



# NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY

*An Authority of the State of Hawaii attached to the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism*



**RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority  
December 2, 2024  
11:00 a.m.**

**A Hybrid Interactive Conference Technology Meeting will be held  
via Zoom and one location.**

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**NELHA OceanView Conference Room 208  
Hale Iako Building  
73-970 Makako Bay Drive  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740**

- 1. Call to Order.**
- 2. Review/Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting of Research Advisory Committee (RAC), August 26, 2019.**
- 3. New Business.**
  - a. Discussion and Decision—Making of Nomination and Election of Member to Serve as RAC Secretary.

- b. Discussion of Potential New RAC Member(s) to Recommend to NELHA Executive Director.

**4. Announcements.**

**5. Adjournment.**

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