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Department of Business, Economic Development  
and Tourism (DBEDT)  
Attn: Allen G. Kam, Project Manager  
P.O. Box 2359  
Honolulu, HI 96804

Dear Mr. Kam:

**SUBJECT: Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Hawai'i Interisland Renewable Energy Program (HIREP) Wind on the Islands of O'ahu, Maui, Moloka'i and Lana'i**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide review and early comments for the proposed action.

After review of the information presented, I have no comments at the present time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Pontanilla".

JOSEPH PONTANILLA,  
COUNCIL MEMBER