

**West Kauai Energy Project  
Summary of Community and Public Outreach**

**List of Abbreviations**

<b>ADC</b>	<b>Agribusiness Development Corporation</b>	<b>KHHA</b>	<b>Kekaha Hawaiian Homestead Association</b>
<b>DAR</b>	<b>Division of Aquatic Resources</b>	<b>PMRF</b>	<b>Pacific Missile Range Facility</b>
<b>DHHL</b>	<b>Department of Hawaiian Homelands</b>	<b>WKBPA</b>	<b>West Kauai Business and Professional Association</b>
<b>HHC</b>	<b>Hawaiian Homes Commission</b>	<b>WKHHA</b>	<b>West Kauai Hawaiian Homestead Association</b>
<b>KAA</b>	<b>Kekaha Agricultural Association</b>	<b>SCHHA</b>	<b>Sovereign Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations</b>
<b>KCSC</b>	<b>Kauai Community Science Center</b>		

**Project Community and Public Outreach**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Who was engaged?</b>	<b>Type of Outreach</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Concerns/Issues Raised:</b>	<b>KIUC Response (if applicable any changes made)</b>
06/17-18/2023	Vidinha Soccer Fields	Attendees of the Kauai Agricultural Festival	Community Event	Had a booth space at the Agricultural Festival, featured the WKEP functional model and shared information about the project with members of the public.	Mostly people were interested in how the project will create renewable energy and enjoyed seeing it demonstrated by the functional model. One attendee asked whether WKEP would lower KIUC's electric rates.	It was explained that the project will help stabilize rates over time so that bills will remain relatively flat over time, due in part to favorable pricing in the approved PPA.
06/15/2023	Lihue	KIUC member	Email inquiry from member	Member asked about the status of the Earthjustice lawsuit challenging the FONSI determination.	See description.	Responded that the lawsuit was still active but other activities related to the project are ongoing and KIUC remains committed to WKEP.
06/08/2023	Currents Magazine	KIUC Membership	Mass/Media Outreach	WKEP mentioned with link to website page in article about renewable generation progress.	N/A	
06/07/2023	Sheraton Kauai Resort	KIUC top 100 commercial accounts	In-person briefing	Included an update on WKEP in CEO's presentation on KIUC current projects and initiatives.	N/A	
06/02/2023	Niumalu Pavilion	Community member, DHHL beneficiary and DHHL lessee at Puu Opae	In-person briefing	Updated the individual on the status of the project, plans to create a drought management plan, and provided answers to questions.	1. The individual had heard that the amount of water that would be used for the project would increase. 2. Concerned about lack of upkeep of access road (Trail 1). 3. Asked for clarification on status of buried pipe and where it would be placed. 4. Requested clarification on how water would be provided during construction phase and once the project was operational. 5. Expressed concern about security in the area given an increase in trespassing and poaching. 6. Asked about timeline for completion of the project and encouraged expediency.	1. Explained water use for the project has not changed and the Waimea Mediation Agreement is still the guiding document on the amount of water to be used. 2. Some ideas for improving road maintenance were discussed but this is a DLNR DOFAW responsibility. 3. A diagram of where and how the pipe would be buried was provided. 4. Options for providing water during construction were shared. As construction progresses, KIUC will reassess to ensure there is always access to adequate water supplies. 5. Security concerns were noted. 6. The timeline for projected completion was shared, however it was noted this is subject to change depending on the timing of resolution of the current legal challenge and other unknown factors which may arise in the future.

5/29-6/25/23	Hawaii News Now	Viewers of Hawaii News Now	Mass/Media Outreach	WKEP :30 commercial to run on HNN stations (KGMB, KHNL and K5) for the month of May to raise awareness of WKEP and direct viewers to more information on the WKEP web page.	N/A	
05/25/2023	Hawaii Energy Conference (Maui)	Attendees of the Hawaii Energy Conference	Event Presentation	KIUC's COO provided an overview of WKEP for approximately 400 attendees of the conference.	One question was posed about the penstock - if it would be buried or exposed.	Responded that the penstock would be buried for portions of the project and exposed where burying is not feasible.
05/15/2023	Direct Mail	KIUC Members	Direct Mail	Information about WKEP with link to webpage included in annual Fuel Mix mailing to members.	N/A	
04/14/2023	alaheo Elementary School	Students, parents, teachers	STEM Night Participation	Presented WKEP functional model, WKEP workbooks and other activities to approximately 300 attendees	N/A	
04/03/2023	Currents Magazine	KIUC Membership	Mass/Media Outreach	Two page article in Currents Magazine recapping Waimea Town Celebration with several frequently asked questions/answers about WKEP.	N/A	
4/01/2023-6/30/2023	Spectrum Sports Channel	Spectrum Sports Audience	Mass/Media Outreach	KIUC continues to run two :30 ads to create awareness of WKEP and direct viewers to the WKEP page on KIUC's website	N/A	
03/31/2023	Wilcox Elementary School	Students, parents, teachers	STEM Night Participation	Presented WKEP functional model, WKEP workbooks and other activities to approximately 1,800 attendees	A few questions asked regarding use of water for the project: that the amount to be diverted from streams should be limited.	Explained the Waimea Mediation Agreement and the limits on water diversions via the IIFS.
03/29/2023	King Kaumualii Elementary School	Students and teachers	School outreach	Informed students about how WKEP works and the types of job opportunities available via renewable energy	N/A	
2/24-25/2023	Waimea	Attendees of Waimea Town Celebration	Community Event	KIUC and AES personnel manned a booth on Friday night and all day Saturday offering information on WKEP and other programs/activities	A few questions asked regarding use of water for the project, that the amount to be diverted from streams should be limited. Also, a few questions regarding the Earthjustice lawsuit in response to the FONSI. There were also many people who expressed support for the project.	Explained the Waimea Mediation Agreement and the limits on water diversions via the IIFS. Also explained the Chapter 343 process and how the FONSI was obtained.
02/06/2023	Constant Contact	KIUC members and others on CC email distribution list (16,000)	Mass Outreach	Informing members of the legal challenge filed by Earthjustice regarding the FONSI issuance for WKEP	No responses to email received	
02/03/2023	KIUC Offices	KHHA Member	In-person briefing	Discuss status of WKEP and activities/need from the KHHA Puu Opae farming group	General discussion regarding expected water delivery, infrastructure improvements and other matters related to the Puu Opai farming project.	

