

Hawaii 2011: The State of Clean Energy

HEPF's 7th Annual Energy Informational Briefing to the Hawaii State Legislature

- Friday, January 21, 2011 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Hawaii State Capitol

Agenda

10:00am to 11:20am: Auditorium at the Capitol

Hear Hawaii's "State of Energy" from the Energy Policy Forum. This fast paced event will focus on key industry needs for the 2011 session.

10:00am: Hawaii: The State of Clean Energy

- Welcome and Overview - Jay Fidell
- Opening Remarks – Representative Hermina Morita
- "Hawaii: The State of Clean Energy" – HNN Producer Linda Brock
- The State of Clean Energy: "Clean Energy: Have We Come a Long Way, Baby...Or Not?"
- Steve Lindenberg, Senior Advisor, Renewable Energy, US Department of Energy
- *Reports*
 - Vanguard Issues – Report from the Policy Dialogue - Mike Hamnett, Co-chair, Hawai'i Energy Policy Forum
 - Clean Energy – Report on Measuring Hawaii's Clean Energy Performance - Carl Freedman, HEPF Regulatory Reform Co-chair

10:30am: Energy Initiatives for 2011

- Policy Issues in Play – Representative Hermina Morita
- Excitement at the Utilities
 - Robbie Alm, Executive Vice President, Hawaiian Electric Company

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- David Bissell, CFO and Acting CEO, Kauai Island Utility Cooperative (2011 Leg. Briefing Presentation_Bissell)
- The Regulatory Environment: Achievements, Challenges, and the Future
 - Carlito Caliboso, Chairman, Public Utilities Commission (2011 Leg. Briefing Presentation_Caliboso)
- Energy Industry Pacesetters:
 - Global Leaders—Are We? Can We Be? – Darren Kimura, Sopogy (2011 Leg. Briefing Presentation_Kimura)
 - Can an Island Go Green: The Lanai Experience? – Chris Lavvorn, Director of Alternative Energy, Castle & Cooke Resorts (2011 Leg. Briefing Presentation_Lovvorn)
 - Advances in Energy Efficiency & Conservation—Can It Support A Clean Energy Industry - Derrick Sonoda, Director of Operations, Hawai'i Energy (2011 Leg. Briefing Presentation_Sonoda)
 - Advances in Renewable Energy and Green Jobs – Mark Duda, Hawai'i Solar Energy Association
- “A New Day: Working Together for Energy Independence”
 - Maria Tome, Renewable Energy Program Manager, DBEDT (2011 Leg. Briefing Presentation_Tome)
- Closing Remarks - Senator Mike Gabbard

11:20am: Adjourn

- “Meet the Experts” on the Capitol 4th Floor Lanai (11:30 AM – 1:00 PM)

Meet Hawaii's Energy Experts

- 11:15am to 1:00pm: Conference Room 423 and 4th floor Lanai

Legislators and other participants had the chance to interact with Hawaii's energy leaders representing the top growth sectors. They were able to visit each expert's table and learn how they are bringing projects to reality, creating jobs and building

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a clean and sustainable energy future. These 16 sectors represent an estimated \$1.3 billion in Hawaii project revenue over the next 5 years.

Energy Experts/Pacesetters

- Biofuels – Bob & Kelly King, Pacific Biodiesel
- Biomass – Manny Lanuevo, City & County of Honolulu/Covanta
- Energy Efficiency – Miles Kubo & Duane Ashimine, Energy Industries
- Energy Efficient Buildings – Mckibbin Mist, Gentry Pacific & Karen Iwamoto, BIA Hawaii
- Geothermal – Mike Kaleikini, Puna Geothermal Venture
- Hydropower – Debbie Solis, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers & Scott Moncrief, EA Engineering
- Public Leadership – Carlito Caliboso, Public Utilities Commission; Maria Tome, Hawaii State Energy Office; & Jeff Ono, Division of Consumer Advocacy
- Seawater Air Conditioning – Scott Higa, Honolulu SWAC
- Concentrating Solar Power – Tim Wong, Sopogy
- Solar Hot Water – Ron Richmond, Interisland Solar Supply
- Solar Photovoltaic (PV) – Christy Imata, Hawaii Solar Energy Association
- Transportation/Active – Laura Dierenfield, Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawaii
- Transportation/Electric Vehicles – Mike Kane, Plug In America; Justin MacNaughton, GreenCar Hawaii; Chris Colquitt, General Motors & Margaret Larson, Hawaii State Energy Office
- Transportation/Fuels – Lance Tanaka, Tesoro
- Wave Energy – Luis Vega, National Marine Renewable Energy Center
- Wind – Kekoa Kaluhiwa, First Wind