



The Senate

STATE CAPITOL
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

September 1, 2021

Hawaii Community Development Authority
547 Queen Street, 2nd Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Hawaii Community Development Authority:

SUBJECT: Opposition to the Proposed Kalaeloa Home Lands Solar Renewable Project

I am in STRONG OPPOSITION of a 10-mega-watt photovoltaic electrical generation solar farm proposed by Kalaeloa Home Lands Solar, LLC on a 29.84 acre parcel of land owned by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL), also referred to as TMK parcel (1) 9-1-013:029.

The Hawaiian Homes Commission Act was created to benefit Native Hawaiians by granting residential, farming, and ranching homesteads lots. Any DHHL parcel should go directly into the creation of lots for our Native Hawaiian beneficiaries. Constituents I represent continue to question DHHL's practice of turning over trust land to nonbeneficiaries through long-term leases or short-term rights of entry. DHHL has a fiduciary duty and obligation to create more homestead lots for those on its waiting list. It is also a concern that this proposed project does not meet the Kalaeloa Community Development District requirements and should not be granted major variances.

I hope that you take this letter as a serious concern. We need to protect our community's quality of life. Should you have any further questions please contact my office by email reply or by phone at (808) 586-6360.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kurt Fevella".

Senator Kurt Fevella
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