

**NEPA Action EA/EIS
Publication Form**

Project Name: Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for Photovoltaic and Battery Energy Storage Systems at Pacific Missile Range Facility

Island: Kauai

District: Waimea

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Permits: N/A

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Status: Single copy requests for the Final EA and FONSI on CD may be obtained from the following contact. Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, JBPHH, HI 96860-3134, ATTN: EA Project Manager for PMRF PV EA (Code EV21) or by e-mail: NFPAC-Receive@navy.mil.

Summary (Provide proposed action and purpose/need in less than 200 words. Please keep the summary brief and on this one page):

Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, United States Department of the Navy (Navy) provides notice that an EA has been prepared and an Environmental Impact Statement is not required for the leasing of Navy land to construct and operate a utility scale photovoltaic (PV) array and battery energy storage system (BESS) at the Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF), Kauai. The solar PV system could generate up to 44 megawatts of direct current electrical power and would feed this electricity into the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative electrical grid for all users, public and military. The land underlying the PV and BESS facilities would be leased for up to 40 years after which time the lease may be renewed or the facilities may be decommissioned. The purpose of the Proposed Action is to provide PV and BESS facilities to improve Navy energy security and reduce the demand for energy produced by non-renewable resources by establishing renewable energy generating assets on PMRF.

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