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Legislative Testimony

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Chair Lowen, Vice Chair Wildberger and members of the committee:

The Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute (HNEI) supports the intent of this bill and agrees that the Hawai'i State Energy Office plays a critical role in the State's clean energy transformation. Whether a new Hawai'i State Energy Office is formed, or it remains as currently structured, HNEI believes it is vital that the office be adequately funded to enable its continued support of state clean energy initiatives and programs.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on SB 1529 SD2.