BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT PACIFIC REGION SCOPING MEETING TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ON POTENTIAL OFFSHORE WIND LEASES ISLAND OF OAHU, HAWAI'I JULY 19, 2016 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS Held at the McKinley High School Cafeteria, 1039 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, commencing at 6:00 p.m. REPORTED BY: CYNTHIA L. MURPHY, RPR, CSR 167 Certified Shorthand Reporter State of Hawaii 

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1 ATTENDEES PROVIDING COMMENTS DURING THE FORMAL PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 2 Ina Agcalon 3 Monica Machado DeMont R.D. Conner Luwella K. Leonardi 4 Ronald Tam 5 6 ATTENDEE PROVIDING COMMENT TO THE COURT REPORTER: 7 Kilikina Kekumano 8 ATTENDEES: 9 Pamela Adam 10 Ina Agcalon Kawika Au 11 Blaine Cacho DeMont R.D. Conner 12 Paul Conry/H.T. Harvey Associates John Corbin 13 Miranda Foley Janice Fukawa 14 Matthew Gonser Rachel Kailianu 15 Todd Kanja Kilikina Kekumano 16 Don Lasser/Qsela Group Luwella K. Leonardi 17 Monica Machado Jeff Merz/AECOM 18 Glenn Metzler Alton Miyasaka 19 Michael Murphy Justine Nihipali/OP/CZM Robert Nowak 20 Frances Oka/Terrakai Solutions 21 Jeff Ono/Consumer Advocate Tiffany Patrick Jens B. Peterson 22 Raya Salter/Blue Planet 23 Neil Sheehan Melissa Shimabukuro 24 Brian Szuster Ronald Tam 25 Zane Thomas Christopher Timko/AECOM

1 TUESDAY, JULY, 19, 2016 6:00 P.M. 2 (Open House session from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.) (Beginning at 6:30 p.m., presentations were made 3 by Veronica Roche, Department of Business 4 5 Economic Development & Tourism, Hawaii State 6 Energy Office; and Mark Eckenrode, 7 Environmental Coordinator of the Bureau of 8 Ocean Energy Management.) 9 MS. DAWN CHANG: Thank you so much, Mark. Please forgive me. I don't think I introduced myself. 10 My name is Dawn Chang, and I'm going to help facilitate 11 tonight's meeting. I am not here advocating on behalf of 12 13 any particular party. I'm really trying to maintain the 14 integrity of this public process. 15 I really appreciate Momi for starting this off. 16 And I had the great opportunity to get to know DeMont. I 17 had to facilitate on behalf of the Department of Interior. 18 It was a very difficult conversation about federal 19 recognition. And DeMont and Luwella followed us 20 throughout and gave us some really great comments, so I 21 appreciate them. And I thank all of you for being here. 22 Mark gave us a lot of good information tonight, 23 and it's a lot of information, so I would ask you to take 24 some handouts. You don't have to make a comment tonight, 25 but we welcome your comment tonight.

So, with that, I'd like to get right into the 1 2 public comment period. Cynthia here is our court 3 reporter, and she's going to take down everything that you 4 I'm going to take people in the order that they sav. 5 So I think, as you signed up, you indicated signed up. 6 whether you wanted to make a comment or not. We have 7 quite a few people here tonight. This is obviously a 8 really important matter for all of you to come tonight, 9 and I want to make sure we have enough time to take care 10 of everybody. So if you don't mind, to ensure that we get 11 everybody, I'm going to limit you to three minutes. We 12 have Karen here who's going to be our timekeeper, and 13 she'll let you know when your time is running out. Again, 14 this is not the only opportunity to comment. You can 15 attend any of the other meetings. You can also submit 16 your comments in writing, or you can fax your comments, or 17 you can e-mail your comments. So this is not your only 18 opportunity to comment. But I do apologize in advance, if 19 you'd like to say more, we're going to limit you to three 20 minutes tonight. 21 So, with that, usually, we like to start with if 22 there are any kupuna that are here who would like to say 23 something first. 24 Aunty? You don't have to, but if you'd like to. 25 And then after that, I'm going to call on the

