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KIUC Board Appoints Dee Crowell to Fill Board Vacancy

*Līhu'e, Kaua'i, HI – 07/26/16* – The Board of Directors of Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC) appointed two-time former board member Dee Crowell to fill an opening for an unexpired term that runs through March, 2017.

Crowell is an architect and former director of planning for Kaua'i County. He has served on the board twice before most recently in 2009.

The opening on the board was due to Carol Bain's unexpected death on May 16.

"We are grateful to Dee for agreeing to step back onto the board on such short notice. His wealth of knowledge about KIUC and its operations means there will be no learning curve at such a critical moment for a new member who has not served previously," said Jan TenBruggencate, board chairman.

TenBruggencate noted that KIUC board members are required to undergo extensive training in the technical, financial and governance aspects of managing an electric utility. It takes several months for a new member who has not served previously to complete these training requirements. Crowell is a Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD).

The board made adjustments in term lengths to assure that the seat Crowell is filling will be open for members to fill in the 2017 Board election.

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