

Creating Capacity for Energy Justice and Sustainability in Hawai'i

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- Kanaka Maoli (Native Hawaiians) have long been underserved in Hawai'i and the United States. The range of issues that affect our community including energy justice are exacerbated by the growing climate crises.
- Pu'uhonua o Waimānalo is the first of its kind 45-acre sovereign Hawaiian land base of the Nation of Hawai'i. The long-range vision of the village is one of self-sufficiency, with a harmonious balance of ancient and future systems in a 21st century *ahupua'a* that incorporates traditional Hawaiian practices with renewable energy and other sustainable technologies.
- The proposed Solve It project is focused on building a microgrid to power Pu'uhonua and our forthcoming International Center for Island Resilience (ICIR), a mixed-use facility where sustainable technologies will be developed, tested, and displayed for resource managers from across the world.
- Partner Organization: The Alliance for Tribal Clean Energy

