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BUILDING A STRONGER HAWAII

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Mahina Martin, NELO

99 Years of Service

King David Kalakaua



1800s

King Kalakaua visits Thomas Edison

1881

Electricity used at Spreckels Mill on Maui:
First place to demonstrate electric lights in Hawai'i

1886

`Iolani Palace becomes first royal residency
to use electricity in the world

1921

Maui Electric Company opens its doors

2019

Transition to one name - Hawaiian Electric



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Serving 72,000 residential and commercial customers

Maui 67,250 ♦ Moloka'i 3,200 ♦ Lāna'i 1,700

Regulated by the Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission
350 employees serving three islands



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Growth = More Energy Needs

Maui's population

1980 – 71,600

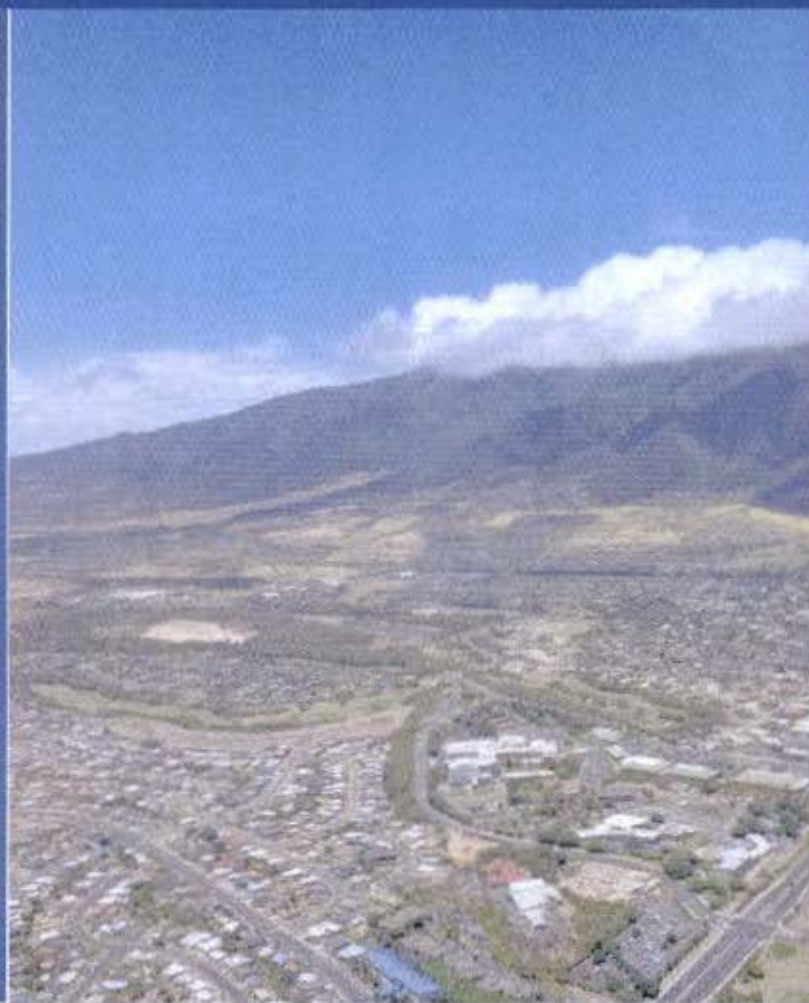
1990 – 101,709

2016 – 165,474

*2035 – 197,800

*2045 – 211,500

(*State DBEDT projection)



