

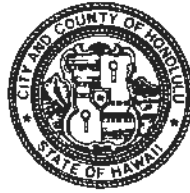
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October 2, 2018

Mr. Scott Glenn, Director
State of Hawaii
Department of Health
Office of Environmental Quality Control
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**OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY CONTROL**

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Dear Mr. Glenn,

Subject: Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 343
Record of Determination

Project: H-POWER Photovoltaic Installation
Landowner: The City and County of Honolulu
Applicant: ENGIE Services
Agent: PBR Hawaii & Associates, Inc. (Vincent Shigekuni)
Location: The existing H-POWER Facility
Tax Map Key: (1) 9-1-026: 030, 034 and 035
Proposal: Design, Build, Operate and Maintain a Solar Photovoltaic (PV)
Panel System at the Existing H-POWER Facility

With this letter, the Department of Environmental Services has made the determination that no additional environmental assessment (EA) or environmental impact statements (EIS) is required for the Project for compliance with HRS Chapter 343. The City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services has selected ENGIE Services to design, build, operate and maintain a solar photovoltaic (PV) panel system ("Project") at the existing H-POWER Facility. The existing buildings are located on parcels identified by Tax Map Keys (1) 9-1-026: 030, 034 and 035.

On December 10, 2015, Department of Environmental Services approved the *Final Environmental Assessment – Building for Supplemental Environmental Project at H-Power (Solar Panels); Kalaehoa, Hawaii* with a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Pursuant to a Consent Decree ("CD") between the City and County of Honolulu ("City") and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), the City agreed to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") that involves installing a solar PV system at its waste-to-energy facility, H-POWER ("Facility" or "HPOWER").

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The Project will comply with all Federal, State and local laws, regulations, ordinances, rules, permits, licenses, and governmental orders and directives. This includes but is not limited to a building permit.

It is unlikely that the installation of the PV panel system will result in significant traffic and roadway impacts. Any construction-related impacts (such as noise) will be temporary and will be mitigated with Best Management Practices (BMPs). There are no cultural, operational noise, visual, socioeconomic, solid waste, energy, or human health impacts that were not preexisting with the existing H-POWER buildings which will be installed with PV panels.

Existing biological and archaeological sanctuaries on the project site are fenced off and will be protected and maintained during construction and once the facility is operational. Based on the significance criteria set forth in HAR, Title 11, Chapter 200, Environmental Impact Statement Rules, the Project is not anticipated to result in significant environmental impacts. In fact, the Project is anticipated to result in significant benefits, including recycling activities and increased renewable energy generation, which supports the State of Hawaii's goals for 100 percent renewable energy production by 2045.

With this Record of Determination, we are writing to inform the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) that the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services has determined that the installation of PV panels is consistent with the proposed action discussed in the 2015 *Final Environmental Assessment – Building for Supplemental Environmental Project at H-Power (Solar Panels); Kalaeloa, Hawaii*.

Please publish this Record of Determination in the next edition of the OEQC "Environmental Notice". If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 768-3486.

Sincerely,



Lori M.K. Kahikina, P.E.
Director

Attachment

AGENCY PUBLICATION FORM

Project Name:	H-POWER Photovoltaic Installation
Project Short Name:	H-POWER PV Installation
HRS §343-5 Trigger(s):	Use of County lands and funds
Island(s):	Oahu
Judicial District(s):	Ewa
TMK(s):	(1) 9-1-026:030, 034 and 035
Permit(s)/Approval(s):	Building Permit
Proposing/Determining Agency:	City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services
Contact Name, Email, Telephone, Address	Lori M.K Kahikina, P.E. lkahikina@honolulu.gov 1000 Uluohia Street, Suite 308 Kapolei, Hawaii 96707 (808) 768-3486
Accepting Authority: Contact Name, Email, Telephone, Address	(For EIS submittals only)
Consultant:	PBR Hawaii & Associates, Inc.
Contact Name, Email, Telephone, Address	Vincent Shigekuni 1001 Bishop Street, Suite 650 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 (808) 521-5631 vshigekuni@pbrhawaii.com

Status (select one)

DEA-AFNSI

Submittal Requirements

Submit 1) the proposing agency notice of determination/transmittal letter on agency letterhead, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the DEA, and 4) a searchable PDF of the DEA; a 30-day comment period follows from the date of publication in the Notice.

FEA-FONSI

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Act 172-12 EISPN
("Direct to EIS")

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DEIS

Submit 1) a transmittal letter to the OEQC and to the accepting authority, 2) this completed OEQC publication form as a Word file, 3) a hard copy of the DEIS, 4) a searchable PDF of the DEIS, and 5) a searchable PDF of the distribution list; a 45-day comment period follows from the date of publication in the Notice.

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FEIS Acceptance
Determination

The accepting authority simultaneously transmits to both the OEQC and the proposing agency a letter of its determination of acceptance or nonacceptance (pursuant to Section 11-200-23, HAR) of the FEIS; no comment period ensues upon publication in the Notice.

- FEIS Statutory Acceptance Timely statutory acceptance of the FEIS under Section 343-5(c), HRS, is not applicable to agency actions.
- Supplemental EIS Determination The accepting authority simultaneously transmits its notice to both the proposing agency and the OEQC that it has reviewed (pursuant to Section 11-200-27, HAR) the previously accepted FEIS and determines that a supplemental EIS is or is not required; no EA is required and no comment period ensues upon publication in the Notice.
- Withdrawal Identify the specific document(s) to withdraw and explain in the project summary section.
- Other Contact the OEQC if your action is not one of the above items.

Project Summary

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