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## **Greentech Renewables partners with the Footprint Project provide mutual aid in Maui**

HONOLULU, Hawaii — Greentech Renewables has partnered with the Footprint Project to power community relief sites with solar and energy storage following the devastating wildfires in West Maui. The Footprint Project is made up of a tenacious team of clean energy and humanitarian advocates who provide disaster relief throughout the US. The organization provides solar generators, PV, and storage to communities affected by natural disasters. Currently, they have been collaborating with the local government, solar installers, and microgrid industry partners to offer emergency power to designated relief sites.

"Our mission of providing cleaner energy to communities in crisis found an incredible partner in Greentech Renewables. Their support, coordination, and industry expertise brought our Maui wildfire response to the next level, and, most importantly, brought much needed help to the community. Greentech Renewables has gone above and beyond for their community and we are incredibly grateful for their partnership." - Jamie Swezey, Project Footprint Program Director

Greentech Renewables and the Footprint Project have been working closely together to solarize relief hubs that were formerly powered by gas generators. These sites include Pohaku Beach Park and Napili Park. The Pohaku Beach Park site (6.4kW PV, 27.2kWh storage) was installed with solar to provide Wi-Fi, electricity, meal services, and power appliances. Napili Park is a long-term community relief hub where medical services, meal distribution, childcare, and counseling services are being administered. The initial microgrid (9.8kW PV, 27.2kWh storage) was installed to provide power for WiFi, tools, office equipment, and appliances. After installing the initial system, the Footprint/Greentech team was challenged to power a 40' refrigerated container. Less than a month after the fire, the refrigerated container was successfully powered by a (24kW PV, 93kWh storage) microgrid.

Prior to the implementation of these clean energy projects, these relief areas were powered by gas generators emitting harmful odors and noise. Greentech Renewables also worked in partnership with QCells, Enphase, Tesla, Sol-Ark, Fortress Power and PowerFields to provide essential relief efforts to the Maui community, along with SunRun, Rising Sun Solar, and Jackson Electric in providing installation services. Furthermore, Greentech Renewables offered \$50,000 in in-kind donation of materials to revitalize affected sites.

We are grateful for our manufacturer partners and installing contractors who were fundamental in supporting the energy needs of the Maui community and the charitable relief efforts of the Footprint Project.