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## Testimony of SCOTT J. GLENN, Chief Energy Officer

## before the SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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#### SUPPORT

#### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 754, NAOMI KUWAYE TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Written Testimony Only)

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee, I am writing in support of the Governor's appointment of Ms. Naomi Kuwaye to serve on the Public Utilities Commission.

Ms. Kuwaye specializes in utilities law and environmental and natural resource law. She would bring specific legal expertise as a commissioner that can assist the commission with its important work in not only legal procedures but also the increasing prominence of land use and environmental questions in commission proceedings. I also believe that Ms. Kuwaye would continue the track record of renewable energy leadership and stakeholder and community involvement to ensure more successful project decision making.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.