
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING UTILITY PROVIDERS SERVING WAI'ANAE TO PUBLISH A
PUBLICLY AVAILABLE REPORT EVALUATING THE CURRENT CAPACITY
OF UTILITY SERVICES, THE EXPECTED LIFESPAN OF EXISTING
INFRASTRUCTURE, AND THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF NECESSARY
EXPANSIONS.

1 WHEREAS, the residents of Wai'anae rely on essential
2 utilities for their daily lives and economic stability; and
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4 WHEREAS, the Wai'anae community continues to experience
5 growth and developments, generating additional demand for water,
6 sewage, recycling, solid water disposal services, communication,
7 electricity, and other utility systems; and
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9 WHEREAS, a lack of infrastructure readiness can hinder new
10 developments and lead to increased costs for emergency repairs;
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13 WHEREAS, information on the utility providers' ability to
14 meet current and future demands is essential to proactive
15 maintenance, which can minimize long-term repair costs, extend
16 asset life, and reduce safety risks; and
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18 WHEREAS, having such data publicly available and updated
19 regularly are crucial for responsible community planning and
20 dependable utility services; now, therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
24 of 2025, that utility providers serving Wai'anae are requested to
25 publish a publicly available report evaluating the current
26 capacity of utility services, the expected lifespan of existing
27 infrastructure, and the financial implications of necessary
28 expansions; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this report is requested to
2 include:

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- 4 (1) An assessment of the current capacity of existing
5 infrastructure and actual demand;
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- 7 (2) An assessment of infrastructure nearing or at the end
8 of their expected operational lifespan;
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- 10 (3) Estimated costs for expanding infrastructure to
11 accommodate projected community growth;
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- 13 (4) Any existing plans for upgrades, including expected
14 timelines and projected impacts on the community; and
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- 16 (5) Information on budget allocations, potential funding
17 gaps, and any anticipated rate increases to support
18 expansion efforts; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the utility providers are
21 requested to make the report readily available to the public and
22 submit it to the Legislature annually no later than twenty days
23 prior to the convening of the Regular Session to ensure ongoing
24 transparency and accountability; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
27 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Chairperson of the
28 Public Utilities Commission, Mayor of the City and County of
29 Honolulu, Honolulu City Councilmember representing District 1,
30 Director of the City and County of Honolulu Department of
31 Environmental Services, Chair of the Honolulu Board of Water
32 Supply, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hawaiian
33 Electric, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hawaiian
34 Telecom, and President and Chief Executive Officer of Charter
35 Communications.
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