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**HONOLULU SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING GRANTED EASEMENTS**

*Renewable energy project moves closer to construction start*

HONOLULU, HI – April 26, 2012 - Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC (HSWAC) announced today that the Council of the City and County of Honolulu unanimously granted the company three non-exclusive subsurface easements within the City's downtown streets for its renewable energy seawater air conditioning district cooling system. This grant is a notable achievement for the company as it allows HSWAC to install its chilled water distribution piping throughout the City and further its progress toward downtown Honolulu realizing the benefits of district cooling.

As one of the most significant alternative energy projects in Hawaii, Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning's cooling system eliminates the need for 178,000 barrels of oil by saving enough electricity to power more than 10,000 homes a year. It also reduces potable water consumption for air conditioning by more than 260 million gallons, reduces sewage discharge by up to 84 million gallons, and avoids emissions of 84,000 tons of carbon dioxide – the equivalent of removing 15,000 cars from the road – each year.

The project is anticipated to generate over \$200 million in construction spending in Honolulu and create more than 900 construction jobs.

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“We are grateful for the continuous support from the various City agencies and the utility companies and look forward to our continued cooperation, together leading downtown Honolulu towards a greener future,” said Bill Mahlum, President and CEO of Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning.

**About Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning**

Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC, is a privately owned company currently developing a seawater air conditioning system for Honolulu. Deep ocean water will be used to deliver renewable cooling to commercial and residential properties in the downtown Honolulu area. For more information, visit [www.honoluluswac.com](http://www.honoluluswac.com).

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