, will be considered by the Committee members at the meeting.***

***Meeting materials, if applicable, will be available for public review in advance of the meeting at: <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/wildlife/esrc/meeting-archives/>***

***To provide Written Testimony by Mail or E-Mail:***

Interested persons can submit written testimony in advance of each meeting that will be distributed to Committee Members prior to the meeting. Submit written testimony to [dofaw.hcp@hawaii.gov](mailto:dofaw.hcp@hawaii.gov) or via postal mail to Endangered Species Committee c/o HCP Section, Division of Forestry & Wildlife, 1151 Punchbowl St. #325, Honolulu, HI, 96813. We request written testimony be submitted no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting to ensure time for Committee Member review. Written testimony that is received later than 24 hours prior to the meeting will be retained as part of the record and distributed to Committee Members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure that Committee Members will receive it with sufficient time for review prior to decision-making.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Jason D. Omick at (808) 347-6869 or Kinsley McEachern at (808) 583-0597 or via e-mail at [dofaw.hcp@hawaii.gov](mailto:dofaw.hcp@hawaii.gov) as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats. The Committee may go into Executive Session pursuant to section 92-5(a)(4), HRS, in order to consult with its attorney on questions and issues relating to the Committee's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities.