

## Hawaii Energy Forum Meeting

### **Minutes**

Hawai'i Energy Forum

November 24, 2003

### **Attendance**

#### **Forum members:**

Raymond Carr, Steve Golden, Steve Holmes, Kal Kobayashi, Gayle Ohashi, Rick Reed, Glenn Sato, David Waller, Mike Yamane, Eileen Yoshinaka

#### **Guests:**

Warren Bollmeier, Jeff Brown, Henry Curtis, Carl Freedman, Joe McCawley, Joel Swisher

#### **Project team:**

Michael Hamnett, Sharon Miyashiro, John Harrison, Kyle Datta, Sam Pintz, Regina Gregory, Irene Takata, Faye Hirono

### **I. Presentation: Energy Efficiency**

Kyle Datta and Joel Swisher of Rocky Mountain Institute presented their study on the potential of energy efficiency in Hawai'i. In both the transportation and electricity sectors, there are many cost-effective options for conservation, and many policy options to help achieve them. Datta and Swisher presented recommendations for legislators, regulators, and utilities that could result in energy cost savings of \$3 billion over the next 20 years—\$1.5 billion from transportation efficiency initiatives and \$1.5 billion from electricity efficiency.

### **II. Summit**

Members were encouraged to submit their registration forms to the Outreach College and were given an overview of the Summit agenda.

### **III. Post-Summit Meeting**

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Members were asked to notify Irene as to the preferred date for the post-summit meeting to debrief the Summit input and discuss next steps.

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