

## Hawaii Energy Forum Meeting

### **Minutes**

Hawai'i Energy Forum

October 16, 2003

### **Attendance**

#### **Forum members:**

Carlito Caliboso, Paul Cannizzo, Raymond Carr, Michael Chang, Albert Chee, Lynette Cruz, Lynne Ebisui (for Steve Golden), Kal Kobayashi, Brenner Munger, Glenn Sato, David Waller, Eileen Yoshinaka

#### **Guests:**

Steve Alber, Catherine Awakuni, Colton Ching, Shasha Fesharaki, Tomoko Hosoe, Bob Kern, Robert Lesnick, Raj Mohindroo, Bob Miyasaki, Mike Swenson, Dean Watase

#### **Project team:**

Michael Hamnett, Sharon Miyashiro, Rick Rocheleau, Sam Pintz, Regina Gregory, Irene Takata

### **I. Presentation: Liquefied natural gas**

A market development team from ConocoPhillips (Robert Lesnick, Raj Mohindroo, Mike Swenson, and Bob Kern) gave a presentation on the possibility of supplying liquefied natural gas (LNG) for Hawai'i. ConocoPhillips has two relatively small LNG ships that could fit into Barbers Point Harbor with only a small amount of dredging required. The suggestion was to convert 500 MW of existing generation to LNG, and to add a new 244-MW LNG-burning plant.

### **II. Forum Business**

#### **A. Working Group reports**

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1. Dave Waller presented a summary of the Efficiency Working Group report. It focuses on barriers and success factors for energy efficiency, especially improving access for low- and moderate-income households.
2. Sharon Miyashiro described the work of the Energy Rates Working Group. It focuses on the challenges of low-income families in meeting their energy needs.
3. Lynette Cruz discussed the Cultural Issues Working Group. It was formed mainly to get Native Hawaiian input. The idea is to do what is “pono,” i.e., to do the right thing. The group has produced a statement with an action plan, and a survey.

### **B. Energy Summit**

Plans for the December Energy Summit were reviewed. Forum members were urged to submit suggestions for people to invite as soon as possible.