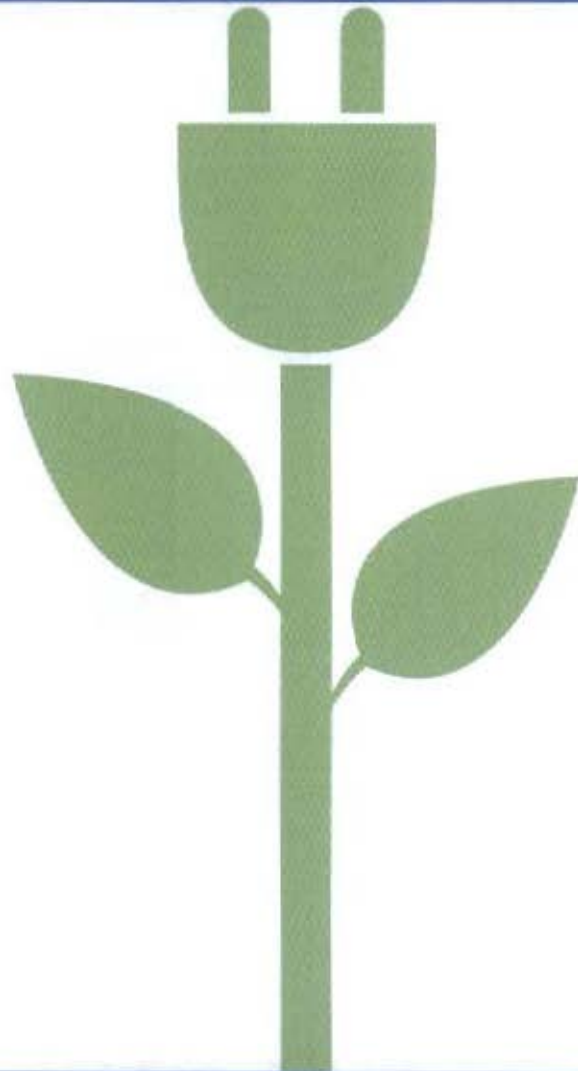
Over 45 projects expected

- Maui Business Park
- Maui Bay Villas (former Maui Lu)
- Kīhei high school
- Residential Developments



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Key Planning Principles



1. Renewable energy is the first option.
2. The energy transformation must include everyone.
3. Today's decisions must not crowd out tomorrow's breakthroughs.
4. The power grid needs to be modernized.
5. The lights have to stay on.
6. Our plans must address climate change.
7. There's no perfect choice.



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Unique Challenges

COST

LAND

IMPACT

COMPLEXITY

ACCEPTABILITY

REGULATORY

- Customer savings will be in future
- Projects require use of large areas of land
- To community, environment
- Technical and operational requirements to ensure safety and reliability for five separate island grids
- Public acceptance of renewable resource, technology used, cost, land use
- Requires review and approval by State Public Utilities Commission



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Keeping Our Islands Powered



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One Megawatt (MW)



1 MWh

1MW of energy
for one hour

1 MW powers:

About 100,000
compact florescent light bulbs

About 800
average homes on Maui



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Energy Use on Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i

Maui

About 20,000 MWh
per week

Highest energy use at
208.9 MW

Moloka'i

About 623 MWh
per week

Highest energy use at
5.9 MW

Lāna'i

About 600 MWh
per week

Highest energy use at
5.9 MW



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Power Generation - Maui

Firm

As-available

Mā'alaea Power Plant
212 MW



Kahului Power Plant
34 MW



Hāna Substation
2 MW



Privately-owned Wind Projects

Kaheawa I: 30 MW
Kaheawa 2: 21 MW
Auwahi: 21 MW



Privately-owned Solar Projects

Kuia: 2.87 MW
SMRR: 2.87 MW



Private Rooftop Solar Systems

Over 100 MW



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Power Generation – Molokaʻi and Lānaʻi

Firm		As-available
Pālāʻau Power Plant 12 MW	 	Privately-owned Solar Projects Molokaʻi New Energy Partners (<i>awaiting construction</i>) 2.7 MW + 2 MW Battery Energy Storage System Lānaʻi Sustainability Research 1.2 MW + 1 MW BESS
Miki Basin Power Plant 9.4 MW		Private Rooftop Solar Systems 3 MW
Mānele Bay Combined Heat & Power 1 MW		

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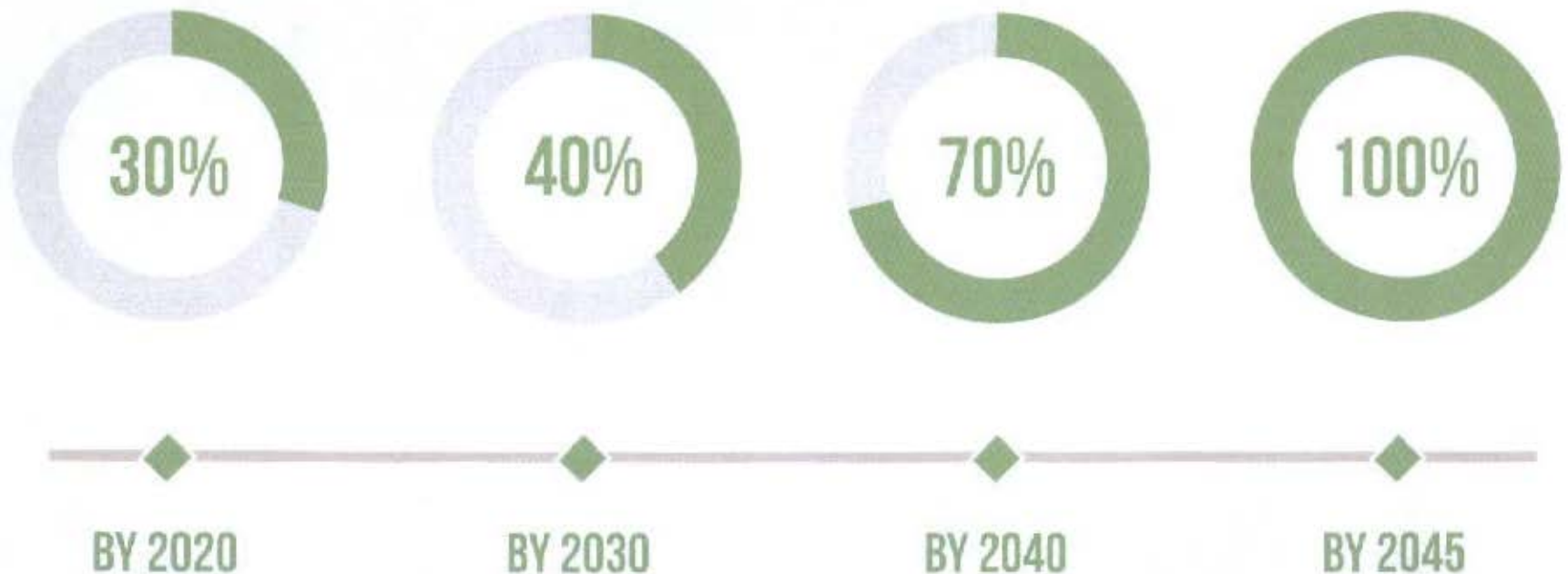
Our Renewable Energy Future



