

# SB272

Measure Title:	RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES.
Report Title:	Solar Energy Devices; Photovoltaics
Description:	Amends the definition of "solar energy devices" to include building-applied photovoltaics and building-integrated photovoltaics and clarify that the term excludes passive solar skylights or windows.
Companion:	<a href="#">HB1205</a>
Package:	None
Current Referral:	EET/TEC, CPH
Introducer(s):	K. RHOADS, Moriwaki, Taniguchi

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
HERBERT M. "TIM" RICHARDS, III	Testifying for Hawaii County Council	Support	No

Comments:

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Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
lynne matusow	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I live in a high rise condo in Downtown Honolulu. We will be replacing our windows in six to eight years. As it stands now, we may not be able to employ building integrated and building applied photovoltaics in the windows as they may be illegal in Hawaii. The statutes are ambiguous. These types of windows will help us achieve energy sufficiency.

Please enable us and all others who will be purchasing windows to take advantage of this new, promising technology.

Lynne Matusow



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February 22, 2019

**TESTIMONY ON SB272 RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND  
HEALTH, FEBRUARY 26, 2019**

Honolulu Tower is a 396 unit condominium, built in 1982. The Board of Directors of the Honolulu Tower Association of Apartment Owners voted unanimously at its February 4, 2019 meeting to support this bill.

This relatively new technology is not permitted in Hawaii. We should be able to avail ourselves of this innovation, thus bringing us closer to green energy for both new buildings and old ones when their windows have to be replaced. Our glass enclosed building will be replacing its windows in several years. It would be nice to have this as one option.

Honolulu Tower Association of Apartment Owners  
Board of Directors



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Testimony for CPH on 2/26/2019 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Andrea Quinn	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

Please support SB272. Solar energy will help Hawaii to become more independent from extraneous sources and consequently makes us safer.

We also stand to lose valuable coastline due to climate change, which is already occurring. We need to be a leader in energy efficiency by promoting the use of solar energy.

Thank you for the opportunity to present my testimony.

Sincerely,

Andrea

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