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A RESOLUTION

Urging the Governor to immediately cease any further advancement regarding the renewable energy project being proposed by the Kosrae Utilities Authority (KUA), including probable land lease arrangements.

1 **WHEREAS**, feasible planning has already begun in regards to a renewable energy
2 project being proposed by the Kosrae Utilities Authority, thereby seeking support and assistance
3 from the state government to identify and designate a parcel of public land, specifically for the
4 proposed renewable energy project; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the identification and designation of an available parcel of public land is
6 needed by KUA to fully carry out the operations of this proposed renewable energy project; and

7 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 11.101, “the Governor transfers title to, or a non-
8 leasehold interest in public land on the State’s or Government’s behalf following the
9 Legislature’s approval by resolution”; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in spite of this need for a secured parcel of public land, several concerns
11 have recently been brought forth by the public, challenging the need or necessity for such a
12 project, most especially when past renewable energy projects have continued to fail to alleviate
13 the public’s spendings in power utilities, among others; and

14 **WHEREAS**, with limited information on the viability of the proposed project, including
15 the presumed absence of a positive outcome perceived by the public, the members of the Twelfth
16 Kosrae State Legislature collectively perceive that further legal review and feasibility studies are

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1 needed and that any further advancement in regards to this proposed renewable energy project
2 should cease immediately; **NOW AND THEREFORE**

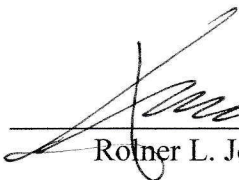
3 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature, during
4 the Twenty-Second Special Session, April 2022, hereby urge the Governor to immediately cease
5 any development regarding the renewable energy project being proposed by the Kosrae Utilities
6 Authority (KUA), including possible land lease arrangements; and

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
8 The Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the State of Kosrae; Mr. Robert I. Taulung,
9 Chairman, KUA Board of Directors; and Mr. Fred N. Skilling, KUA General Manager.

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12 Date: April 08, 2022

Introduced by: 
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