



COLLEGE of SOCIAL SCIENCES

HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM

UNIVERSITY of HAWAI'I at MĀNOA

10TH ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING

State Capitol Auditorium

Friday January 10, 2014

10:00 AM – 11:45 AM

10:00 am – OVERVIEW

- ❖ **Call to Order** – Convener & Moderator Jay Fidell, *ThinkTech Hawai'i*
- ❖ **Opening Remarks** – Rep Chris Lee, *Chair, House Energy & Environmental Protection Committee*
- ❖ **Welcome from HEPF** – Mike Hamnett, *Co-Chair, Hawai'i Energy Policy Forum*
- ❖ **Global Backdrop** – Kang Wu, *Head of Asia Operations, FACTS Global Energy*
- ❖ **Hawai'i's Performance** – Carl Freedman, *Chair, HEPF Regulatory Reform Working Group*
- ❖ **Growing Hawai'i's Energy Industry** – Dawn Lippert, *Energy Excelsior, PICHTR*
- ❖ **Hawai'i's Technologies** – Rick Rocheleau, *Director, UH Hawaii Natural Energy Institute*

10:30 am – DISCUSSION AND PROPOSALS

On the Current Issues

- ❖ **Barrel Tax:** Leftover from Earlier Sessions
- ❖ **Grid Modernization:** How to Make It Happen?
- ❖ **Interisland Cable:** To Go or Not to Go?
- ❖ **Local Biofuels:** A Place in the Mix?
- ❖ **LNG:** Bridge or Destination?
- ❖ **Transportation:** Still Waiting?

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- ❖ **The State Energy Office View** – Mark Glick, *Administrator, State Energy Office, DBEDT*
- ❖ **The Public Utilities Commission View** – Hermina Morita, *Chair, Public Utilities Commission*
- ❖ **The Environmentalist View** – Robert Harris, *Executive Director, Sierra Club*
- ❖ **The Consumer Advocate View** – Jeffrey Ono, *Executive Director, Division of Consumer Advocacy*
- ❖ **The Utility View** – Scott Seu, *VP Energy Resources, Hawaiian Electric Company*
- ❖ **The Neighbor Island View** – Benjamin Sullivan, *Energy Coordinator, Kauai County*
- ❖ **The Industry View** – Kelly King, *Owner, Pacific Biodiesel*

11:05 am RESPONSE

- ❖ **Views from the Floor (Q&A)**
- ❖ **What Can We Afford: View from the Legislature**
Representative Sylvia Luke, *House Finance Committee Chair* and
Senator David Ige, *Senate Ways & Means Chair*

11:35 AM CLOSING

- ❖ **Closing Remarks** – Senator Mike Gabbard
- ❖ **Final Words** – Jay Fidell