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Date: Thursday, September 25, 2025 11:06:15 AM

Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

My name is Andrea Kealoha. I am a Maui resident and writing in support of Kaheawa Wind Power 1. For nearly 20 years, the wind farm has supplied renewable energy to Maui residents and has been instrumental in advancing Hawai'i's clean energy goals. The facility provides electricity at a cost lower than that of imported fossil fuels, helping to keep utility bills more affordable.

When considering the rental terms, I hope you'll also take into account the additional positive benefits and impact this project has on our community. Kaheawa Wind Power 1 has been a reliable partner and will bring meaningful community giving benefits to the people of Maui. Our island cannot afford to lose this existing wind farm.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

From: [Kandice Johns](#)
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Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 8:19:15 PM

Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

My name is Kandice Johns I am a Maui resident and writing in support of Kaheawa Wind Power 1. For nearly 20 years, the wind farm has supplied renewable energy to Maui residents and has been instrumental in advancing Hawai'i's clean energy goals. The facility provides electricity at a cost lower than that of imported fossil fuels, helping to keep utility bills more affordable.

When considering the rental terms, I hope you'll also take into account the additional positive benefits and impact this project has on our community. Kaheawa Wind Power 1 has been a reliable partner and will bring meaningful community giving benefits to the people of Maui.

I respectfully urge you to reach a fair decision that allows for continued operation without placing new financial burdens on Maui residents. Any substantial rent increase could be passed onto customers resulting in higher electricity bills. Our island cannot afford to lose this existing wind farm.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Kandice Johns

September 26, 2025

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Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

I appreciate the opportunity to provide comments regarding the appraisal process for Kaheawa Wind Power I.

For nearly two decades, Kaheawa has made a significant contribution to Maui's renewable energy portfolio. As Hawai'i advances toward its 100% renewable energy goal, projects like Kaheawa Wind play a vital role in delivering lower-cost electricity, reducing reliance on imported fossil fuels, and strengthening our energy security.

As you consider the scope of the appraisal, I urge you to consider the broader community impacts. Kaheawa Wind is a proven partner in producing local, clean energy and will also make significant annual contributions of \$300,000 to the community benefits for Maui residents.

Please ensure the appraisal process supports the continued operation of this important project without placing additional burdens on Maui residents.

Thank you for your consideration and for your ongoing work on behalf of Hawai'i's people.

Mahalo

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lahela Aiwahi', written over the printed name.

Lahela Aiwahi

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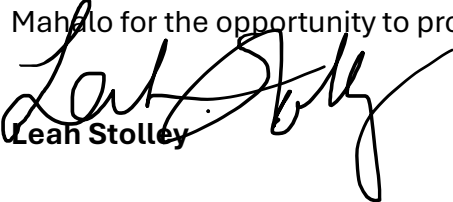
Aloha Chair Chang and Members of the Board,

My name is **Leah Stolley**, and I am a Maui resident writing in support of Kaheawa Wind Power 1. For nearly 20 years, the wind farm has supplied renewable energy to Maui residents and played a crucial role in advancing Hawai'i's clean energy goals. The facility provides electricity at a cost lower than that of imported fossil fuels, helping to keep utility bills more affordable.

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Mahalo for the opportunity to provide this testimony.


Leah Stolley