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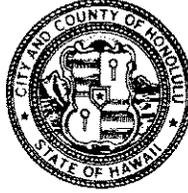
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September 2, 2008

The Honorable Gary H. Okino, Chair
and Members of the Planning and
Sustainability Committee
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
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Dear Chair Okino and Councilmembers:

The Administration opposes Resolution 08-182, requesting that the City Administration Create a City Energy Officer Position. This Administration chose to oversee its sustainability efforts, including energy usage, through communication and cooperation rather than institutionalizing an individual with this responsibility. We rejected the idea of an energy coordinator, or "czar," years ago because it is far more effective for key managers and engineers to work together than for one person to dictate operational standards. One person does not have all the expertise needed to do this work well.

Cooperation within the entire City & County of Honolulu is the key to the 21st Century Ahupua'a Energy and Sustainability Plan and the Mayor's Energy and Sustainability Task Force.

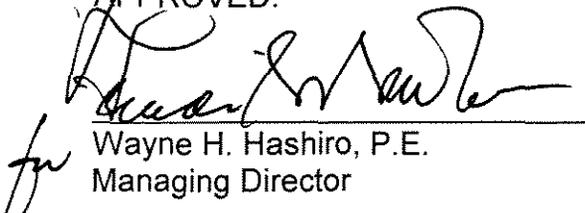
Please call me at 768-3901, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Mary Patricia Waterhouse in black ink.

Mary Patricia Waterhouse, Director
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