02/01/2023	St. Theresa School/Kekaha	Students, parents, teachers	STEM Night Participation	KIUC joined AES and the Kauai Community Science Center at this event and focused on how WKEP works, using the functional model and other educational materials	N/A	
01/28/2023	Hilton Garden Inn	Kauai Filipino Chamber of Commerce members and guests	Presentation at Annual Meeting	KIUC representative included an update on WKEP during a presentation to 70 attendees of this event	N/A	
01/01/2023-3/31/2023	Spectrum Sports Channel	Spectrum Sports Audience	Mass/Media Outreach	KIUC continues to run two :30 ads to create awareness of WKEP and direct viewers to the WKEP page on KIUC's website	N/A	
12/29/2022	Pacific Business News	Readers of PBN	News story re: WKEP FONSI	News story based on 12/27/22 news release was published	N/A	
12/27/2022	News Release/Constant Contact email from KIUC	General public	Mass/Media Outreach	News release issued informing that State DLNR has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact for WKEP. Release was shared via email. on KIUC website and via KIUC social media channels. Also sent release to more than 18,000 individuals signed up to receive email updates from KIUC.	N/A	
12/17/2022	Waimea	Event participants	Participation with a float in Waimea Light Parade	KIUC and AES personnel walked alongside a lighted line truck and a WKEP banner. Distributed stickers with the WKEP logo and the website URL.	N/A	
12/12/2022	KIUC offices	PMRF staff	Briefing on WKEP current project design	Briefing held for various PMRF staff and leadership regarding current project design and potential impacts to PMRF	How discharge will be managed. Location of project facilities and manning of facilities relative to PMRF property. Potential impact of construction activities on PMRF operations/facilities. Impacts to endangered species. Questions regarding water quality and type of water filtration system to be utilized. Potential impact to aquifer from excess water. Location of new distribution lines. Mitigation of potential impacts to waterbirds.	Explained how discharge of water not used for agriculture will be managed. Addressed concerns on other issues while in the meeting. Agreed to meet quarterly in order to address questions as they arise.
11/12/2022	Kauai Veterans Center	Girl Scouts/Students	Participation in youth STEM educational event	Representatives from Kauai Community Science Center and AES brought the WKEP functional model to display at the event that attracted dozens of 1st and 2nd graders.	N/A	
10/27/2022	Island School	7th Grade Students	Class presentation and demonstration	KIUC and personnel from Kauai Community Science Center gave an overview of WKEP and demonstrated the functional model of the pumped storage hydro technology	N/A	

10/21/2022	KIUC offices	Individual community member	Discussion of comments received from this individual on Revised Draft EA	Discussed plans for water discharge from the project	Concern for quality of ocean water in area where project water discharge is proposed	KIUC explained that water discharged into the ocean would be clean, filtered water.
10/13/2022	KITV News	Followers of KITV News	Story on various KITV news platforms	Responded to question re: revised Draft EA	Why is KIUC pursuing an EA versus EIS? Will all water be used for agriculture? Concern re: condition of runoff water.	Link to story: <a href="https://www.kitv.com/news/local/critics-urge-further-environmental-review-over-kauai-renewable-energy-project/article_9337ce1a-4b58-11ed-860c-ff44fa952cfd.html">https://www.kitv.com/news/local/critics-urge-further-environmental-review-over-kauai-renewable-energy-project/article_9337ce1a-4b58-11ed-860c-ff44fa952cfd.html</a>
10/09/2022	The Garden Island	Readers of The Garden Island	Article in newspaper	Article reminded readers of October 10 deadline to submit comments on Revised Draft EA	N/A	Link to story: <a href="#">Deadline Monday for comments on KIUC's West Kauai Energy Project - The Garden Island</a> (also see attached PDF)
09/12/2022	The Garden Island	Readers of The Garden Island	Front page article in newspaper	TGI ran a story on page 1 based on the 9.8.22 news release on the comment period for the WKEP revised DEA.	N/A	Link to article: <a href="https://www.thegardenisland.com/2022/09/12/hawaii-news/still-no-long-term-damage-in-revised-west-kauai-energy-project-environmental-assessment/">https://www.thegardenisland.com/2022/09/12/hawaii-news/still-no-long-term-damage-in-revised-west-kauai-energy-project-environmental-assessment/</a> (also see attached PDF)
09/08/2022	Media Release	General public	Mass/Media Outreach	Media release issued re: publishing of Revised Draft EA for a 30-day comment period. The information was also shared on social media channels.	N/A	
09/02/2022	Spectrum Sports Channel	Viewers of Spectrum Sports	Mass/Media Outreach	KIUC began running a :30 ad to create awareness of WKEP and direct viewers to the WKEP page on KIUC's website	N/A	
08/25/2022	ihue Business Association	LBA members and guests at monthly meeting	Mass/Media Outreach	David Bissell gave update on WKEP and other KIUC matters on a Zoom meeting of the LBA.	Questions asked: 1. Are there plans to offer briefings with physical tours of the project on a regular basis? 2. Will KIUC extend Homestead Benefit Agreements with on-island homesteader organizations or only work directly with DHHL on Oahu?	Answers provided: 1. We hope to be able to offer an open house. Regular tours will be challenging due to remoteness of the location and limitations on staff time. 2. KIUC has been requested by DHHL to work directly with the Department.
07/20/2022	KIUC Annual Meeting via Zoom	Zoom participants and post-meeting viewers	Webinar	An update on WKEP was included in the CEO's presentation during the KIUC Annual Membership Meeting. A recording of the meeting was posted to the KIUC website for viewing after-the-fact.	N/A	
07/18/2022	KIUC website	Users of KIUC website	Mass/Media Outreach	WKEP page was reorganized, with new and updated content added	N/A	
07/02/2022	Kekaha	Kauai residents and visitors	Community event: Kekaha Family Fun Day	KIUC and AES shared a booth with the Kauai Community Science Center at this community event held at Kekaha Neighborhood Park from 12 noon to 6 pm. Hundreds of attendees (residents and visitors) stopped by the booth to learn more about WKEP via various materials and a functional model created by the KCSC interns.	Various questions about the project were answered by the KCSC interns and KIUC/AES personnel who were present.	

06/24/2022	Social Media	Followers of KIUC Social Media	Mass/Media Outreach	Link to "WKEP - How it Works" video posted (video produced by AES explains the technology behind flow-through and pumped storage hydro paired with solar). Link to video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjK16FNizrE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjK16FNizrE</a>	N/A	
06/14/2022	Kauai Now News	Readers of Kauai Now News	Mass/Media Outreach	KIUC responded to request for information on WKEP for an article published on 6/14/2022 by Kauai Now News. Link to story: <a href="https://kauainownews.com/2022/06/14/kiuc-hydroelectric-project-for-west-kauai-still-in-planning-phases/">https://kauainownews.com/2022/06/14/kiuc-hydroelectric-project-for-west-kauai-still-in-planning-phases/</a>	N/A	
06/01/2022	Currents Magazine	KIUC Membership	Mass/Media Outreach	Summer edition of Currents Magazine included a two-page story featuring interview with DHHL Chair William Aila on the benefits of WKEP.	N/A	
5/19/2022	Social Media	Followers of KIUC Social Media	Mass/Media Outreach	Information on WKEP was shared with a link to the Spring issue of Currents Magazine.	N/A	
3/31/2022	Currents Magazine	KIUC Membership	Mass/Media Outreach	Included two-page informational update on WKEP in the magazine, including Q&A for questions received since January 2022	N/A	
3/31/2022	The Garden Island	TGI readers	Mass/Media Outreach	WKEP was featured in the Kauai Chamber of Commerce weekly article in The Garden Island newspaper.	N/A	
3/24/2022	Royal Sonesta Resort	Kauai Chamber of Commerce Members and Guests	KIUC and AES hosted First Quarter Chamber meeting	Approximately 175 people attended and viewed/interacted with educational materials on WKEP prepared by student interns with the Kauai Community Science Center. KIUC and AES representatives gave a briefing on the project and each attendee was given a WKEP Activity Book created by the KCSC interns.	No concerns raised. Students, along with KIUC and AES representatives in attendance answered various questions re: the project.	
2/15/2022	The Garden Island	TGI readers	Media/Mass Outreach	Placed ad in TGI publication for Waimea Town Celebration that featured the WKEP web URL on KIUC's website.	N/A	
01/06/2022	Email	KIUC Member	Response to email question	Member asked when the project would be complete and what the impact would be to electric rates.	Project timeline and cost	Responded to the member with estimated monthly bill reduction of \$20 once the project is completed and noted the targeted completion date of 2025.
01/02/2022	USPS	All KIUC Members	Direct Mail	Four-page flyer with information about WKEP was sent to all KIUC members via USPS. KIUC's WKEP web page URL was included.	N/A	

12/07/2021	Email	KIUC Member	Response to email question	Member sent a question via email via the page on KIUC's website.	Member was interested in more information on whether the project was subject to competitive bidding and how AES came be awarded the contract. The member was concerned about the finances of the project and how it might impact members' bills.	KIUC responded to the member and described the bidding process and how the contract was awarded to AES. The member responded and was appreciative of the information and indicated the response addressed the concerns raised.
12/03/2021	KIUC Currents Magazine	KIUC membership	Media/Mass Outreach	Full page informational graphic provided on WKEP with URL for the project webpage on the KIUC website.	N/A	
12/03/2021	PMRF/Kekaha	Chairs and Vice Chairs of the State House Agriculture and Energy/Environmental Protection Committees; House district 15 and 16 representatives, representatives from PMRF, Kekaha Agriculture Association and Agribusiness Development Corporation	In-person briefing and site visit	At the request of the State House Representatives, KIUC provided a briefing on WKEP and a site tour of the proposed WKEP solar field in Kekaha.	Numerous questions asked and answered.	Numerous questions asked and answered.
12/02/2021	News release, Facebook post, Constant Contact email to KIUC main email list and WKEP list of interested individuals	General public	Media/Mass Outreach	Announcement that the PPA between KIUC and AES has been approved by the Public Utilities Commission with link to full order.	N/A	
11/15/21	KIUC social media	General public	Media/Mass Outreach	Link to the November 9 Talk Story Tuesday recording was posted.	N/A	
11/11/21	The Garden Island	Readers of TGI	Media/Mass Outreach	TGI reporter attended the 11/9/21 Talk Story Tuesday Zoom meeting and wrote a story about the discussion and issues raised during the event. Link to story: <a href="https://www.thegardenisland.com/2021/11/11/hawaii-news/proposed-west-kauai-energy-project-hydro-system-explained/">https://www.thegardenisland.com/2021/11/11/hawaii-news/proposed-west-kauai-energy-project-hydro-system-explained/</a>	N/A	
11/9/21	Phone	Waimea Resident	Individual Discussion	Conversation via telephone.	Discussed information provided by DHHL to the resident re: DHHL's plans to retire some of its current hunting lands.	
11/9/21	Zoom	General public	Media/Mass Outreach	Conducted third Talk Story Tuesday event with approximately 40 members of the public in attendance. KIUC/AES powerpoint presentation focused on energy production and how solar will be used for pumping.	See meeting recap posted at <a href="http://www.kiuc.coop/wkep">www.kiuc.coop/wkep</a>	Video of the presentation and Q&A is posted at: <a href="http://www.kiuc.coop/wkep">www.kiuc.coop/wkep</a>

11/2/21	News release, Facebook post, Constant Contact email to WKEP list of 511 interested individuals	General public	Media/Mass Outreach	News release, mass email and social media posts announcing the third WKEP Talk Story Tuesday event to be held on November 9.	N/A	
10/14/21	The Garden Island	Readers of TGI	Media/Mass Outreach	TGI reporter attended the 10/12/21 Talk Story Tuesday Zoom meeting and wrote a story about the discussion and issues raised during the event. Link to story: <a href="https://www.thegardenisland.com/2021/10/14/hawaii-news/westside-residents-consider-wkep-impact-on-waterways/">https://www.thegardenisland.com/2021/10/14/hawaii-news/westside-residents-consider-wkep-impact-on-waterways/</a>	N/A	
10/14/21	Zoom	Viewers of Hawaii Book and Music Festival	Media/Mass Outreach	David Bissell participated in one-hour interview with reporter from Civil Beat during the HBM event. The interview was recorded and posted on the WKEP page on KIUC's website.	One viewer question asked for clarification on the closed loop hydro system.	David Bissell explained the origins of the project and the amendments that were made via the mediation agreement to accommodate an open loop system.
10/13/21	Phone	West side resident	Individual Discussion	KIUC representative talked with resident about concerns and questions regarding Waimea River and the impact of the project on streamflows.	Local knowledge of waterways should be considered along with scientific data.	Acknowledged the relevance of local knowledge and committed to ongoing dialogue.
10/12/21	Zoom	Kauai Community Science Center	Group Discussion	Students presented to KIUC and AES representatives their list of priority activities for the collaboration: creating "brown bag" educational activities for students and creating a project prototype model. There was discussion of how KIUC/AES could support their efforts.	No concerns raised.	
10/12/21	Zoom	Community members (62)	Group Discussion	WKEP Talk Story Tuesday event attracted 62 participants. KIUC showed videos that explain the Waimea Mediation Agreement and how the Project will help fulfill various aspects of the agreement; DHHL was present to talk about their plans for the Puu Opaie lands if the irrigation water is delivered by the Project; various issues were discussed via Q&A.	A recording of the meeting is available on KIUC's website: <a href="http://www.kiuc.coop/wkep">www.kiuc.coop/wkep</a>	
10/5/21	Lihue	General public	Media/Mass Outreach	Sent news release, constant contact email and posted on social media details about the Talk Story Tuesday event scheduled for October 12.	N/A	
10/1/21	Lihue	General public	Media/Mass Outreach	KIUC launches new website with expanded content for WKEP.	N/A	

9/30/21	Lihue	West side resident	Individual Discussion	Representatives from KIUC met in person with resident to discuss concerns raised during the 9/14/21 Talk Story Tuesday event regarding the project.	Questions regarding the use of water for the Project were discussed.	KIUC representatives explained how water would be used for hydro and ag purposes.
9/29/21	Phone	West side resident	Individual Discussion	KIUC Board member discussed concerns raised during the 9/14/21 Talk Story Tuesday event regarding the Project.	Questions regarding the use of water for the Project were discussed.	
9/24/21	Zoom	Students of Hawaii Technology Academy (HTA)	Group Discussion	KIUC and AES representatives provided an overview of the project and answered students' questions	Discussion was informational in nature. A commitment to further collaboration if the students are interested was made	
9/18/2021	The Garden Island	TGI readers	Media/Mass Outreach	TGI posted a poll asking about various aspects of the project. 128 individuals responded to the poll.	Poll results: A. The Firm 2025 completion deadline seems too close for comfort. (17 votes); B. KIUCs project will bring much-needed resources to Hawaiian homesteaders. (97 votes); C. I'm against it if it affects trout fishing at Pu'u Lua Reservoir. (17 votes)	
9/17/2021	The Garden Island	TGI readers	Media/Mass Outreach	A recap of the WKEP Talk Story Tuesday meeting held on September 14 was printed in this edition. Link to article: <a href="https://www.thegardenisland.com/2021/09/17/hawaii-news/kiuc-fields-questions-on-westside-project/">https://www.thegardenisland.com/2021/09/17/hawaii-news/kiuc-fields-questions-on-westside-project/</a>	N/A	
9/16/2021	KIUC Facebook Page and KIUC website	General public	Media/Mass Outreach	A link to a video of the September 14 Talk Story Tuesday meeting was posted on KIUC's Facebook page and on the KIUC website.	N/A	
9/14/2021	Zoom meeting	Open Community Meeting	Community Meeting	WKEP Talk Story Tuesday. 41 members of the public participated. A brief outline of the project was provided followed by Q&A. The Zoom meeting lasted roughly one hour. More than 28% of the attendees were from Kauai's west side and 62% were from other communities on Kauai. 93% of the attendees reported they had at least some familiarity of the project. 80% of the attendees self-reported as KIUC members. The recording of the meeting and a recap of the Q&A have been posted to the WKEP project website and the WKEP page of KIUC's website.	View video and PDF recap of Q&A: <a href="http://www.kiuc.coop/wkep">www.kiuc.coop/wkep</a>	



9/9/2021	Phone	Community member	Individual Discussion	Discussion on issues re hydro technology and water flows.	Questions regarding hydro technology to be used for WKEP and discussion on water flows to Mana Plain from Kokee and Kekaha ditches.	KIUC COO Brad Rockwell answered questions regarding hydro technology to be used for WKEP and how water flows to Mana Plain from Kokee and Kekaha Ditches.
9/5/2021	Currents Magazine	KIUC membership	Media/Mass Outreach	Cover story on KIUC/AES partnership with Kauai Community Science Center to provide STEM educational experience focusing on WKEP renewable technology. Also included upcoming dates for Talk Story Tuesday sessios. Magazine is mailed to 22,000 KIUC member addresses, posted on KIUC's website and promoted on KIUC social media channels.	N/A	
9/3/2021	News release, Facebook post, Constant Contact email to WKEP list of 511 interested individuals	General public	Media/Mass Outreach	Notice sent of Talk Story Tuesday event scheduled for September 14 with Zoom link for participation.	N/A	
9/1/2021	Kekaha Neighborhood Center	Earthjustice, Po ai Wai Ola members and other invited Kekaha residents	Group Discussion	KIUC and AES representatives met with approximately 15 members of the community.	Met with members of the community to discuss comments raised regarding the draft EA, various aspects of the Waimea Mediation Settlement, community outreach, reasons for AES involvement and concerns re water discharge at Mana Reservoir.	KIUC/AES offered to meet again with this group or any other groups/individuals associated with this group to continue discussions.
8/26/2021	Pacific Business News	All e-edition readers	Media/Mass Outreach	Article regarding publishing of EA with information on how to submit comments	N/A	
8/25/2021	Lihue	KHHA	Group Discussion	KIUC representatives met with two representatives of KHHA to discuss the project, Draft EA and other matters of interest to KHHA.	Concerns raised were making sure questions from hunters and the potential impact to hunting activities are addressed, providing enough water for agriculture activities during the construction period, making sure that community concerns about water provided to KAA lands are addressed, why KIUC is doing an EA versus an EIS, and access issues for Puu Opae lands.	
8/25/2021	The Garden Island	All print and e-edition readers	Media/Mass Outreach	Front page article regarding publishing of EA with discussion on findings and other details contained in the EA: <a href="https://www.thegardenisland.com/2021/08/25/hawaii-news/wkep-finds-no-long-term-damage-in-draft-environmental-assessment/">https://www.thegardenisland.com/2021/08/25/hawaii-news/wkep-finds-no-long-term-damage-in-draft-environmental-assessment/</a>	N/A	

8/23/2021	News release, Facebook post, Constant Contact email to WKEP list of 511 interested individuals	General public	Media/Mass Outreach	Notice of publishing of Draft EA by OEQC with information on how to link to the document and comment. Comment period noted with deadline of September 22 for submission of comments.	N/A	
8/19/2021	In person Waimea	Po Ai Wai Ola	Individual Discussion	Delivery of printed copy of environmental assessment to individual and discussion on certain matters re Menehune ditch, Kekaha ditch and follow-up plans to meet with small group to further discuss WKEP.	Delivered printed copy of draft environmental assessment to individual. Briefly discussed Menehune ditch connection to Kekaha ditch.	Briefly discussed Menehune ditch connection to Kekaha ditch and that the project would be a back up source for water should upper Kekaha ditch be shut down for maintenance/repairs. Also, discussed plans to further meet with a small group to further discuss WKEP.
8/16/2021	Zoom meeting	HHC monthly meeting	Community Meeting	KIUC CEO David Bissell provided a briefing/update on the project for HHC, staff and meeting attendees. Link to presentation (at 7:53:00) : <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arkMRiXnMrM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=arkMRiXnMrM</a> .	No concerns were raised.	
8/9/2021	KIUC Instagram/Facebook/Twitter accounts, Constant Contact email, media advisory	General public	Media/Mass Outreach	Notice to the public that due to rising cases of COVID-19, the WKEP Talk Story Tuesday session has been cancelled; intent is to launch the program in September if conditions allow; included link to project website with all notices; followed up via phone and email with several individuals who had questions about the project and how the Talk Story Tuesday events will be handled in the future.	N/A	
8/6/2021	Phone call	KAA attorney	Individual Discussion	Discussed progress on draft EA	N/A	
8/4/2021	The Garden Island		Media/Mass Outreach	Article with details about WKEP Talk Story Tuesday ran in this edition	N/A	
8/4/2021	KIUC Facebook Page	All social media users	Media/Mass Outreach	WKEP Talk Story Tuesday event created and shared via Facebook post	N/A	
8/3/2021	Zoom	KCSC staff and students	Group Discussion	KIUC/AES held quarterly update meeting with KCSC staff and students to discuss students' activities and ideas, provide feedback, answer questions, and plan for future meetings/activities	N/A	
8/3/2021	Phone call	Kekaha Resident	Individual Discussion	Individual saw some negative information on social media about WKEP and called to get more information.	Concern regarding impact to water resources.	KIUC representative explained how delivery of water will work for the ag users on the system.
7/28/2021	Email query from KIUC member	KIUC member	Individual Discussion	Individual received the 7/27/21 Constant Contact email.	Individual posed a question about the filtration system for the hydros to protect the equipment from sediment that could build up in the reservoirs.	Question was answered via return email.

7/27/2021	Kekaha	KHHA and WKHHA representatives; DHHL staff	Group Discussion	KIUC representatives were invited to a meeting with DHHL staff and KHHA/WKHHA representatives to discuss the future operations agreement	General discussion on the operations agreement, roles of the various participants, how often the group should meet, etc.	
7/27/2021	News release/Constant Contact email from KIUC	News media, KIUC members on mass email distribution, social media audience	Media/Mass Outreach	Announcement of monthly Talk Story Tuesday events to be held in Kekaha and Waimea alternatively on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. First event to be held August 10 in Kekaha and second on September 14 in Waimea	N/A	
7/21/2021	Zoom meeting	Community at Large	Community Meeting	KIUC Annual Membership Meeting. Approximately 100 residents participated via Zoom. No comments or questions were received regarding WKEP	N/A	
7/20/2021	Kauai Philippine Cultural Center	Senate President, Senate Committee on Ways and Means (WAM), Hawaii State Energy Office, Hawaii State Office of Planning, Hawaii Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism, Hawaii Department of Education, Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, IBEW, Hawaiian Electric	Group Discussion	Briefing on project requested by members of WAM who were visiting Kauai; other attendees requested by WAM. Questions centered around clarifying benefits of the project, the project timeline, and current ongoing activities.	Questions centered around clarifying benefits of the project, the project timeline, and current ongoing activities.	
7/20/2021	KHON TV	Blue Planet Hawaii Climate Series - statewide audience	Media/Mass Outreach	Kirstin Punu/AES describes benefits of WKEP on the show	N/A	
7/17/2021	Kekaha Beach	Kekaha Community Beach Cleanup	Community Support	KIUC personnel volunteered for beach cleanup.	N/A	
7/15/2021	Plantation House at Kilohana	Contractors Association of Kauai (CAK) Quarterly Membership Meeting	Group Discussion	David Bissell provided project overview for 70 attendees, distributed fact sheets. No Q&A was conducted per CAK protocols.	N/A	
7/15/2021	KIUC offices	HHC	Individual Discussion	Briefed Commissioner Neves on project status.	Answered questions regarding delivery of water and electricity for the project, planned community outreach, plans for publishing the Draft EA and the status of PUC approval of the PPA.	
7/7/2021	Zoom meeting	KCSC staff and students	Group Discussion	Students shared the project model they built and the presentation they created and asked for feedback.	N/A	
7/6/2021	Waimea Plantation Cottages	KAA	Individual Discussion	Informal meeting to discuss projected timeline for publishing of Draft EA and PUC review of PPA.	N/A	
7/3/2021	Kekaha Neighborhood Center	Kekaha Community Food Giveaway	Community Support	KIUC/AES donated bags for food distribution and provided volunteers on the day of the distribution	N/A	

6/29/2021	Phone call	KAA attorney	Individual Discussion	Discussed whether or not KAA would submit comments on pre-review of draft EA, and KAA's general comments after their pre-review. Provided clarification on the purpose and intent of the pre-review for KAA as land managers.	N/A	
6/29/2021	KKCR Radio	Listeners of Felicia Cowden's Soapbox Show	Media/Mass Outreach	KIUC representative called in to the show to answer questions regarding WKEP; approximately 50 minutes on the air.	Discussed water flow, use of water by various entities, use of solar to pump water and other topics	
6/8/2021	Zoom meeting	KCSC staff and students	Group Discussion	KIUC and AES staff met with students to answer questions regarding the project.	N/A	
5/13/2021	Zoom meeting	KCSC staff and students	Group Discussion	Discussed collaboration on science education for 8 students via KCSC. Project will focus on students learning about WKEP and suggesting ways to improve outreach and public education of WKEP.	N/A	
4/30/2021	WKEP website	Community member	Written Communication	Community member sent questions via the WKEP website regarding the solar component of the project.	Questions focused on the cost of energy from the project, and whether solar energy will be used for pumping water or sent to the grid.	Questions were answered via email.
4/22/2021	Voicemail exchange	Community member; Smoky Valley Lotions and Soaps	Individual Discussion	Conversation via telephone.	Waimea resident called to find out how the project is affecting water flow in Menehune Ditch, as farmers are experiencing diminished water flows as of late.	KIUC representative called resident back and left a voice message explaining we are not diverting water and WKEP will not affect water flow in Menehune Ditch. Referred her to KAA for resolution to the issue.
4/19/2021	Conference Call	Sierra Club Kauai Chapter	Group Discussion	Group had specific questions regarding WKEP prior to submitting comments to the Virtual Open House. KIUC representatives talked to them via phone to answer the questions.	Summary of issues raised/discussed during Q&A discussion: How many gallons of water is needed to operate the system? Who has final control of the water diversions and will water be sold? Was there consideration of a closed loop system? How much hydro energy production is needed to run 100% renewable overnight on Kauai?	KIUC addressed questions during the phone call.
4/16/2021	Email from WKBPA	WKBPA Members	Written Communication	West Kauai Business and Professional Association administrator forwarded a solicitation of comments on the WKEP Open House website to 45 members of WKBPA.	N/A	
4/12/2021	Constant Contact	Individuals who registered for WKEP Virtual Community Meeting	Written Communication	Follow up email to thank them for registering/attending and pointing them to the Open House website for further information and comments.	N/A	

4/6/2021	Phone	Community member	Individual Discussion	Conversation via telephone.	<p>KIUC representative answered questions regarding reservoir size, water diversions, hydrologist's past work, and both past and future water use. Also discussed at length DHHL's water reservation and Puu Opae plan, flooding and sedimentation issues at the mouth of the Waimea River, history of the levees, and commenter's lifelong observations while hunting and fishing in Kokee and Waimea Canyon areas.</p>	KIUC answered questions and agreed to ongoing dialogue on the issues raised.
4/5/2021	Facebook	Community at Large	Media/Mass Outreach	<p>KIUC Facebook post highlighted the Virtual Community Meeting and included link to Virtual Open House for further information and comment.</p>	N/A	
4/2/2021	Phone	Community member	Individual Discussion	<p>Comments received from Individual who participated in 3/31/2021 Virtual Community Meeting.</p>	<p>Individual shared thoughts on the 3/31/2021 Virtual Community Meeting. Concerned about potential impacts to wildlife due to the underground pipeline limiting water access. Also, potential access for hunters during construction period. Individual asked for clarification on reservoir capacities and a few other issues and to speak with KIUC representative for more detail.</p>	See 4/6/2021 update below in response to concerns raised during this call.
4/2/2021	Waimea	Councilmember	Individual Discussion	<p>KIUC Board member saw Councilmember DeCosta and discussed opportunities for more rooftop solar in Kekaha/Waimea.</p>	Use of solar for the project	KIUC explained why a dedicated solar facility is necessary to insure the project will provide reliable dispatchable power for the grid.
4/1/2021	Currents Magazine	KIUC membership	Media/Mass Outreach	<p>Cover story on WKEP project. Magazine is mailed to 22,000 KIUC member addresses, posted on KIUC's website and promoted on KIUC social media channels.</p>	N/A	
3/31/2021	Zoom meeting	Community at Large	Community Meeting	<p>Virtual Community Meeting held to present the project and draft environmental assessment. More than 200 registered and roughly 160 people attended virtually. Meeting was promoted via news release, social media posts, direct mail of flyer to all KIUC members from Hanapepe west including Kokee, Constant Contact mass email. Presentation slide and Q&amp;A from meeting found at <a href="https://www.westkauaienergyproject.com/">https://www.westkauaienergyproject.com/</a></p>	<p>More than 60 questions were answered during the webinar. A recap of all questions and answers is posted on the project website: <a href="https://www.westkauaienergyproject.com">www.westkauaienergyproject.com</a></p>	

3/31/2021	Media	All KIUC members	Media/Mass Outreach	Project featured on cover and three-page article in Currents magazine	N/A	
3/31/2021	<a href="http://www.westkauaienergyproject.com">www.westkauaienergyproject.com</a>	Community at Large	Media/Mass Outreach	Virtual Open House website open for review and public comment following Virtual Community Meeting from 3/31/21 through 4/21/21	Any comments/questions received via email are listed individually on this spreadsheet	
3/23/2021	Puu Opae - Upper Pipe alignment	Community member, DHHL beneficiary and DHHL lessee at Puu Opae	Individual Discussion	Discussed and walked specific cultural sites mentioned in Cultural Impact Assessment (CIA) in relation to proposed pipeline route	General discussion on the topics included in "Description"	
3/23/2021	Puu Lua	DAR	Tour of Facilities	On site meeting at Puu Lua to discuss proposed changes to reservoir, trout habitat, access and project schedule	General discussion on the topics included in "Description"	
3/17/2021	Media	All interested stakeholders	Media/Mass Outreach	Notice of WKEP Virtual Community Meeting sent via news release, social media posts, mass email	N/A	
3/11/2021	Video Conference	Kauai Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee	Group Discussion	Formal presentation regarding project made	No detailed recap available.	
3/8/2021	Email	KHHA	Individual Discussion	Questions posed via email.	Answered questions re public meeting date and information on how to participate.	
2/25/2021	Zoom meeting	Lihue Business Association	Community Meeting	Formal presentation made during Lihue Business Association's meeting followed by Q&A	No detailed recap available.	
2/22/2021	Email	KHHA	Individual Discussion	Questions posed via email.	Project updates on upcoming community meetings, and planning introductions to AES team.	
2/19/2021	Lihue	Rotary Club of Kauai	Community Meeting	Formal presentation made during Rotary Club of Kauai's meeting in Kalapaki followed by Q&A	No detailed recap available.	
1/21/2021	Puu Opae	KHHA	Group Discussion	Meeting at project site	Onsite update and farm plan integration meeting	
1/15/2021	Email	KHHA	Individual Discussion	Questions posed via email.	Provided plantation topo maps from files with KHHA to assist with irrigation planning.	
1/12/2021	Email	KHHA	Individual Discussion	Questions posed via email.	Addressed questions regarding irrigation outlets from Puu Opae reservoir, and provided 60% drawings related to question.	
1/7/2021	Phone call	Community member, DHHL beneficiary and DHHL lessee at Puu Opae	Individual Discussion	Project updates and Q & A.	Concerns on recent community confusion on public access to DHHL and through project.	Confusion will be addressed through more clear messaging on project in future outreach.
1/7/2021	Media	All interested stakeholders	Media/Mass Outreach	News release announcing development agreement with AES and PPA filing issued and mass email	N/A	
1/5/2021	Phone call	KHHA	Group Discussion	Project updates and Q&A	No detailed record available.	
1/5/2021	Video Conference	Earthjustice	Group Discussion	Project updates and Q&A	No detailed record available.	
9/30/2020	Kekaha	Po Ai Wai Ola	Group Discussion	Project updates and Q&A	No detailed record available.	
9/30/2020	Puu Opae	KHHA	Tour of Facilities	On site update and farm plan integration meeting	N/A	

8/13/2020	Via Phone	Earthjustice	Group Discussion	Project updates and Q&A	No detailed record available.	
7/16/2020	Kekaha	KHHA	Group Discussion	Project updates and Q&A	No detailed record available.	
12/5/2019	Lihue	Kauai Board of Realtors	Group Discussion	Participation in water use/diversion panel	No detailed record available.	
10/21/2019	Waimea	WKBP: open public meeting	Community Meeting	Formal presentation followed by Q&A	No detailed record available.	
9/1/2019	Media	All KIUC members	Media/Mass Outreach	Project mentioned in Annual Meeting recap article in Currents Magazine	N/A	
8/29/2019	Lihue	Gay & Robinson	Individual Discussion	Project update and quarry discussion	No detailed record available.	
8/15/2019	Kekaha	KHHA	Group Discussion	Beneficiary update and discussion of integration issues	No detailed record available.	
7/23/2019	Kekaha	KAA	Group Discussion	Project updates and discussions	No detailed record available.	
7/22/2019	Lihue	KHHA	Group Discussion	Update meeting at Ha Coffee	No detailed record available.	
6/25/2019	Kekaha	KHHA	Group Discussion	Update and discussion about Puu Opae features at Neighborhood Center (with McMillen)	No detailed record available.	
6/12/2019	Via Phone	Community member	Individual Discussion	Answered questions about project	No detailed record available.	
5/7/2019	Puu Lua	Community member and DAR manager for Puu Lua trout fishing program	Individual Discussion	Field visit	Discussion of trout program and project schedule	
12/13/2018	Puu Opae	Community member, DHHL beneficiary and DHHL lessee at Puu Opae	Tour of Facilities	In field with Cultural Surveys, Inc. (environmental consultant for the project)	No detailed record available.	
10/1/2018	Media	All interested stakeholders	Media/Mass Outreach	KIUC news release	N/A	
9/1/2018	Media	All KIUC members	Media/Mass Outreach	Project mentioned in recap of Annual Meeting article in Currents Magazine	N/A	
8/6/2018	Lihue	SCHHA	Written Communication	Response from KIUC to SCHHA re: concerns raised in 6/1/17 meeting and 7/28/18 letter to KIUC	N/A	
7/28/2018	Lihue	SCHHA	Written Communication	Letter to KIUC Board of Directors expressing concerns about Homestead Benefits Agreements	N/A	
6/1/2018	Lihue	WKHHA and SCHHA	Group Discussion	Project update meeting at KIUC offices	No detailed record available.	
4/25/2018	Waimea	Kauai Shrimp	Individual Discussion	Updates on project and discharge discussion	No detailed record available.	
4/16/2018	Waimea	WKBP: broad community invitation	Community Meeting	Formal presentation hosted by WKBP followed by Q&A	No detailed record available.	
4/3/2018	Media	Civil Beat	Media/Mass Outreach	Interview with KIUC personnel for article on the project	N/A	
2/6/2018	Puu Lua	Community member and DAR manager for Puu Lua trout fishing program	Individual Discussion	Discussion about reservoir modification and project schedule	N/A	
12/1/2017	Media	All KIUC members	Media/Mass Outreach	Project mentioned in Chairman's message in Currents Magazine	N/A	
11/27/2017	Media	All interested stakeholders	Media/Mass Outreach	KIUC news release and mass email	N/A	
11/15/2017	Lihue	Community member and David Bissell	Individual Discussion	Discussion regarding potential impacts to hunting on lands surrounding project	No detailed record available.	

11/7/2017	Lihue	WKHHA and SCHHA	Group Discussion	Project update meeting at KIUC offices	No detailed record available.	
9/27/2017	Media	All interested stakeholders	Media/Mass Outreach	KIUC news release and mass email	N/A	
8/3/2017	Lihue	SCHHA	Written Communication	Response to questions raised at June 1, 2017 meeting	N/A	
6/15/2017	Hanamaulu	DHHL Beneficiary Consultation	Group Discussion	Meeting held with DHHL for Beneficiaries at King Kaumualii Elementary School	No detailed record available.	
6/14/2017	Kapaa	DHHL Beneficiary Consultation	Group Discussion	Meeting held with DHHL for Beneficiaries at Kapaa School	No detailed record available.	
6/13/2017	Kekaha	DHHL Beneficiary Consultation	Group Discussion	Meeting held with DHHL for Beneficiaries at Kekaha Middle School	No detailed record available.	
6/6/2017	Waimea	Open community meeting	Community Meeting	Formal presentation at Waimea Theatre followed by Q&A	No detailed record available.	
5/24/2017	Kekaha	KHHA	Group Discussion	Formal presentation hosted by KHHA	No detailed record available.	
05/01/17	Hanapepe	Community members	Individual Discussion	Door to door outreach with KHHA	No detailed record available.	
05/01/17	Kekaha	Community members	Individual Discussion	Door to door outreach with KHHA	No detailed record available.	
4/4/2017	Waimea	Rotary Club of West Kauai	Community Meeting	Formal presentation made at Rotary Club of West Kauai's meeting in Waimea	No detailed record available.	
12/7/2016	Honolulu	Earthjustice and DHHL	Group Discussion	Discussion of project and Waimea River petition/mediation	No detailed record available.	
11/5/2016	Kekaha	KAA, community member, DHHL beneficiary and DHHL lessee at Puu Opae, KHHA, Kekaha community	Community Meeting	Group presentation with KIUC as featured discussion at Neighborhood Center	No detailed record available.	
9/29/2016	Mana	PMRF	Tour of Facilities	Project briefing and tour of Mana Reservoir area	No detailed record available.	
5/28/2016	Lihue	WKHHA and SCHHA	Group Discussion	Project update meeting at KIUC offices	No detailed record available.	
5/13/2016	Lihue	Rotary Club of Kauai	Group Discussion	Formal presentation made at Rotary Club of Kauai's meeting in Kalapaki	No detailed record available.	
2/3/2016	Kekaha	KHHA	Group Discussion	Update and Q&A meeting	No detailed record available.	
10/22/2015	Kekaha	KHHA	Group Discussion	Update and Q&A meeting	No detailed record available.	
10/21/2015	Kekaha	KAA	Group Discussion	Update and Q&A meeting	No detailed record available.	
7/9/2015	Kekaha	KAA	Group Discussion	Full group meeting w/some community members	No detailed record available.	
7/9/2015	Lihue	Community member	Individual Discussion	Update meeting	No detailed record available.	
6/4/2015	Lihue	WKHHA and SCHHA	Group Discussion	Project & DHHL discussion meeting at KIUC offices	No detailed record available.	
6/3/2015	Kalaheo	West side community member	Individual Discussion	Project updates	No detailed record available.	
5/28/2015	Waimea	Open community meeting	Community Meeting	Formal presentation by KIUC at Waimea Theatre followed by Questions and Answers (Q&A)	No detailed record available.	
2/26/2015	Mana	PMRF	Tour of Facilities	Inspection of ammunition tunnels	No detailed record available.	
2/26/2015	Mana - Puu Opae	KHHA	Tour of Facilities	Site walk	No detailed record available.	
1/26/2015	PMRF	PMRF	Group Discussion	Update to larger PMRF group on all KIUC projects including WKEP	No detailed record available.	



10/18/2014	Kekaha	CAA	Group Discussion	Update and discussions with CAA Board	No detailed record available.	
9/22/2014	PMRF	PMRF	Group Discussion	Update on KIUC pumped storage project	No detailed record available.	
9/18/2014	Kekaha	CAA	Group Discussion	Update and Q&A	No detailed record available.	
6/26/2014	Waimea	West side community member	Individual Discussion	Irrigation history and updates	No detailed record available.	
5/27/2014	PMRF	PMRF	Group Discussion	Update and Q&A meeting	No detailed record available.	
5/19/2014	Kalaheo	West side community member	Individual Discussion	Project discussion and updates	No detailed record available.	
4/30/2014	Waimea - Waimea Plantation Cottages	WKBPA and community members	Group Discussion	Project discussion and talk story	No detailed record available.	
3/24/2014	Port Allen	KHHA	Group Discussion	Update and Q&A meeting.	No detailed record available.	
2/21/2014	Lihue	KHHA	Group Discussion	Overview and coordination meeting at KIUC offices	No detailed record available.	
1/29/2014	Lihue	Community member very active in agriculture, also former ADC Board and Kauai representative	Individual Discussion	Meeting to discuss project update	No detailed record available.	
10/1/2013	Waimea	Waimea Fire Chief WKBPA Kikiola Construction Community Member	Individual Discussion	Project briefing and talk story	No detailed record available.	
1/1/2013	Various	CAA	Group Discussion	Multiple contacts via phone, in person and email in addition to specific meetings listed in this chart	No detailed record available.	Multiple contacts made between 2013 and 2021
1/1/2013	Various	KHHA	Group Discussion	KHHA is a licensee of lands around Puu Opae. Multiple in person and phone meetings in addition to specific meetings listed in this chart	No detailed record available.	Multiple contacts made between 2013 and 2021
1/1/2013	Various	Kauai Shrimp	Individual Discussion	Several Meetings held	No detailed record available.	Multiple contacts made between 2013 and 2021
1/1/2013	Various	Community member, DHHL beneficiary and DHHL lessee at Puu Opae	Individual Discussion	In-person and phone meetings held	No detailed record available.	Multiple contacts made between 2013 and 2021
1/1/2013	Various	Kokee community member	Individual Discussion	Multiple contacts between 2013 and 2018	No detailed record available.	Multiple contacts made between 2013 and 2021
1/1/2013	Various	Community member and former County Councilmember Community member	Individual Discussion	Multiple contacts between 2013 and 2018	No detailed record available.	Multiple contacts made between 2013 and 2021
1/1/2013	Various	Community member and DAR manager for Puu Lua trout fishing program	Individual Discussion	In person meetings at Puu Lua and at his home on Menehune Road	No detailed record available.	Multiple contacts made between 2013 and 2021
1/1/2013	Various	West side community members and DHHL beneficiaries	Individual Discussion	Various meetings held	No detailed record available.	Multiple contacts made between 2013 and 2021
1/1/2013	Various	Community member and DHHL beneficiary	Individual Discussion	Various meetings held	No detailed record available.	Multiple contacts made between 2013 and 2021
1/1/2013	Various	Possible DHHL beneficiary	Individual Discussion	Written communication	Asserts in letter to Department of Hawaiian Homelands dated January 12, 2017 that she is an heir to property included in the project area.	
(1) Does not include agency or governmental briefings.						

(2) Additional details provided starting from March 31, 2021 Virtual Community			
(3) Other informal and/or ongoing correspondence prior to March 2021 not captured as a formal meeting in table above.			