

STATE OF HAWAI‘I
DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS
HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS
ON THE PROPOSED LAND DISPOSITION OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS FOR A
COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLAR PROJECT AT KALAOA ON THE
ISLAND OF HAWAI‘I

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

La‘i‘Ōpua 2020 Community Center Complex
74-5210 Keanalehu Dr., Kailua-Kona, HI 96740, and Zoom Meeting ID – 609 754 2925

and

Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

Courtyard King Kamehameha’s Kona Beach Hotel Ballroom #2
75-5660 Palani Road, Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i 96740, and Zoom Meeting ID – 609 754 2925

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS (Same for Both Days)

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda

A. PROPOSED KALAOA COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLAR PROJECT


Presentation of proposed solar energy project on Hawaiian Home Lands at Kalaoa, Hawai‘i, to be developed by Nexamp Solar, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. Nexamp Solar, LLC requests a Right-of-Entry Permit for due diligence purposes and Conditional Approval for a 25-year General Lease, for an additional 19.33 acres to the 27.6 acre portion of Hawaiian Home Lands previously approved by the Hawaiian Homes Commission at its regularly scheduled monthly meeting held on October 17-18, 2022, to develop a second 3MW solar plus battery storage project. Here, 2 “co-located” solar plus battery storage projects will be developed to generate a total of up to 6MW of energy encompassing a total land area of 46.93 acres of Hawaiian Home Lands. Following the presentation, DHHL staff and representatives of Nexamp Solar, LLC will respond to questions from the public related to the proposed project. **Tax Map Key No. (3) 7-3-010:007 (portion), Kalaoa, Hawai‘i Island**

B. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THE PROPOSED KALAOA COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLAR PROJECT

Public Testimony limited to (3) three minutes per person.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT

1. Next Meeting – March 29, 2023 – HHC Special Meeting, 75-5660 Palani Road, Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i 96740
2. Adjournment


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