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KIUC Nominating Committee Confirms Candidates

Lihue, Kauai, HI – 2/10/10 –The Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC) Nominating Committee has confirmed the candidates for its Board of Directors Election on March 27, 2010.

Members who submitted petitions and will be on the ballot are: Carol Bain and Pat Gegen. These members will join candidates Carol Medeiros, Allan A. Smith and Jan TenBruggencate, who were nominated by the Nominating Committee in January.

A director is one of nine elected representatives of the members of KIUC who collectively constitute the Board of Directors. They approve annual operating budgets, construction work plans and capital expenditure budgets; and ensure the development of plans for a long-term supply of reliable, economical electricity and the development of long-term sources of operating capital. It is also the board's duty to approve plans for management of member equity, and to select KIUC's independent auditors and engage them for an annual financial audit. The board hires a Chief Executive Officer to manage the company and its employees, and evaluates his or her performance.

Members should look for their ballot in the mail in early March. This year members will have three ways to vote, by paper ballot, via phone or online. Election materials will be mailed to all members in early March. If you have questions or would like additional information please go to www.kiuc.coop or contact KIUC's election hotline at 246-4378.

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