1	others.
2	And if you could just state your name.
3	Do you need them to spell it?
4	MS. INA AGCALON: My name is Ina, and I'm pure
5	Hawaiian. And I do have maybe a concern, but I'm really
6	not understanding that too much what's going on. Because
7	I worried about my people here on the island as well.
8	Like what had happen to the rail, the people on the
9	neighbor islands are getting hit with the bills and stuff.
10	I am concerned about the things that affect my people.
11	And I know I have to look at this a little bit more to
12	understand, and I think I can.
13	But are you folks planning to go to the outside
14	islands? Only here? Is it only going to be here, the
15	meetings?
16	MS. DAWN CHANG: Aunty, we're not going to
17	answer the questions. But the meetings are only going to
18	be on Oahu.
19	MS. INA AGCALON: Okay. Because I'm pretty sure
20	what happens here in Honolulu will be out here, will
21	affect our neighbor islands. So I think that they're not
22	going to be too happy, you know. But if it's going to
23	lead to this and I have some people who are in
24	environment. They're going to my friend is going for
25	her Ph.D. She's from Canada. But I do have little a

1 bit knowledge, but it's not enough. But I think it's 2 important for us to know a little bit more what's going on. We don't want to hurt our neighbors. Right now, the 3 4 Hawaiians out there are not happy with having to pay for 5 the rail, you know, and, I guess, lots of people. And we 6 have -- too much to think about the world, you know. And 7 when I say who, you know who you are. But we don't like to see how this thing -- if it's going to hurt them, we 8 9 don't like to see that. Okay. But I'll look into it. 10 Thank you. 11 MS. DAWN CHANG: Thank you very much, Aunty. I 12 have got people who have signed up for comments is Monica 1.3 Machado. After Monica, I have DeMont, and then Ronald 14 Tam, and Luwella. 15 MS. MONICA MACHADO: I'm here -- this is the 16 first time I'm attending a meeting, everybody. And I 17 spoke to many of you already and -- with our concerns and 18 listening. 19 I'm very concerned about -- awareness here in 20 Hawaii, regarding this is only on Oahu. And because I was 21 told it is not only Alaska and up to California, into the 22 Pacific Ocean here, only on Oahu is our commenting -- so 23 because Oahu has the biggest population. And the dire 24 effect and affect of global warming and everything that's 25 happening worldwide with, you know, terrorist attacks, and

things like that, I really cannot see how this monetary 1 2 funds coming from Washington, D.C., and these other agencies that all of you are meeting with, and this is the 3 initial of us putting money into this, with RIMPAC and 4 everybody and everything that's happening. We're seeing 5 6 so much danger here in Hawaii, and I don't like that. And 7 I'm seeing these kind of conferences that we're having here on Oahu, more international terrorism, conglomerating 8 9 here in Hawaii, in the Pacific, that's moving towards more 10 global warming. That's all.

MS. DAWN CHANG: Thank you very much, Monica.Next we have DeMont, and then Ronald Tam.

MR. DEMONT CONNER: Aloha kakou. My name is DeMont Conner. And right now, I come from Kalihi, but I live down Nanakuli Homestead with my wife Momi. The first person you heard speak tonight is my aunty, my mother's sister.

18 How many of you in here is pure Hawaiian? 19 That's the only one. That's our national treasure over 20 here. So when I speak, I speak on behalf of not only 21 myself, but on behalf of my kupuna. And I'd like to let 22 you know that -- how many of you carry the name Manaole in 23 here? Of course nobody. My aunty carry Manaole. Our 24 kupuna iki come from the island of Kaua'i, and they 25 traveled over here to this island, where my tutu kane. Ι

1 was raised over here in Kakaako. My aunty was raised in 2 Kakaako. My mom them was all raised in Kakaako. So, for 3 us, between Oahu and Kaua'i is a very important thing for 4 our family. 5 How many of you know the name of the channel 6 between Oahu and Kaua'i? I see Kilikina over here and --7 and Leonardi. They already know. The name of the channel is Ka'ie'ie Waho. And that channel has a lot of history, 8 9 you know, dealing with the legends of Kawelo, you dealing 10 with the legends of Pohaku O Kaua'i, and also Pele and 11 Hi'iaka. 12 Okay. So, for us, when we say there's a 13 cultural significance, I get one guy over here who said 14 he's the cultural quy, I don't even know if he know what 15 at issue. So I say to you, it means a lot to us when you 16 talking about building in the ocean over there for us 17 kanaka. 18 For me, I really don't like all this modern 19 technology. I no like the fact that the federal 20 government come over here and tell us, "Oh, we thinking 21 about leasing this." But what you saying is you own 'em, 22 and we don't have ownership. And then you come here and 23 you ask us our opinion. But then you going end up doing 24 'em anyway. 25 On the other hand, I no like this issue of

