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- To establish the University of Hawaii at Manoa as a model of energy efficiency for the State and the Nation;
- To develop a stimulating educational and research environment that exemplifies energy efficiency and sustainability;
- To ensure adequate and reliable electricity;
- To reduce energy consumption;
- To conduct research and development projects for implementation of sustainable technologies;
- To implement communication and outreach programs second to none;

Now therefore,

We, the University of Hawaii at Manoa-Hawaiian Electric Company Energy Partnership, agree to continue to strive together to meet our mutual energy challenges.

We will work together in the spirit of trust and cooperation with each other and with the University Community to implement an energy alliance to reduce energy use at the Campus.

Together, we will focus on making the University of Hawaii at Manoa a model of excellence and a world leader in energy efficiency and sustainability among academic institutions by:

- Implementing energy-efficient and renewable technologies to improve the energy performance of the University campus;
- Applying all the technical and financial tools available so as to maximize the University’s utilization of State, Federal and private-sector incentives;
- Developing a long-term energy plan for the University;
- Exploring research, development, demonstration, and commercialization opportunities for energy conservation, renewable energy and energy efficient technologies at the University;
- Cooperatively extending research findings and campus energy efficiency measures to the communities beyond the Campus boundaries, and communicating and showcasing Partnership benefits and successes both within and beyond the campus;
- Making the University of Hawaii at Manoa an energy leader in the State of Hawaii through its successful implementation of renewable energy, conservation, and efficiency measures;
- Reducing the University of Hawaii Manoa contribution to emissions of greenhouse gases.

Together, the success of these actions will result in the delivery of improved quality of campus life, a better environment, and new educational opportunities for students, faculty, and the community.

Agreed on April 10, 2007.

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