
HOUSE RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING PHOTOVOLTAIC AND WIND ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGIES TO
REDUCE CONSUMPTION OF FOSSIL FUELS AND DECREASE UTILITY
COSTS.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature has established bond programs
2 supporting businesses to supply electric utility companies such
3 as the Hawaiian Electric Company and Maui Electric Company with
4 renewable energy; and

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6 WHEREAS, the new vertical wind generators are quiet and
7 operate below 30 decibels (DBs); and

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9 WHEREAS, implementation of photovoltaic and wind generation
10 technologies will reduce the consumption of fossil fuels; and

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12 WHEREAS, incentives such as a loan program provided to
13 residents who install renewable electrical systems in their
14 homes and businesses will also help Hawaii decrease its reliance
15 on imported fossil fuels and reduce increasing utility costs;
16 now, therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
19 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
20 of 2009, that this body supports photovoltaic and wind
21 electrical technologies to reduce consumption of fossil fuels
22 and decrease utility costs; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body supports:

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26 (1) The use of wind generators in all zones, provided that
27 wind assembly heights do not exceed 38 feet on lots
28 less than one-half acre and that normal operating DB
29 levels do not exceed 30 DBs;

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- 1 (2) Eliminating the cap on net metering and allowing
- 2 backup storage to be installed on each system; and
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- 4 (3) A loan program that ties loan payments for a renewable
- 5 electrical system to property tax, thereby allowing
- 6 property owners the best interest rates, regardless of
- 7 credit, to install a renewable electrical system;
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- 9 and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
11 Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the Public Utilities
12 Commission.
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OFFERED BY:

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