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100% Renewable Energy

Hawai'i has one of the nation's most ambitious energy goals
**100 percent of electricity sales will come from renewable resources
by 2045**



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Moving toward energy independence

Maui
County

38%

RENEWABLE
ENERGY

RENEWABLE MIX

23.2%  Wind

13.4%  Customer-Sited
Solar

1.2%  Grid-Scale
Solar

.1%  Biofuels

80% RENEWABLE PEAK
APRIL 2018



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Private rooftop photovoltaic (PV)
solar systems on the five islands
Hawaiian Electric serves

2007 370

2019 79,187

Private rooftop solar systems in 2019 in
Maui County: More than 12,000 systems



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Taking Steps to Transition Our Grid for More Renewable Energy

Large scale renewable energy projects will be needed to help provide enough power to meet demand including the planned retirement of power generation from the Kahului Power Plant

2016

Issued Request for Information (RFI) for land owners interested in offering site options to developers

2017

Phase 1 Request for Proposals (RFP) for renewable projects

2019

Phase 2 Request for Proposals for renewable projects



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Phase 1 Request for Proposals Resulted In Largest Solar + Battery Project in State



Waikapu

HONOAPILANI HIGHWAY

Offset nearly 2 million barrels of oil
8 cents/kilowatt hour
500 acres
200,000 solar panels

The Maui News

Maui's largest solar project OK'd by PUC

Island's other large-scale array, battery proposal awaits approval

By LEE IMADA, Managing Editor

Maui County's largest solar project with battery storage, the 60-megawatt Kuilhelani Solar, was approved by the state Public Utilities Commission, Hawaiian Electric Co. announced Tuesday.

AES Renewable Energy is developing the project to be built on as much as 500 acres of old sugar fields off Kuilhelani Highway in Central Maui, the company said in November. It will include a 240-megawatt-hour battery storage system.

Maui Electric Co. will pay 8 cents a kilowatt hour for the power from the solar array and battery system, the lowest cost for renewable energy on the island and much lower than fossil-fuel-generated power.

"AES is excited about the PUC approval of its solar-plus-storage project in Central Maui, which is expected to provide enough clean energy for nearly 27,000 Maui homes per year, anticipated bill savings to Maui residents and offset nearly 2,000,000 barrels of fuel over the life of the contract," said Rob Cooper, business development director of AES Renewable Energy, on Friday.



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Using 20% less oil for power generation



**Greenhouse Gas Emissions
are reducing and on target**



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Retiring Kahului Power Plant

Kahului Power Plant generates about 34 MW with fossil fuel that will need to be replaced in several years.

To replace that same amount of firm power generation and meet the island's projected future energy needs with solar and battery energy storage it could require

700 acres ♦ 14 War Memorial Stadium Complexes



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Modernizing the Grid and Maintaining Safe and Reliable Energy



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Modernizing the Electric Grid

New technology to improve reliability and integrate more renewable energy onto existing grid



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Planning for Integration of More Renewable Technology



Implementation of an intensive, multi-year integrated grid planning process involving six working groups representing industry, government, community representatives.

Community outreach planned for 2020 to share outcome of working groups.



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Preventing Risks to Reliability

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

Spent \$3.2 million to clear and trim brush, trees, and branches around the company's equipment and facilities.

Coordination with landowners when electrical infrastructure is on private property.



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Strengthening our System



Hendrix Aerial Cable
System keeps lines up as
trees and branches fall
in storm conditions

Spring 2019
*Successful cable and
pole replacement
pilot in Olinda*

2020:
*Lahainaluna Road
East Moloka'i*



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Wildfire Mitigation



Drones are used to assess remote and drier areas, including West Maui and upper Mā'alaea, with a focus on drought-prone areas where large amounts of dry grass and brush exist.

In fire prone areas, fire retardant is applied to poles, fire breaks maintained and vegetation that can add to fire risk are mitigated.



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Our Partnership with the County and Community



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Mahalo

What
questions
can we
help with?

