



THE WIND AIDED ANCIENT
POLYNESIANS IN THEIR HISTORIC
VOYAGE TO DISCOVER HAWAII.
TODAY, IT'S HELPING PRESERVE IT.



The early settlers of Hawaii found their way to these islands by harnessing the power of the wind. They were experts in living off the land and caring for the 'aina. It's only fitting that hundreds of years later, the wind is now helping their descendants keep Hawaii's environment clean. The gusty winds blow an average of 24 knots through Kaheawa pastures, the site of Maui's first wind farm. Kaheawa's twenty wind turbines are capable of producing up to 30 megawatts of power, displacing the fuel oil that would be burned to produce power in its absence. Using renewable energy will help keep our air



and water cleaner and reduce greenhouse gases. Wind power is the future. It is clean, non-polluting, renewable, and the cost to produce the electricity is not affected by fuel price increases or supply disruptions. Best of all, we'll never run out. Maui's community can be proud of its progress toward creating clean, renewable energy sources, improving our state and national security through energy independence, keeping the economy of our energy creation in Hawaii and leaving a healthier environmental legacy for many future generations to come. Together, we've got the power.



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