

## Key Issues

- **Public Access:** Areas currently available to the public for fishing and other recreational activities will remain open.
- **Hunting:** Hunting on the wind farm area can continue under conditions that will be coordinated with the local Kahikinui community and the State Department of Land and Natural Resources.
- **Cultural:** Extensive archaeological and cultural studies will be undertaken as part of the environmental process and other efforts to identify significant historic and cultural resources and mitigate impacts, as needed.
- **Views:** A comprehensive viewshed study will be undertaken as part of the environmental process and visual simulations will be performed.
- **Water:** Once construction is complete on the Auwahi Wind Farm Expansion, water will be provided to the local Kahikinui community.
- **Electric Rates:** Exporting the wind power from the Auwahi Wind Farm Expansion to Oahu provides the unique opportunity to potentially lower Maui's electric rates. Both the Oahu and Maui electric grids would become much more stable, as the undersea cable would be bi-directional. Old, inefficient and highly polluting generating facilities on Maui and Oahu could be utilized only on an as-needed basis.

## Project Location – development would be makai of Highway 31

