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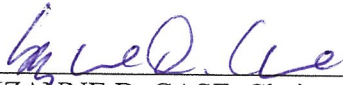
STATE OF HAWAII

IN THE MATTER OF) Case No. BLNR-CC-17-001
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A Contested Case Hearing Re Final Habitat)
Conservation Plan and Incidental Take License) NOTICE OF FILING OF DISCLOSURE
for the Na Pua Makani Wind Energy Project by) OF SAMUEL M. GON III;
Applicant Na Pua Makani Power Partners, LLC;) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Tax Map Key Nos. (1) 5-6-008:006 and)
(1) 5-6-006:018, Koolauloa District, Island of)
O'ahu, Hawaii.)
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NOTICE OF FILING OF DISCLOSURE OF SAMUEL M. GON III

Notice is hereby given that Board of Land and Natural Resources Member Samuel M. Gon III has filed a disclosure statement related to the above-entitled matter. The disclosure is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, February 21, 2018.



SUZANNE D. CASE, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources and
Presiding Officer

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DISCLOSURE OF SAMUEL M. GON III

I am a conservation biologist and a scientist with decades of experience working with endangered species issues in Hawai'i. As I noted at the hearing, I have published peer reviewed articles regarding Hawaiian bats. I have considerable knowledge and understanding regarding the biology of the Hawaiian bat.

I was invited to serve on the ESRC of the DLNR, where, with other experts and agency managers of endangered species, we considered the impacts and mitigation recommendations for various projects of relevance to the DLNR. While on the ESRC, I considered the HCP at issue currently.

I understand that my consideration of the issue as a member of the Board is to be based on the evidence in the record and the various presentations to the Board considered in the light of my experience, training, and background. I am fully capable of considering issues before the Board based upon information presented during the course of public meetings and hearings, without prejudice or bias toward any result or party.

I respectfully submit that my experience, training, and background will be of service to the Board of Land and Natural Resources in reaching a fair and appropriate decision on this matter.



EXHIBIT "A"

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the Notice of Disclosure of Samuel M. Gon III was duly served upon the following parties, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and by email, at the addresses below:

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