

# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT



REPORT TO THE 2026 LEGISLATURE

Annual Report on Net-Zero Energy for  
the University of Hawai'i

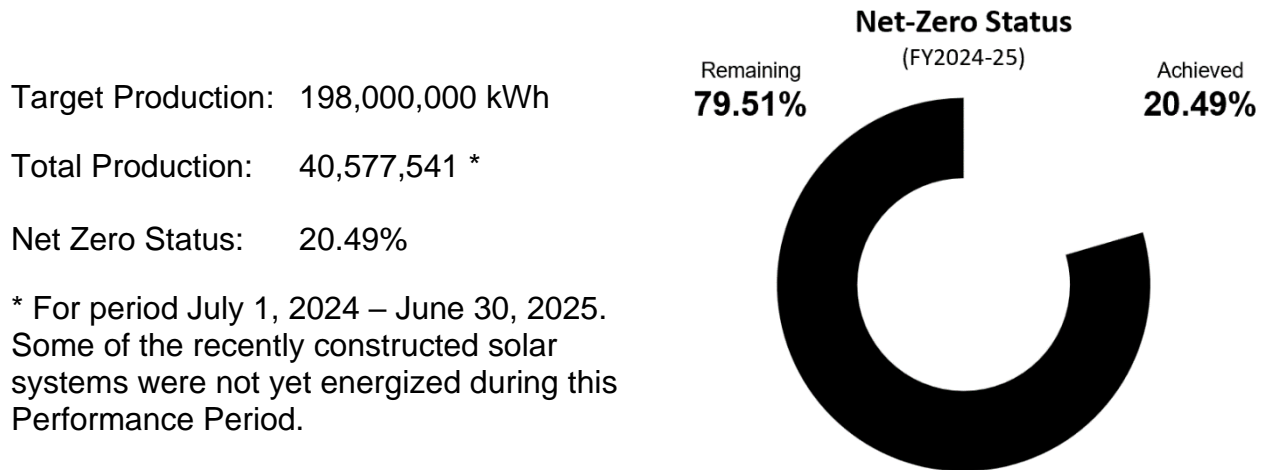
HRS 304A-119

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**Report to the Hawai'i State Legislature  
Pursuant to Act 99, SLH 2015  
HRS 304A-119**

In 2015, The governor signed into law Act 99 (SLH 2015) which established a collective goal for the University of Hawai'i "*to become net-zero with respect to energy use, producing as much (renewable) energy as the system consumes across all campuses by January 1, 2035.*"

This report details progress toward the Net-Zero energy goal of 198M kWh established in 2015 and supports proposed legislation that helps shape the energy landscape for the University of Hawai'i System in the 2026 legislative session.



**PLANS**

- (a) Refine the strategic energy plan and the energy resource plan for the University that balances generation from a renewable portfolio and improves energy efficiency.
- (b) Continue to improve metering and sub-metering to provide detailed energy tracking.
- (c) Continue to install and track energy efficient equipment including: lighting, HVAC equipment, office equipment, and lab equipment.
- (d) Maximize development of PV and other renewable generation.
- (e) Expand energy storage capacity to optimize utility demand and increase resiliency.
- (f) Capture utility savings and reinvest them via Green Revolving Funds.
- (g) Require new construction and major renovations to strive for LEED gold at a minimum, and aim for Net Zero.
- (h) Require that designs for life cycle cost analysis include construction and operation of a building, including increased utility and maintenance costs.