



May 10, 2023

U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave SW
Washington, DC 20585

RE: Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) - Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) - DE-FOA-0002740
 Letter of Commitment/Kauai Island Utility Cooperative
 Utility Solar Grid Forming Technology (USGFT) Project

To Whom It May Concern,

This Letter of Commitment confirms the support and involvement of the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC), having offices at 4453 Pahee Street, Suite 1, Lihue, HI 96766, in the project titled Utility Solar Grid Forming Technology: Concept Paper ID TA3-049-E.

KIUC is pleased to support Hawaii State Energy Office in its application under DOE's BIL Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships FOA for Topic Area 3. We understand that, through Topic Area 3, DOE seeks demonstrate innovative approaches to support deployment goals across transmission, distribution and storage systems, or a combination of these, which offers the greatest public benefit with a clear path to replication, scale and ability to ensure electricity system reliability and/or resilience, provide enhanced system value and economic benefit, and contribute to the decarbonization of the electricity and broader energy systems.

Specifically, KIUC commits to provide 50% matching funds for the USGFT project in the amount \$16,250,000.00 cash.

Please contact me if you have any questions on the contents of this letter or with respect to KIUC's continuing support of the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David J. Bissell".

David Bissell
President and Chief Executive Officer