1 fossil fuels. I like the fact that we going move away 2 from fossil fuels because I feel a lot of the wars in the 3 world today was created to fight for oil, and that oil 4 products is damaging our environment. So if we can look 5 for clean energy, not bad idea. The problem I get is you 6 offering these licenses to companies or corporations that 7 have no relationship to Hawaii or our people, and they have no incentive or idea to partnership with us. Right 8 9 now, we have a hostage to HECO. The Nextera deal was 10 killed, and that was good. But --11 Almost my time. All right. Okay. So the thing is, for us, what cost 12 13 benefit it is to the kanaka with OHA and DHHL, if you guys 14 can get that partnership with the Hawaiians. Because this 15 is our land, regardless if we get control of it or not, 16 this is our land. And so you like do something like that, 17 let's work together, but no tell us you going do what you 18 like and to hell with us. We like know the cost benefit 19 to us, especially all the people of Hawaii. Aloha. 20 MS. DAWN CHANG: Mahalo, DeMont. 21 I have Ronald Tam and then Luwella Leonardi. 22 Luwella? 23 MS. LUWELLA LEONARDI: Thank you. I'm so 24 pissed. I am not a friendly Native Hawaiian. Don't even 25 think that I'm for this at all. Okay. It's -- this is,

as I said earlier to someone, this is food, our food that 1 2 we've nurtured ourselves for over 2000 years. And you are 3 taking it and probably will put it on the streets in a 4 brass form like you do with the Native Americans, their 5 buffalo. It's an art form. That's what the outcome of 6 this project is. Our fish is not only spiritual, but it 7 nurtures everyone in the Pacific Ocean. White men don't get that. I don't know why. And where they don't get it 8 9 is on the socioeconomic. Since when fish comes under 10 socioeconomics? Was it socioeconomic for 2000 years? Or 11 was it 200 years ago? Or was it socioeconomic, um, 50 12 years ago or after statehood? I don't know. 13 Secondly, there's only four of us, and we're

given three minutes. I want to tell Dawn Chang to take 14 15 that three minutes and shove it up where the sun don't 16 shine. I say this because I attended, out of 15 meetings 17 of DOI she mentioned earlier, I attended 10 meetings. You 18 know why I attended 10 meetings? Because our people only 19 had two minutes. Two minutes. They have a legacy here 20 for 2000 years, and they were only given two minutes.

And we were surrounded with police officers with guns. You know that, Dawn. You called them in every time as a person -- the kupuna got up to the mike and took more than two minutes. And then you can see police officers coming in as the kupuna is speaking. She not only

speaking or he not only speaking for herself or himself. 1 2 She or he is speaking for everyone in the Pacific. Notice the behavior. My three minutes is up, 3 4 and there's only four speakers tonight. Dawn Chang fills 5 her pocket with energy, solar energy, 600 acres of solar 6 energy. Dawn Chang, Iwase, two Juris Doctors came out to 7 Waianae --8 MS. DAWN CHANG: Can you sum it up? MS. LUWELLA LEONARDI: -- Nanakuli, gave us two 9 10 minutes and closed that meeting. Iwase slammed the gavel. 11 Next meeting, Iwase gave us ten minutes and 12 slammed the gavel. 1.3 MS. DAWN CHANG: Can you summarize, Luwella? 14 MS. LUWELLA LEONARD: How am I supposed to 15 summarize? Let me tell you. You know your piko. 16 Everybody, stick your fingers in your piko. I get stretch 17 marks, I no care. Okay. Take 'em out, smell 'em. Smell 18 good? So when they talk -- talks about the piko, it 19 stinks, okay. It stinks. Time to wash 'em out. But I'm 20 going to tell you something. I had a pure Hawaiian father 21 who was born --22 MS. DAWN CHANG: Luwella --23 MS. LUWELLA LEONARDI: -- on Maunawili Road, 24 1845 Maunawili Road. And he passed away at 86 years old 25 on Maunawili Road, 1845, same place. I used to sit in his

1 lap. I used to stick my fingers in his piko. And I used to take out maybe the dust, you know, the dust, yeah. I 2 3 used to take 'em out --MS. DAWN CHANG: Luwella, everybody else who's 4 5 coming up has three minutes --6 MS. LUWELLA LEONARDI: -- I believe I got -- I 7 got memory on that, pulling out the dust out of the piko. 8 So I going tell you tonight, people, Hawaiians, culture, 9 socioeconomics, starting off with a lie already. Do not 10 listen to the piko 'cause get stink inside. 11 MS. DAWN CHANG: Thank you very much. 12 MS. LUWELLA LEONARDI: And that's what job --13 Dawn Chang's job is. Okay. 14 MS. DAWN CHANG: Thank you --15 MS. LUWELLA LEONARDI: My people are not stink. 16 When you eat fish, it's very, very -- the first piece of 17 fish that goes into your mouth and nurtures you --18 MS. DAWN CHANG: Luwella --19 MS. LUWELLA LEONARDI: -- remember that. 20 MS. DAWN CHANG: Does anybody have any other 21 comment? 22 MS. LUWELLA LEONARDI: Remember that taste. 23 MS. DAWN CHANG: Thank you, Luwella. 24 MS. LUWELLA LEONARDI: Because that taste there 25 that's on your tongue is very, very true and spiritual.

