

Hawaii Energy Forum Meeting

Minutes

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June 04, 2003

Attendance

Forum members:

Bruce Anderson, Raymond Carr, Albert Chee, Steve Golden, Steve Holmes, Maurice Kaya, Kal Kobayashi, Hideto Kono, Matt Matsunaga, Beth McKeen (for Kalani English), Brenner Munger, Rachel Neville (for Mina Morita), Gayle Ohashi, Rick Reed, Glenn Sato, Scott Seu, David Waller, Mike Yamane, Eileen Yoshinaka, Michael Hamnett, Sharon Miyashiro, Rick Rocheleau, Sam Pintz, Regina Gregory, Irene Takata, Robbie Alm, Faye Hirono

Guests:

Steve Alber, Catherine Awakuni, Warren Bollmeier, Carl Caliboso, Carl Freedman, Michael Levy, Tom Loudat

I. Announcements

Mike Hamnett introduced Carl Caliboso, new Chair of the Public Utilities Commission, and Warren Bollmeier and Tom Loudat, the consultants who were awarded the contract to conduct our renewable energy study.

II. Presentation by Carl Freedman: Study on Regulation, Taxation, and Incentives

Carl Freedman responded to questions posed at the last meeting, and continued the discussion on his preliminary findings. Feedback and further input will be added to the final report, and members could e-mail Carl (energy@flex.com) with comments no later than June 18. He will consider in the final report, which will be submitted shortly. (Final report will be on our website at <http://hawaiienergypolicy.hawaii.edu>.)

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III. Forum Business

A. Status of Studies

1. Subcommittee work on social, economic, and cultural factors is continuing. A July 1, 2003 meeting is planned with leaders of Hawaiian organizations.
2. Warren Bollmeier and Tom Loudat were selected to do our study on renewable energy resources.
3. We will continue to seek funding for the additional studies on renewables (Phase 2) and energy efficiency.

B. Next Meeting

Our next two meetings will focus on liquified natural gas (LNG), tentatively scheduled for July 8, 2003 and July 24, 2003. Place to be announced