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
❖ 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?

From
❖ 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