

## **Hawaii 2013: The State of Clean Energy**

HEPF's 9th Annual Energy Informational Briefing to the Hawaii State Legislature

- Thursday, January 10, 2013 from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Hawaii State Capitol

### **Energy Briefing**

*10:00 am to 11:45 am, Auditorium at the Capitol*

#### **10:00 AM – Hawaii: The State of Clean Energy**

##### **Updates on advancing clean energy**

- Opening Remarks – *Representative Denny Coffman*, Chair, House Energy & Environmental Protection Committee
- Hawaii: The State of Clean Energy – *Mike Hamnett*, HEPF Co-chair
- Clean Energy Accountability: HEPF Metrics Project – *Carl Freedman*, HEPF Regulatory Reform Working Group Chair
- Challenges in Energy Efficiency – *Ray Starling*, Hawaii Energy

#### **10:15 AM — Issues & Controversies in Clean Energy, Moderator – Jay Fidell**

##### **Fast-paced discussion on issues and options in advancing clean energy**

- Energy Leadership Challenges
  - The Clean Energy Beat – *Duane Shimogawa*, *Pacific Business News*
  - Will the Beat Go On What Will It Take? – *Jerry Burris*, award-winning *Hawaii* journalist
- Energy and Transportation: The Challenges -- *Maria Tome*, *Hawai'i State Energy Office, DBEDT*
- Answering the Energy Mix Question & Challenges in Implementing the "Right Energy Mix"
  - The Resources and Technologies – *Brad Rockwell*, *Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative* and *Robbie Alm*, *Hawaiian Electric Company*
  - Challenges in Implementing the "Right Energy Mix" – *Hermina Morita*, Chair, *Public Utilities Commission*

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- Can We Meet Our Clean Energy Goals & Balance the State Budget?
  - *Representative Marcus Oshiro*, Chair, House Committee on Finance
  - *Senator David Ige*, Chair, Senate Ways & Means Committee

### **11:40 AM — Summation and Closing**

- Closing Remarks – *Senator Mike Gabbard*, Chair, Senate Energy & Environment Committee
- Final Words & Mahalo – *Jay Fidell*, founder, ThinkTech Hawaii

### **11:45 AM – “Conversations with Clean Energy Pacesetters” on the Capitol 3rd Floor Lanai (11:45 AM – 1:30 PM)**

- Conversations with Clean Energy Pacesetters  
*11:45 am to 1:30 pm, 3rd floor Lanai*

Legislators and other participants will have the chance to interact with 22 of Hawaii's energy pacesetters and experts. The list of participating experts is as follows:

#### **Energy Experts/Pacesetters**

##### **Biofuels**

- Aina Koa Pono
- Pacific Biodiesel Technologies

##### **Clean Energy Investor**

- Ulupono Initiative

##### **Clean Energy Business Development**

- Hawai'i Renewable Energy Development Venture

##### **Energy Efficiency**

- Energy Industries
- Hawaii Energy
- Hawai'i Energy Consultants
- James Flanagan Associates Consulting

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- Weston Solutions

### **Energy Leadership**

- Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative
- State Energy Office, DBEDT
- USDA Rural Development

### **Geothermal**

- Innovations Development Group
- Puna Geothermal Venture

### **Ocean Thermal**

- Hu Honua Bioenergy
- OTEC International

### **Renewable Natural Gas**

- Hawai'i Gas

### **Solar**

- Hawai'i Energy Connection
- Hawai'i Solar Energy Association
- The Solar Guy

### **Transportation**

- HEPF Transportation Working Group

### **Utilities**

- Honolulu Seawater Airconditioning