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### QUALIFICATIONS

Thirty years of experience with electric utility operations and senior management. Responsible for the areas of Power Supply, Transmission and Distribution, Engineering, Governmental Relations/Legislative Affairs, and Information Technology. Strengths include technical knowledge on integration of renewable generation, Smart Grid implementation, and utility scale energy storage.

## EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

- Licensed Professional Engineer- State of Hawaii (Electrical)
- Electrical Engineering University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Licensed Commercial Pilot- Single Engine/Multiengine and Instrument Rating

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### MVYamane (2/2020-present).

Independent contractor offering consulting in power & energy solutions.

#### Chief of Operations & Technology (Retired) 7/2011-2/2020

Kauai Island Utility Cooperative, Kauai, HI

- Plans, organizes and controls the operations of KIUC's Transmission & Distribution, Engineering and Production Departments; collaborates with the President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in the overall administration of the electric utility.
- Assures attainment of KIUC goals through the effective leadership, management and administration of KIUC's business plan. Facilitates KIUC in its decision-making, planning, teamwork and managing the day-to-day operations of KIUC in collaboration with the President & CEO and KIUC's Senior Management Team.
- Provides a high level of member relations and service and ensures compliance with Cooperative policies and procedures. Maintains positive public relations and goodwill amongst Cooperative staff, union members and leadership, departments, KIUC Board of Directors and Members.
- Reviews KIUC's business and operational processes to ensure overall continuous improvement and measures outcomes to meet or exceed the expectations of KIUC's members, employees and Board of Directors.
- Develops and implements planning strategies to accommodate current and future operational and supply requirements to meet member needs.
- Furthers KIUC's cooperative goals by actively participating in civic, community, and business activities.
- Assists the President & CEO in establishing KIUC's operational direction and focus.
   Administers KIUC's strategic and business plans, and shares the responsibility in forming action plans to attain established operational and financial goals with the KIUC Senior Management Team.
- Assists the President & CEO in managing KIUC regulatory and legislative initiatives and is an
  advocate of KIUC's interests in these proceedings. Assists the President & CEO and consults
  legal counsel to ensure KIUC complies with the rules and regulations of the Public Utility
  Commission (PUC), Federal and State governments.

#### **COMMUNITY BOARDS**

- Hawaii Employers Council Board of Governors 2014-2019
- Wilcox Hospital Board of Directors 2015-Present (Chairperson 2021-present)
- Hawaii Pacific Health Board of Directors 2020-Present