



**HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE**  
**STATE OF HAWAII**

**DEPT. COMM. NO. 6**

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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President and Members  
of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

In accordance with HRS 37-52.5 which requires a report to the Legislature within thirty days of establishment of administratively established accounts, please find that an account was established for the deposit and expenditure of VW Trust funds for non-administrative expenses.

In November 2017, Governor David Ige designated the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) to serve as the State's Lead Agency for purposes of overseeing and administering the State's Trust allocation of \$8,125,000. Hawaii State Energy Office, an attached agency of DBEDT, is the primary agency charged with determining the expenditure of Hawaii's Trust fund allocation. Revenue will include monies from the VW Trust and interest from participating in the State's investment pool.

<b>Agency:</b>	Hawaii State Energy Office
<b>Name of Fund:</b>	VW Environmental Mitigation – Non-Administrative Expenses
<b>Legal Authority:</b>	N/A
<b>Fund Type (MOF):</b>	Trust (T)
<b>Appropriation:</b>	T-910-B

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at: <http://dbedt.hawaii.gov/overview/annual-reports-reports-to-the-legislature/>

Sincerely,

Carilyn O. Shon  
Chief Energy Officer

Enclosure

c: Legislative Reference Bureau