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Project Name

Kalaeloa 5 Megawatt Solar Photovoltaic Project Proposal

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The Manager of SunStrong LLC submits testimony for the HCDA Board Meeting on September 6, 2017.

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SunStrong LLC

September 6, 2017

Chairperson and Members
Hawaii Community Development Authority
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Subject: Shall the Authority Authorize the Executive Director to Enter Into Lease Negotiations with SunStrong LLC to Develop a 5 Megawatt Photovoltaic Solar Farm (Project) on Parcel 13073-C, Tax Map Key (TMK) (1) 9-013-068: 068, 19.361 acres at Kalaeloa, Oahu, Hawaii?

Dear HCDA Board Members:

SunStrong LLC's initiatives at Kalaeloa began in March 2011 with a response for proposals pursuant to a news article in the local newspaper for solar photovoltaic installations on four (4) land parcels the HCDA had already secured or was in the queue to secure at the former Barbers Point Naval Air Station. A formal proposal was submitted to the HCDA in April 2011.

When SunStrong submitted its proposal, the HCDA had already secured proposals from Mana O Ka La, RevoluSun, Sunectric, DEP Hawaii, SunPower Corporation, SunEdison, and the utility from San Diego, Sempra. Additionally, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. submitted a proposal after then-Governor Abercrombie brokered its participation in the submittal and selection process. On May 10, 2011, the HCDA Executive Director, Mr. Anthony J. H. Ching, notified SunStrong that although impressed with SunStrong's background, its proposal will be in a backup position.

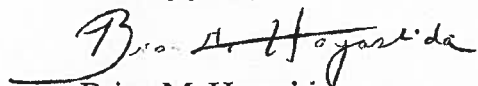
In September 2014, SunStrong was notified by Mr. Ching that its proposal was being moved up in the HCDA queue as all companies except for a subsidiary of Sunectric, Aloha Solar, decided not to pursue any solar project on the HCDA land parcels at Kalaeloa for various reasons. It was with this notification that SunStrong spent over a hundred man-hours as well as over a hundred thousand dollars in firming up the many assumptions and numbers for prospective HCDA Board presentation in the summer of 2015 which was not realized due to Mr. Ching's heart valve surgery and subsequent resignation as Executive Director.

Sunstrong is very encouraged that the HCDA Board has selected a replacement for Mr. Ching after a thorough and lengthy search. Mr. Jesse Souki has given SunStrong the opportunity to once again knock at the Authority's door; our hope is that the Authority will

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open the door and let SunStrong in so as to be able to begin negotiations for a land lease agreement to realize what it embarked on and has been championing for 6-1/2 years.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian M. Hayashida". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Brian M. Hayashida
Manager