

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
PLANNING COMMITTEE

December 20, 2013

Committee
Report No. _____

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

Chair and Members:

Your Planning Committee, having met on December 5, 2013, makes reference to County Communication 10-11, from Council Vice-Chair Michael J. Molina, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "REFERRING TO THE LANAI, MAUI AND MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSIONS A DRAFT BILL AMENDING CHAPTER 19, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO SMALL WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS".

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to refer to the planning commissions a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 19, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO SMALL WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS". The purpose of the proposed bill is to establish small wind energy systems as permitted uses in all zoning districts, subject to various standards.

Your Committee notes it previously reported on this matter through Committee Report 10-41, which recommended that a proposed resolution "REFERRING TO THE LANAI, MAUI AND MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSIONS A DRAFT BILL AMENDING CHAPTER 19, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO SMALL WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS" be adopted. At its meeting of March 19, 2010, the Council adopted the recommendations contained in Committee Report 10-41 (Resolution 10-17).

Your Committee is in receipt of correspondence dated October 26, 2010, from Council Chair Danny A. Mateo, transmitting correspondence dated October 25, 2010, from the Planning Director, transmitting comments from the Maui, Molokai, and Lanai Planning Commissions in response to Resolution 10-17.

The Planning Director informed your Committee the Department of Planning has been updating Title 19, Maui County Code, to include small scale energy facilities as an accessory use in the various zoning districts.

According to a representative from the Department of Planning, the development standards of small scale energy facilities should be established under Title 16, Maui

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County Code, relating to Building and Construction, rather than Title 19, relating to Zoning.

Your Committee voted 4-0 to recommend filing of the communication. Committee Chair Couch and members Baisa, Cochran, and White voted "aye". Committee Vice-Chair Victorino and members Crivello and Guzman were excused.

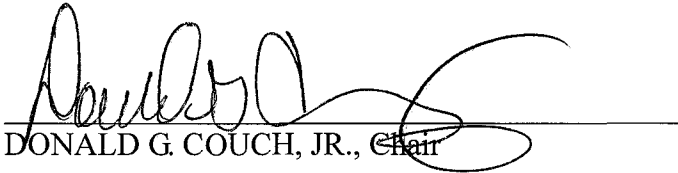
Your Planning Committee RECOMMENDS that County Communication 10-11 be FILED.

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This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.



DONALD G. COUCH, JR., Chair

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