

Title: Supporting Energy Sovereignty in Hawai'i

Competitor Name: Shake Energy Collaborative

Organization Name: Shake Energy Collaborative

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Location of Primary Benefits: Ho'olehua, Hawai'i, 96729-0428

Project Description:

Shake Energy Collaborative is a community-based energy development company that partners with community groups to co-design and co-develop community-owned renewable energy projects. Shake is a public benefit corporation with a dual mission to accelerate clean energy deployment, and to enable community ownership of that energy infrastructure. Since 2020, Shake has been partnering with communities in Hawai'i who have been historically designed for, not designed with. These communities have shown immense leadership in defining energy sovereignty for their respective communities and Shake has been their ally in attracting resources, facilitating the design of energy projects, and navigating the investor-owned utility procurement process to win contracts for those projects. With this prize, Shake will support the formation of a federated cooperative across the state to share resources and administrative burden across small and rural communities to build a sustainable movement while lowering energy costs for those communities.

Link to online video pitch: https://www.youtube.com/live/NrJBii_FfTw?feature=share

Project members

- Ali Andrews, CEO, background in human-centered design and environmental consulting
- Ikaika Hussey, Project Development Lead, background in community organizing, business and project management, labor organizing
- Sébastien Selarque, Community Energy Planner, background in electrical engineering and urban and regional planning
- Kea'aokahonua Davis, Design Strategist, background in human-centered design and indigenous design

Other partners:

- Ho'āhu Energy Cooperative Molokai
- Wai'anae Sustainability Co-op