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**TESTIMONY OF CARLITO P. CALIBOSO
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STATE OF HAWAII
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
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MEASURE: S.B. No. 870
TITLE: Relating to Hawaii's Clean Energy Initiative in Generation and Delivery

Chair Gabbard and Members of the Committee:

DESCRIPTION:

This Administration bill proposes amendments to the Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") relating to 1) Renewable Portfolio Standards; 2) Net Energy Metering; and 3) Renewable Energy Zones.

POSITION:

The Commission supports this Administration bill that will align Hawaii's energy policy laws in support of the state's clean energy goal of achieving a 70 percent clean energy economy by 2030.

COMMENTS:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.