July 26, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
President and Members of the Speaker and Members of the 
of the Senate House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409 State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, as required by Act 5, SLH 2019, I am reporting that an Energy Analyst position has been established within the Hawaii State Energy Office (HSEO), an agency attached to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. This position is funded entirely by federal funds. The specific information of the position is as follows:

Position No.: 123896

Authority used to establish the position: EM No. 20-08, FY21 Budget Execution Policies and Instructions, Attachment A, No. 15.b.2.

Date the position was established: March 16, 2021

Projected date the position will be filled: June 1, 2021

Amount projected to be expended in FY 20-21: $18,750 and FY21-22: $112,500 (inclusive of fringe benefits)

Source of funds used to pay for the position: Federal funds

Functions to be performed by this position: The position will support HSEO’s efforts to analyze, communicate, and engage with organizations, experts, communities, permitting agencies, project developers, decision-makers, the public, and others regarding siting and permitting of renewable, microgrid, and other energy projects in
The position will also support HSEO efforts to improve processes to appropriately site, efficiently permit, and successfully complete renewable energy projects in Hawai'i.

If you have any questions, you may contact Donna Mau at (808) 799-2421.

Sincerely,

Scott J. Glenn
Chief Energy Officer

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