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August 3, 2021

Mr. Howard Wiig, Energy Analyst  
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism  
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State of Hawai'i  
P.O. Box 2359  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96804

Via E-mail: [howard.c.wiig@hawaii.gov](mailto:howard.c.wiig@hawaii.gov)

Dear Mr. Wiig:

SUBJECT: **REQUIRING LARGE, NEW HOMES TO BE ZERO NET  
ENERGY HOMES** (CARE-42)

Please see a copy of the attached proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16.16B.R401.2, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO ENERGY CODE COMPLIANCE FOR LARGE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS."

The purpose of the proposed bill is to require new one- or two-family residential buildings over 5,000 square feet to be zero net energy homes.

The Maui County Council's Climate Action, Resilience, and Environment Committee (CARE) intends to discuss this matter at a CARE Committee meeting on **Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.**, via the BlueJeans online platform (<https://bluejeans.com/470076045>).

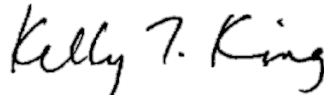
May I please request the Department's comments on the proposed bill, and confirmation that you or a designated representative can attend the August 17<sup>th</sup> meeting as it relates to this item.

May I further request you transmit your written response and confirm your attendance via an email to the CARE Committee no later than

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**Tuesday, August 10, 2021.** To ensure efficient processing, please transmit your response to [care.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:care.committee@mauicounty.us), and include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly T. King". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

KELLY TAKAYA KING, Chair  
Climate Action, Resilience, and  
Environment Committee

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Attachment

cc: Governor David Y. Ige

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2021)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16.16B.R401.2, MAUI  
COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO ENERGY CODE COMPLIANCE FOR LARGE  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. Section 16.16B.R401.2, Maui County Code, is amended to  
read as follows:

**“16.16B.R401.2 - Subsection R401.2 amended.**

Subsection R401.2 of the International Energy  
Conservation Code is amended to read as follows: **R401.2**  
**Compliance.** [Projects shall] New one- or two-family  
residential buildings over five thousand square feet must  
achieve a maximum energy rating index (ERI) score of zero. All  
projects must comply with one of the following:

1. Sections R401.3 through R404.
2. Section R405 and the provisions of Sections R401  
through R404 labeled “Mandatory.”
3. An energy rating index (ERI) approach in Section  
R406.
4. The tropical zone requirements in Subsection  
R401.2.1.”

SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is  
underscored. In printing this bill, the County Clerk need not include the  
brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keola R. Whittaker", is written over a horizontal line.

KEOLA R. WHITTAKER  
Deputy Corporation Counsel  
Department of the Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui  
LF 2021-0007  
2021-07-27 Ord Amd Ch 16.16