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WAIKOLOA COMMUNITY SOLAR, LLC PICKED TO BUILD
COST SAVING SOLAR PROJECTS FOR BIG ISLAND RESIDENTS

WAIKOLOA, March 1, 2023. Waikoloa Community Solar, LLC (WCS) has been selected to build two new shared solar projects in Waikoloa on Hawaii Island. These projects are part of Hawaiian Electric's Community Based Renewable Energy (CBRE) program that helps any Big Island resident benefit from renewable energy and lower their cost of electricity.

"We are grateful for the opportunity to build two community solar projects that will make the dream of low cost, homegrown energy a reality for those who can't install rooftop solar," said Waikoloa Community Solar's Jon Yoshimura.

"The mechanics and structure of shared solar programs democratizes the benefits of renewable energy and that means providing an opportunity for every electricity customer regardless of income. Both of our Waikoloa Community Solar projects will prioritize the participation of Low and Moderate Income families across the Big Island, generating valuable monthly savings from clean, renewable, local installations."

"Ratepayers will subscribe, receive bill credits, and save on electricity costs. On a broader scale, the economic benefits include added discretionary spending, construction jobs, and lower costs for subscribed non-profits, government entities, and small businesses."

Waikoloa Community Solar I and Waikoloa Community Solar II are scheduled for completion in December 2025.

For more information, visit Waikoloa Community Solar's website at www.waikoloacommunitysolar.com.

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