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President

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December 20, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President and Members of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott Saiki, Speaker
and Members of the House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

For your information and consideration, the University of Hawai'i is transmitting one copy of the Annual Report on Net-Zero Energy for the University of Hawai'i (Section 304A-119, Hawai'i Revised Statutes) as requested by the Legislature.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, this report may be viewed electronically at: <https://www.hawaii.edu/offices/government-relations/2022-legislative-reports/>.

Should you have any questions about this report, please do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Kim at 956-4250, or via e-mail at scskim@hawaii.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Lassner'.

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT



REPORT TO THE 2022 LEGISLATURE

Annual Report on Net-Zero Energy for
the University of Hawai'i

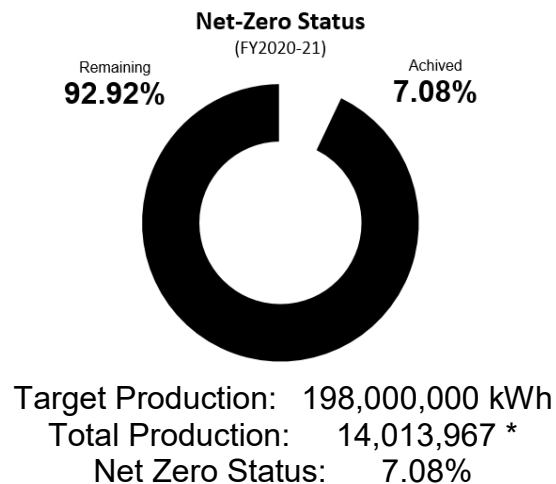
HRS 304A-119

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**Report to the Hawai'i State Legislature
Pursuant to Act 99, SLH 2015
HRS 304A-119**

In 2015, The governor signed into law Act 99, SLH 2015, which established a collective goal for the University of Hawai'i *"to become net-zero with respect to energy use, producing as much (renewable) energy as the system consumes across all campuses by January 1, 2035."*

This report details progress toward the Net-Zero energy goal of 198M kWh established in 2015 and supports proposed legislation that helps shape the energy landscape for the University of Hawai'i System in the 2022 legislative session.



* For the period July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021. Note that some of the recently constructed solar systems were not yet energized during this period.

PLANS

- (a) Refine the strategic energy and energy resource plans for the University that balance generation from a renewable portfolio and improve energy efficiency.
- (b) Continue to improve metering and sub-metering to provide detailed energy tracking.
- (c) Continue to install and track energy efficient equipment including: lighting, HVAC equipment, office equipment, and lab equipment.
- (d) Maximize development of PV and other renewable generation.
- (e) Expand energy storage capacity to optimize utility demand and increase resiliency.
- (f) Capture utility savings and reinvest them via Green Revolving Funds.
- (g) Require new construction and major renovations to strive for LEED gold at a minimum, and aim for Net Zero.
- (h) Require that designs for life cycle cost analysis include construction and operation of a building, including increased utility and maintenance costs.