1 Okay. 2 MS. DAWN CHANG: Thank you, Luwella --MS. LUWELLA LEONARDI: So, Hawaiians, please, 3 4 all of you here, do not depend on us. Okay. Because Dawn 5 is very good at what she does. I speak for fishermen, 6 commercial fishermen. I go to everybody's meetings, CZM. 7 I follow logically all the fishermen. They don't want to come forward. Why? So I'm here tonight to speak on their 8 9 behalf. And nothing, nothing, going to get in my way --10 MS. DAWN CHANG: Luwella, again --11 MS. LUWELLA LEONARDI: -- allow the matrix. You shouldn't allow that matrix, the four form matrix up 12 13 there, manipulate your brain, structure your brain. Hold 14 on to what you have. 2000 years, hold on to that. Do not 15 sell it. Do not give it away. Don't even care about the 16 USA's Treasury, because they got money. They don't need 17 this. Did you know that all monies --18 MS. DAWN CHANG: Luwella --19 MS. LUWELLA LEONARDI: -- should this company --20 MS. DAWN CHANG: I'm going to ask you --21 MS. LUWELLA LEONARDI: -- Dawn Chang's 22 nonprofit --23 MS. DAWN CHANG: I'm going to turn off the 24 microphone. 25 Is there anybody else tonight who would like to

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Ron? Thank you, Ron.

3 MR. RONALD TAM: Members of the BOEM team, my 4 name is Ron Tam. I speak on behalf of the Hawaii 5 Fishermen's Alliance for Conservation and Tradition, Inc. 6 Just for the record, the organization has already sent in 7 a statement regarding our concerns, the fishermen's concerns relating to the Environmental Assessment. For 8 9 the record, I just want to note that at this point. Thank 10 you. 11 MS. DAWN CHANG: Thank you very much, Ron.

Is there anybody else who signed up who would like to speak? Please, this is your opportunity. If you would like to speak or would prefer just to speak to the court reporter, you're welcome to do that as well.

Any other comments? Okay. What we'll do is we have the BOEM members still in the back and the boards, the poster boards, and they can answer any questions that you might have.

At this point in time, with no other comments, we're going close the formal commentary. Again, the court reporter is going to be here. So if you want to make any additional comments to the court reporter, please feel free to do so. Thank you very much.

And let me just, before we finally close, just

1	want to say that this really is the beginning of BOEM's
2	process. They have as Mark showed you, they've got a
3	long ways to go. They want your comments so that they can
4	make sure that they are considering all the relevant facts
5	as they look at the specific sites that have been that
6	are prospective assessment considerations. So please make
7	sure you provide your comments. You can e-mail them; you
8	can fax them; you can attend one of our other meetings.
9	Tomorrow, it's at Waianae Intermediate School, same time,
10	6:00 to 9:00. And then, on Thursday, at the Waialua
11	Elementary School, same time, 6:00 to 9:00. So please
12	feel free, if you want to just review our material first
13	before you make a comment, you're free to do so. The
14	deadline is August 8, the deadline for comments. So
15	please try to get your comments in, because, as Mark said,
16	it's important to be here to participate in the process.
17	So, again, I appreciate the courtesy by
18	everybody to attend tonight and those of you who were
19	willing to share your comments. Again, thank you very
20	much for attending. Mahalo.
21	(The formal public portion of the meeting was
22	concluded, and the following comments were made
23	directly to the court reporter:)
24	MS. KILIKINA KEKUMANO: My name is Kilikina,
25	K-I-L-I-K-I-N-A, Kekumano, K-E-K-U-M-A-N-O.

