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### **Hawaii Solar Project Partners with Tabuchi to Provide the Maui County Fair with a Microgrid**

Today, Maui Solar Project (MSP), Maui's premier holistic and end-to-end energy solutions provider and part of Hawaii Solar Project's group of companies, announced they will be collaborating with Tabuchi Electric, the world's fifth largest solar inverter manufacturer, to provide the Maui County Fair with the first ever fully functioning solar powered microgrid in its 95 year history. MSP first showcased its mobile solar system at the Maui Film Festival where it powered the Celestial Cinema with industry leading Sunpreme bifacial panels. Now, and together with Tabuchi, MSP's mobile solar system will be outfitted with Tabuchi's EBIS system which includes world class power inversion and battery backup. "We can't describe how excited we are to be working with Tabuchi on this mobile microgrid. Tabuchi brings a long and storied history and great technology to Hawaii, and we look forward to showing everyone at the fair how this technology works, and how it can be affordable to everyone on Maui" said Josh Porter, President and Partner of MSP.

MSP and its mobile microgrid (a fully autonomous and functioning power grid capable of producing, distributing, and storing excess energy) will be on display for everyone to see and use at the fair. Conveniently located at the intersection of the fairground, people will be able to see the microgrid in action. "I think there are a lot of people who may be skeptical of battery storage technology, or may think it is too expensive. We want to show everyone at the fair how this works, allow them to test it by charging their cell phones and see other things working from the production and storage of energy, in addition to how affordable it can be. We offer great solutions for those who don't have a solar system, and for those who do, along with long term financing" said Derek Dunlap, MSP's Managing Partner and CFO.

"This technology couldn't be more relevant than it is today. With climate change causing an increase in the frequency and extreme nature of natural disasters like hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, our island grid is at risk and vulnerable to such disasters. Using technology like what we have on display at the fair can help provide electricity during such outages, giving families the ability to get through difficult times until the grid is restored. Plus, families can save money in process and lock in their cost of energy for the next 20 years" said Porter.

Come by and visit MSP to learn more about their energy solutions while charging your cell phone or other devices.

**About Maui Solar Project:** Maui Solar Project, part of the Hawaii Solar Project's group of companies, is Maui's premier energy solutions provider. MSP's comprehensive and holistic approach to helping customers take control of the way they produce, consume, and manage their energy needs is unrivaled in the industry. MSP offers a full suite of energy saving solutions from solar, solar with battery backup, off-grid applications, solar hot water, solar air conditioning, pool heating and pool pumps, electric vehicle charging stations, and LED lighting to name a few. MSP offers its services to residential, commercial, government, and utilities. For more information see, [www.maui-solar-project.org](http://www.maui-solar-project.org) and [www.hawaiisolarproject.com](http://www.hawaiisolarproject.com).