2008 Energy Informational Briefing

HEPF’s Energy Informational Briefing before the House Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment

• Thursday January 17, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Hawaii State Capitol, Room 329

Agenda

1:00pm: Introduction

• Rep. Hermina Morita, Chair, House Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
• Sen. Ron Menor, Chair, Senate Committee on Energy and Environment

1:05pm: Hawaii Energy Policy Forum (5 minutes each)

• Overview of the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum & Energy Progress on the Ten Point Plan - Sharon Miyashiro, Co-Chair, Hawaii Energy Policy Forum
• Status, Progress & Legislative Proposals:
  o Renewable Energy - Warren Bollmeier & Rick Reed, Working Group Co-Chairs
  o Energy Efficiency (Updates) (Ten Point Plan) - Darren Kimura & Stephen Meder, Working Group Co-Chairs
  o Regulatory Reform - Carl Freedman, Working Group Chair
  o Greenhouse Gas Emissions - Mike Hamnett & Carl Freedman, Working Group Co-Chairs
  o Social & Cultural Impacts - Mark Glick & Paula Helfrich, Working Group Co-Chairs
  o Hydrocarbon Futures - Steve Golden & Lance Tanaka, Working Group Co-Chairs

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1:55pm: Hawaii State Agencies - Updates on Priorities, Plans and Programs
(15 minutes each)

- Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism - Maurice Kaya, Administrator, Strategic Industries Division
- Public Utilities Commission - Carlito Caliboso, Chairman
- Division of Consumer Advocacy - Catherine Awakuni, Executive Director
- Questions and Answers

2:50pm: Report from the Congressional Delegation (30 minutes)

U.S. Senate:
- Office of Senator Daniel K. Inouye
- Office of Senator Daniel K. Akaka

U.S. House:
- Office of Representative Neil Abercrombie
- Office of Representative Mazie Hirono

- Questions and Answers

3:20pm: Report from the Utilities (10 minutes each)

- Update on Hawaiian Electric Company Programs - Robbie Alm, Sr. VP of Public Affairs
- Update on Kauai Island Utility Coop Programs - Steve Rymsha, Renewable Energy Staff Engineer
- