



# West O'ahu Solar + Storage

## Project Update: November 2023

### Updates (no change from October)

- The project reached Mechanical Completion in mid-October
- System testing has begun

Throughout the construction process, we utilize best practices to minimize impacts to the area community, especially traffic, noise and dust. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us via email, phone or our project website listed below.

### Project overview:

- 12.5 MWac solar photovoltaic array
- 50 MWh containerized lithium-ion battery energy storage system (BESS)
- Feeds into Hawaiian Electric (HECO) grid, providing power to customers on Oahu
- Utilizes up to 66 acres of land leased from UHWO; Agricultural state land use district
- 25-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)
- Results in avoidance of 750,270 barrels of oil consumption
- Generates approximately 118 jobs, and \$20.2 million in total economic output
- Helps UHWO meet their 2035 net-zero mandate and provides a revenue stream to support higher education
- Decommissioning to restore area land to existing condition or comparable at end of lifespan

### Anticipated Construction Timeline

- **May 2022 – June 2022:** Grading; Site Preparation
- **June 2022 – October 2023:** PV and Battery System Installation, Fencing; Substation Construction
- **October 2023 – December 2023:** System Commissioning; Testing; Landscaping





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