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

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

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

For your information and consideration, as required by Act 5, SLH 2019, I am reporting that an Energy Analyst position has been established within the Hawaii State Energy Office (HSEO), an agency attached to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. This position is funded entirely by federal funds. The specific information of the position is as follows:

Position No.: 123896

Authority used to establish the position: EM No. 20-08, FY21 Budget Execution Policies and Instructions, Attachment A, No. 15.b.2.

Date the position was established: March 16, 2021

Projected date the position will be filled: June 1, 2021

Amount projected to be expended in FY 20-21: \$18,750 and FY21-22: \$112,500 (inclusive of fringe benefits)

Source of funds used to pay for the position: Federal funds

Functions to be performed by this position: The position will support HSEO's efforts to analyze, communicate, and engage with organizations, experts, communities, permitting agencies, project developers, decision-makers, the public, and others regarding siting and permitting of renewable, microgrid, and other energy projects in

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Hawai'i. The position will also support HSEO efforts to improve processes to appropriately site, efficiently permit, and successfully complete renewable energy projects in Hawai'i.

If you have any questions, you may contact Donna Mau at (808) 799-2421.

Sincerely,

Scott J. Glenn

Chief Energy Officer

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