

# CARBON EMISSIONS POLICY FOR THE ELLISON ONIZUKA KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT KEAHOLE, HILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KAHULUI AIRPORT AND LIHUE AIRPORT

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As the most isolated landmass on earth with abundant natural resources, Hawaii is ideally located to become a thriving regenerative community with capacity for self-reliance. The State of Hawaii Department of Transportation (the Department) intends to incorporate principles of sustainability and resiliency into the Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole (KOA), Hilo International Airport (ITO), Kahului Airport (OGG) and Lihue Airport (LIH).

The Department commits to meeting the State’s target 50% reduction in carbon emissions by 2030, and net zero carbon emissions by 2045. (HRS §225P-5: Zero Emissions Clean Economy Target (2018, 2022)).

As a part of the commitment, the Department has chosen to enter all four airports into the Airports Council International (ACI) Airport Carbon Accreditation Program (ACA). The ACA program is an international carbon management certification that independently assesses and recognizes the efforts of airports to manage & reduce their carbon emissions. All four airports are pursuing Level 1 of ACA, which requires an inventory of Scopes 1 & 2 emissions, which are under the direct control of the Department. As the Department invests time and resources into projects at these airports, the Department will increase the ACA program to Level 3.

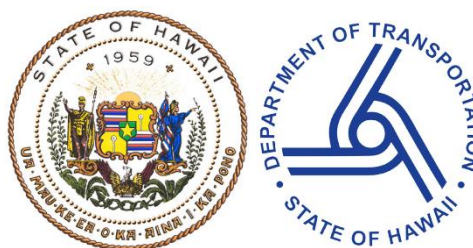
These efforts have the support and commitment of the Department leadership, who are dedicated to sustainable operation of Hawaii’s airports.

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Definitions Scope 1 emissions are direct emissions from sources that are controlled or owned by an organization (e.g., emissions associated with vehicles, refrigerants, appliances and heating). Scope 2 emissions are indirect emissions associated with the purchase of electricity. Source: US EPA Center for Corporate Climate Leadership.