

# **Demand EIS for West Kaua'i Energy Project**

**Comment Deadline:** Monday October 10, 2022

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**Proposal:** new hydropower plant on old sugar plantation ditch system taking water from Waimea River

**Project proponent:** KIUC & AES

**Area affected:** West Kaua'i - Polihale to Waimea

**Summary of impact:**

- Consumes 11 million gallons of water a day
- Increases polluted run-off that damages reefs
- Damage to 470 – 1,040 acres for construction & operation of facility
- Produces energy in Native Hawaiian community that is used by others in distant urban centers