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December 15, 2025

Mary Alice Evans, Director
Office of Planning and Sustainable Development
Environmental Review Program
235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702
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Sent via the ERP Online Submittal Form

and

Ms. Leslie McClain,
Sr. Project Manager and Environmental Planner
Tetra Tech
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Dear Ms. Evans and Ms. McClain:

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Kaheawa Wind 1 Continued Use Project, Located at Ukumehame in the Wailuku and Lahaina Districts on the island of Maui, further identified as Tax Map Keys: (2) 4-8-001:portion of 001, 3-6-001: portion of 014, and various TMKs associated with the Habitat Conservation Plan Mitigation Sites.

The Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board), at their meeting held on Friday, December 12, 2025, under item D-14, voted unanimously to accept the FEIS for the Kaheawa Wind 1 Continued Use Project. The Board determined that the FEIS satisfactorily fulfilled the requirements pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 343 and Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Section 11-200.1-28. The procedures for assessment, consultation, review, and the preparation and submission of the FEIS were completed satisfactorily; the content requirements were satisfied, including identifying environmental impacts and adequate mitigation measures as a result of the project; and the FEIS satisfactorily responded to review comments.

Therefore, we respectfully request that you publish this determination in the next edition of *The Environmental Notice*. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Lauren Yasaka of the Land Division at 808-587-0431 or via email at lauren.e.yasaka@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dawn N.S. Chang', with a stylized, looping flourish extending to the right.

DAWN N.S. CHANG,
Chairperson

A small, handwritten mark or initials, possibly 'PK', located to the right of the signature.

cc: David Purcel, KWP
Tony Kawal, KWP

From: dbedt.opsd.erp@hawaii.gov
To: [DBEDT OPSD Environmental Review Program](#)
Subject: New online submission for The Environmental Notice
Date: Tuesday, December 16, 2025 10:12:42 AM

Action Name

Kaheawa Wind 1 Continued Use Project - Acceptance of Final EIS

Type of Document/Determination

Final environmental impact statement (FEIS) acceptance or non-acceptance

HRS §343-5(a) Trigger(s)

- (1) Propose the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds
- (2) Propose any use within any land classified as a conservation district

Judicial district

Maui - multiple districts

Tax Map Key(s) (TMK(s))

(2) 4-8-001:001 (portion) and (2) 3-6-001:014 (portion) and multiple TMKs associated with Habitat Conservation Plan mitigation sites

Action type

Applicant

Other required permits and approvals

Public Utility Commission approval of Power Purchase Agreement; Habitat Conservation Plan; State Incidental Take License from Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) as approved and issued by the BLNR and Federal Incidental Take Permit (ITP) from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); National Environmental Policy Act Compliance by USFWS for Federal Action of Issuance of an ITP; National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Compliance by USFWS for the Federal Action of Issuance of an ITP; Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 6E Compliance (Historic Preservation Review); Protected Wildlife Permit from DOFAW and Special Use Permit (SPUT) from USFWS; Hawai'i Department of Health Community Noise Permit (TBD); Hawai'i Department of Transportation Permit to Operate or Transport Oversize and/or Overweight Vehicle and Loads (TBD); National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (TBD)

Discretionary consent required

Issuance of State Land Lease (State of Hawai'i BLNR) Approval of Habitat Conservation Plan (Endangered Species Recovery Committee and State of Hawai'i BLNR) Issuance of State Incidental Take License (State of Hawai'i BLNR)

Agency jurisdiction

State of Hawai'i

Approving agency

Board of Land and Natural Resources

Agency contact name

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Accepting authority

Board of Land and Natural Resources

Applicant

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Is there a consultant for this action?

Yes

Consultant

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Action summary

Continue operation of the existing KWP 1 wind generation facility for an additional 20.5-year period to provide 30 MW of clean, renewable energy to the island of Maui. The Proposed Action includes a request for a long-term land lease from the State of Hawai'i for an anticipated 25-year lease term to cover the continued operational period, decommissioning and restoration, and contingency. No new construction or physical modifications beyond the proposed maintenance activities are required as part of the Proposed Action.

Attached documents (signed agency letter & EA/EIS)

- [251215-FEIS-Acceptance-KWP1-Continued-Use-signed_unlocked.pdf](#)

ADA Compliance certification (HRS §368-1.5):

The authorized individual listed below acknowledges that they retain the responsibility for ADA compliance and are knowingly submitting documents that are unlocked, searchable, and may not be in an ADA compliant format for publication. Audio files do not include transcripts, captions, or alternative descriptions. The project files will be published without further ADA compliance changes from ERP, with the following statement included below the project summary in The Environmental Notice: "If you are experiencing any ADA compliance issues with the above project, please contact (authorized individual submitting the project at email)."

Action location map

- [KWPI_ProjectArea_202511171.zip](#)

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Authorization

- The above named authorized individual hereby certifies that he/she has the authority to make this submission.