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1 As a Hawaiian, my family line, my name is -- my 2 whole name is Kilikinaokalani Kealoha Kekumanomanokapu, from 1734. What I'm concerned about is that our peoples 3 4 are not educated enough to understand the ramifications of 5 corporations coming in and depleting, possibly destroying 6 our way of life, which is a people based on the fish. And 7 without the fish, the substance and the birds and everything, it's going to spoil the islands. We're not a 8 9 mainland state. We're an island with a very sensitive 10 ecosystem. My concern is that I'm from Waianae, Kaena 11 Point, which is -- these are -- these are all the Crown 12 1.3 lands. These lands are in trust from 1921. That's 14 1.8 million acres of land submerged or non-submerged. 15 These lands are in trust. The U.S. Federal Government put 16 them in trust; and in doing so, they're a trustee. 17 They're not the receivership; they're not the creditors. 18 We, the people, are the beneficiaries, and we are the 19 creditors. And when you have the military of the largest 20 proportion that comes in and drops their depleted uranium, 21 white phosphorous and magnesium to Schofield Barracks, it 22 comes on our people, destroying the elements, mainly in 23 our water. 24 So now we're going to have our water being taken 25 over by turbines and destroying our fish. And a lot of --

1 the main question is the Admissions Act of August 21, 2 1959, went under Executive Order 10834. And if you look 3 under Section 2 of the Admissions Act, there's no islands in the state. There's no metes and bounds in the state. 4 5 And if you go back to July 7, 1898, when a joint 6 resolution made us a Territory, there, again, no islands, 7 and there are no metes and bounds. What I'm saying is 8 that Kauikeaouli, Kamehameha the Third, signed them in the 9 1840 constitution, sent his governor, Mataio, to Bern, 10 Switzerland, to list our metes and bounds. And because 11 the United States has no metes and bounds and never have, then the state of Hawaii is in the 10-mile square of the 12 1.3 District of Columbia. There's no Oahu in the state of 14 Hawaii. And I'm only saying this prolongs -- my education 15 will get out. I teach the children. I go to court, and I 16 fight for the people pro bono, because they own it all. 17 The United States has no subject matter jurisdiction. The 18 Department of Interior can only rule over the Indians. 19 They're outside of their boundaries. Their only 20 jurisdiction is the Bureau of Indian Affairs. They have 21 nothing to do. OHA is not even a legal institution under 22 U.S. Constitutional Law of 1791. 23 Case in point: Where is your jurisdiction to

24 even reform this? I have -- there are no islands in the 25 state; there are no islands in the Territory; and there

are no metes and bounds. This issue has never been addressed formally or legally. Yet, as an island nation, Abercrombie gave them the right to bomb us at Schofield, to bomb us at Big Island, Pohakuloa, and bomb us in Hawaii -- on the other side of the island. I mean, where do you bomb an island where people are living? And I'm living downwind.

And the greatest surprise is that all our water in Waianae, including my water, has depleted uranium in it. This is death. My people are dying. We have the highest cancer rate in the whole United States from 20 tons of undetonated bombs that's from Pearl Harbor all the way to Kaena Point, not to mention we've got depleted uranium, white phosphorous and magnesium to add to that.

15 And now we're getting more corporations? Our 16 people are barely living in Waianae. That's the largest 17 population of my people in the world. And now my people 18 are having to deal with depleted uranium in the water. Do 19 you know what that would be like? People in the United 20 States don't understand what depleted uranium in the 21 water source -- well, let me tell you, the world is going 22 to find out. Because of all these studies, the truth will 23 happen. Genocide is a very vituperrious and a very 24 illegal crime. It's actually against the Nuremberg 25 Charter of 1946, Article -- I mean, Section 18. You can't

1 kill us. The military is not financially liable for 2 anything they do to us, but if you kill us, then it comes 3 under the Fourth Geneva Convention 1949, Article 147. And 4 this has got to stop.

5 I mean, our people have had lands put in trust 6 since 1925. Then you get OHA -- then comes OHA in 1978, 7 and now they decide they're going to be the avenue of 8 pushing us for federal recognition. Guess what? It can't 9 happen. Do you know why? Because we're already listed in 10 Bern, Switzerland, as a Ko Hawaii Pae Aina, as a kanaka, 11 not an Indian tribe.

And all I'm saying, Indian tribe has more rights 12 1.3 than we do because the corporations keep coming over and 14 dumping all their waste. What I call waste, turbos, 15 conventional turbos, turbines, again, the delineation 16 of -- let's say two -- ships that go between our islands, 17 waste that fall into the ocean, not to mention our 18 beautiful magnificent humpback whales comes just to spawn and birth their babies. They don't eat. They don't do 19 20 anything but have babies. Not to mention our other 21 mammals.

What I'm saying is, it's a travesty, it's an environmental paradox that, in Milton's words, is Paradise Lost. My tears are for my people, to the kupuna who earlier spoke. Are we going to be here? Are we going to

1	be here to breathe and live? Are we are they going to
2	say, "This is what a Hawaiian looks like"? Thank you.
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