



Kokua Aina Energy Partners, LLC (Kokua Aina) is a joint venture between No Ka Oi Energy, LLC (NKO) and BrightLine Consulting, LLC (BrightLine). The joint venture was formed in 2017 to develop turn-key, Utility Grade and large Commercial & Industrial renewable energy generation and battery storage projects in the state of Hawaii.

Our mission is to continuously optimize our clients' energy programs in response to the rapidly evolving energy space.

We form long term relationships to address our clients' needs in:

- Energy conservation and efficiency
- Self-generation (Solar PV, Mini-windmills, Gas Micro-turbines)
- Battery storage
- Micro-grids, and
- 100% closed-loop systems.

We utilize our exceptional project execution experience and deep knowledge of new technologies, methodologies and the ever-changing regulatory environment, to provide optimal energy solutions customized to our clients' expectations.

Kokua Aina, through its principal members in NKO and BrightLine, has a proven track record of success with decades of experience both in Hawai'i and globally. Our team has a history of bringing smart ideas from conception to completion, on time and on budget. We have successfully developed utility scale wind and solar farms, commercial and residential wind and solar PV installations, combined solar PV and battery storage projects, and gas turbine micro-grids.

The following are examples of the larger renewable energy projects developed by the principal members of Kokua Aina in Hawaii under the business names Makani Nui (Wind) and Haleakala Energy Associates (PV).

Kaheawa Wind Farms 1 & 2 (51 MW)	Ku'ia Solar Farm (2.87 MW)
Kahuku Wind Farm (30 MW)	South Maui Renewable Resources (2.87 MW)
Kawailoa Wind Farm (69 MW)	

Kokua Aina consists of four principal members, Kent R. Smith, Hilton H. Unemori, Glenn H. Yamasaki and Erik W. Luckau. Mr. Yamasaki provides a wealth of experience in energy conservation and efficiency as President of NKO. Mr. Luckau brings decades of legal and development experience through his prior association as Vice President and General Counsel of the AES Corporation, which owns AES Energy Storage. A complete bio on Mr. Smith and Mr. Unemori can be found on www.hawaiiistrategists.com. Resumes on Mr. Yamasaki and Mr. Luckau are attached for reference.