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June 30, 2021

**RE: Paeahu Solar Project
Special Use Permit Approved by the Maui County Planning Commission**

Aloha Community Members,

We are pleased to share with you some exciting news about our Paeahu Solar Project following the last communication we sent out on April 27, 2021. Recently, our project's Special Use Permit (SUP) and Project District Phase 2 Development Approval (PH2) application were reviewed at a Maui County Planning Commission Hearing on May 25, and we are extremely pleased to inform you that the Paeahu Solar Project SUP and PH2 were approved by the Maui County Planning Commission. This significant milestone will allow us to continue advancing with the next steps required for the Project to reach commercial operations in 2023.

A copy of the presentation can be found on our project's website:
<https://www.innergex.com/hawaii/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Presentation-Paeahu-Solar-Project-Planning-Commission-Hearing-May-25-2021.pdf>

Paeahu Solar Project Summary

As a short reminder, and as described in previous communications, Paeahu Solar Project, is a 15MW ground-mounted fixed-tilt solar photovoltaic coupled with a 60 MWh battery energy storage system, as well as ancillary support infrastructure. The Project will be sited on Ulupalakua Ranch land, mauka of Piilani Highway and Maui Meadows neighborhood in South Maui. The Project will interconnect with the Maui Electric Company grid at the existing Auwahi switchyard via a 0.5-mile 69-kilovolt overhead generation-tie line. The total combined footprint of Project components will be approximately 150 acres, of which the solar panels will cover approximately 50 acres. The solar array would charge the battery storage during the day to provide electricity whenever it is needed most, day or night.

The proposed Project would power about 6,900 Maui households with clean, renewable energy, contributing to Hawaii's goal of accelerating renewable energy development while being part of the State's historic goal of 100% renewable portfolio standard by 2045.

Local Construction Contractor

We are also pleased to inform you that Innergex has selected HNU Energy, a Maui-based company, as the construction contractor for the Paeahu Solar Project. HNU, locally owned and having served Maui for over a decade, has brought on board major subcontractors headquartered on Maui as well, including Goodfellow Brothers and Fukumoto Engineering.

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We will continue to invest in the local communities by supporting local talent, and developing new relationships as well as maintaining existing, lasting relations built on respect, transparency, and integrity.

Geotechnical Surveys

We will be undertaking geotechnical (pull) testing and analysis to support our continued construction design of the Project. This activity will consist of approximately 5 days of testing in the study area within the date range noted below. Because this activity has the potential to generate noise, we wanted to inform you in advance about the details.

Date Range: From July 7 to July 23, 2021
Drilling Times: 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday
Study Area: Ulupalakua Ranch, mauka of Maui Meadows

We appreciate your accommodating this period of study.

Contact Us

Once again, we are deeply grateful to the community, the Public Utility Commission, the Maui County Planning Commission, and other agencies. As our team continues working with the regulatory agencies, Paeahu Solar is committed to continuing to engage and update community members as the project progresses. We encourage you to visit our website at <https://www.innergex.com/hawaii/paeahu/> to learn more.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (808) 298-2615 or at mbmartin@innergex.com if you have any feedback or questions.

Mahalo

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