

1. Q. Has there been any consideration for provision of a government subsidy to offset the cost of submarine cables to connect the islands, increasing the reliability across the whole system?
 - A. While we cannot speak for all parties that may be involved in exploring the use of undersea cables, Hawaiian Electric has not sought such a government subsidy for submarine cables. It is our view that governmental involvement would be helpful and may be critical to the success of such a cable project."
2. Q. Studies completed several years ago show a new substation site between Koolau and Pukele 138 kV substations identified as Aniani. Has HECO secured and or has ownership of the site? How large is it? Please provide its location by coordinates or provide a map showing the location via cross streets.
 - A The Aniani site is owned by HECO and is located at TMK: 4-1-010:083 with 3.61 acres of land.