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August 23, 2023

Subject: Testimony in Support of the Board of Land and Natural Resource's  
August 25, 2023 Meeting Agenda Item D2  
Approval of the County of Hawai'i's Issuance of Two Term, Non-Exclusive  
Easements for Utility Purposes to Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. on  
Lands under Governor's Executive Order Nos. 4223 and 4224 to County of  
Hawaii, Waiakea, South Hilo, TMK (3) 2-4-001:176 & 177

Dear Members of the Board of Land and Natural Resources:

I am respectfully requesting your consent for the granting of two easements to Hawaii Electric Company, Inc. in support of the Hawaii County Emergency Call Center (HCECC) initiative. This facility, presently under construction on land secured for the County of Hawaii through the Governor's Executive Order Number 4223, holds immense significance in bolstering our community's emergency response capabilities.

The HCECC stands as a cornerstone of our County's comprehensive emergency response strategy, entrusted with the pivotal role of serving as the primary dispatch center for both our esteemed Fire and Police Departments. To ensure its functionality, it is imperative that the facility is fortified with a robust and dedicated power supply. This necessitates the installation of a dedicated power line and additional power poles upon the subject properties.

We humbly request your thoughtful deliberation and consent for the issuance of the aforementioned easements to facilitate the installation of the requisite power infrastructure. Thank you for your time, attention, and dedication to the well-being of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kazuo S. K. L. Todd".

KAZUO S. K. L. TODD  
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Dear Members of the Board of Land and Natural Resources:

The Hawaii Police Department is respectfully requesting your consent that would allow the County of Hawaii to issue two easements to Hawaii Electric Company, Inc. for the Hawaii County Emergency Call Center (HCECC), which is being constructed on land granted to the County of Hawaii under the Governor's Executive Order Nos. 4223 and 4224 to County of Hawaii, Waiakea, South Hilo, Hawaii, Tax Map Keys: (3) 2-4-001:176 & 177.

The Hawaii County Emergency Call Center (HCECC) will provide reliable emergency services for the residents and visitors of Hawaii Island. The electrical power to the joint Police and Fire Dispatch Center will give our Police Communications Officers and Fire Radio Dispatchers the ability to utilize the necessary equipment to perform their duties.

We appreciate your consideration to this request.

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN T. MOSZKOWICZ  
POLICE CHIEF

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Dear Members of the Board of Land and Natural Resources:

I am writing to request your consent that would allow the County of Hawaii to issue two easements to Hawaii Electric Company, Inc. for the Hawaii County Emergency Call Center (HCECC) that is being constructed on land granted to the County of Hawaii under the Governor's Executive Order Number 4223.

The HCECC facility is a vital part of the County of Hawaii's emergency response for our community and will serve as the Fire and Police Departments dispatch centers. The power needed for this critical facility requires a dedicated line and additional power poles located on the subject properties.

Your thoughtful consideration of our request on behalf of our community is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Stephen M. Pause, P.E.  
Director