

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
**INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE**

December 17, 2010

**Committee
Report No.** _____

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Infrastructure Management Committee, having met on November 29, 2010, makes reference to County Communication No. 10-231, from Council Vice-Chair Michael J. Molina, transmitting a final report entitled "CENTRAL MAUI LANDFILL: LANDFILL GAS UTILIZATION STUDY AND CONCEPTUAL DESIGN" dated January 2010, prepared by A-Mehr, Inc.

The purpose of the report is to provide recommendations for the development of a landfill gas energy recovery facility.

Your Committee discussed the merits, ownership alternatives, and financing options associated with the possible construction of a landfill gas energy recovery facility at the Central Maui Landfill. The Director of Environmental Management informed your Committee that State and Federal regulations do not require the County to utilize landfill gas as a renewable energy source; however, your Committee felt that the benefits of landfill gas collection warrant further research.

Your Committee voted 7-0 to recommend referral of the communication to the Council Chair for the term beginning January 2, 2011. Committee Chair Medeiros, Vice-Chair Pontanilla, and members Baisa, Kaho`ohalahala, Mateo, Molina, and Victorino voted "aye".

Your Infrastructure Management Committee **RECOMMENDS** that County Communication No. 10-231 be **REFERRED** to the Council Chair for the term beginning January 2, 2011.

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This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of the Council.



BILL KAUAKEA MEDEIROS, Chair

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