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Aloha!

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) is considering issuing a long-term General Lease to Sempra Renewables LLC to develop a 30-megawatt wind energy project at Kahikinui, makai of Pi'ilani Highway. We want to inform beneficiaries and get input on the proposed project. We are inviting all lessees and applicants who reside in the Kula (96790) zip code area to attend the scheduled Beneficiary Consultation meeting:

**BENEFICIARY CONSULTATION MEETING  
ON SEMPRA'S PROPOSED KAHIKINUI WIND ENERGY PROJECT  
KULA COMMUNITY CENTER  
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

The Consultation meeting will clarify DHHL requirements for renewable energy development, including the process and timeframe involved in awarding a General Lease. Sempra representatives will explain their proposed wind energy project at Kahikinui. Most of the meeting will focus on responding to beneficiary questions and ensuring an accurate record of beneficiary comments. Written comments may also be submitted after the meeting, no later than Friday, April 5, 2019 via email to: [dhhl.planning@hawaii.gov](mailto:dhhl.planning@hawaii.gov).

Staff will prepare a Beneficiary Consultation Report that will compile the input received and will submit the Report to the Hawaiian Homes Commission at its regular meeting in April 2019. In June 2019, two Public Hearings will be held to hear concerns from the General Public, including beneficiaries. The Commission can take action on Sempra's long-term General Lease upon completion of the Public Hearings. The steps leading up to the General Lease and requirements of the General Lease will be explained at the Beneficiary Consultation meeting.

For these reasons, I look forward to your participation at the Beneficiary Consultation meeting.

Aloha,

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Chairman, Hawaiian Homes Commission