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To Whom It May Concern,

Please excuse the tardiness of my comments. I am a project manager for West Wind Works LLC a wind development company currently developing terrestrial wind projects on O'ahu. At the February Public Scoping Meeting for the HIREP an alternative to the interisland project was suggested to eliminate the need for an interisland cable. Since O'ahu is the load center of the Islands it seems reasonable to look at alternatives on and near O'ahu. It is for this reason I have included information on our possible alternative to the HIREP project, a 400 MW deepwater wind farm 3 nautical miles south of O'ahu. The project would allow for the production of renewable energy using O'ahu's offshore wind resource, while reducing the need for an extensive submarine cable. Please feel free to respond with any questions.

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