

## KIUC to Hold 17th Annual Meeting on July 31

 $L\bar{t}hu$  'e, Kaua 'i, HI – 07/28/2019 – KIUC members are invited to attend the cooperative's annual meeting on Wednesday, July 31 at Kaua 'i War Memorial Convention Hall auditorium. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m., with entertainment provided by the Nā Hōkū Hanohano award-winning musical group Kūpaoa. The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m.

"This is our opportunity to share with our members what has transpired over the past year and what we can look forward to, while receiving questions and feedback from them as well," said KIUC's President and Chief Executive Officer David Bissell. He added that KIUC staff and members of the Board of Directors will also be available to speak with members before and after the meeting.

Attendees will receive a copy of KIUC's 2018 Annual Report. The first 250 attendees will also receive a ticket for a free bag of rice, which will be distributed at the end of the meeting. Chili and rice will be served to all who attend following the formal presentation.

This will be the 17<sup>th</sup> annual meeting held by KIUC since becoming the state's only electrical cooperative in November 2002.

KIUC is a member-owned cooperative serving 33,000 customer accounts on the island of Kaua'i. Formed in 2002 and governed by a nine-member, elected board of directors, KIUC is one of 930 electric co-ops serving more than 36 million members in 47 states. KIUC has surged from less than 10 percent renewable generation in 2010 to more than 50 percent renewable in 2019, and leads the nation in energy storage watts per customer.

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