Honolulu, Hawaii

February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2571 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2571 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY TRANSFORMATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to begin transitioning toward a newer, more sustainable energy business model by eventually prohibiting investor-owned electric utilities, or any of their affiliated interests, from building or acquiring any new or additional generation resources in Hawaii.

The Alliance for Solar Choice, Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance, Life of the Land, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaiian Electric Company, Maui Electric Company, and Hawaii Electric Light Company opposed the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2045, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2571, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2571, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

CHRIS LEE, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2571	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC	Date	2-9-	-16
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)				
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)				
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
4. EVANS, Cindy				
5. ING, Kaniela				
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
9. POUHA, Feki				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (10)	/ 9		$\varphi$	$ \emptyset $
The recommendation is:    D   Adopted   D   Not Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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