Hawaii Energy Forum Meeting

Minutes

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July 24, 2003

Attendance

Forum members:
Paul Cannizzo, Michael Chang (for Kurt Andrews), Albert Chee, John Crouch, Steve Golden, Maurice Kaya, Cheryl Kikuta, Kal Kobayashi, Mina Morita, Brenner Munger, Richard Paglinawan, Glenn Sato, Scott Seu, Eileen Yoshinaka

Guests:
Steve Alber, Catherine Awakuni, Warren Bollmeier, Jeff Brown, Carl Caliboso, Vincent Chen, Colton Ching, Fereidun Fesharaki, Shasha Fesharaki, Jay Griffin, Carol Guthrie, Gary Hashiro, Bill Hauhe, Mark Hepburn, Tomoko Hosoe, Bob Miyasaki, Fred Pascua, Audie Setters, Nick Travis

Project team:
Michael Hamnett, Sam Pintz, Regina Gregory, Irene Takata, Robbie Alm

I. Presentation: Hawaii LNG Opportunity

Al Chee, Bill Hauhe, and Mark Hepburn of ChevronTexaco gave a presentation on Hawai‘i’s liquefied natural gas (LNG) opportunity. The proposed project would convert three of HECO’s O‘ahu power plants (Kahe, Kalaeloa, and Waiau) from fuel oil to LNG. The LNG could be supplied from ChevronTexaco’s gas reserves in Australia. Local infrastructure requirements would include a regasification terminal with pipelines to the power plants.

II. Forum Business

Mike Hamnett reported that our Energy Summit will probably be in early December. Research is continuing in our subcommittees on the topics of energy efficiency, cultural issues, low-income issues, and military issues.

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