

**[EXTERNAL] URGENT : Item D-3 for today's meeting**

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**To** DLNR.BLNR.Testimony <blnr.testimony@hawaii.gov>

To BLNR:

I am writing to testify for item D-3 on today's meeting, the the approval to commence condemnation. Sorry for the last-minute testimony submission, I was going to testify in person but a family emergency came up.

I am opposed to this because it is a waste of taxpayer money. There is a lot of land available, less than a quarter mile to the southeast of this location, which is already owned by state government. Why do you need to buy new land when there is plenty land a few hundred feet away? I understand they wanted to clean up the homeless people and mess at this location, but that has been taken care of already. Buying the property for a substation has nothing to do with if there used to be a homeless people's mess here. I want to ask, have you even asked anyone about putting the substation on the nearby public land? That would be a lot cheaper. You should look at that option thoroughly before spending taxpayer money on new land.

Mahalo for listening,  
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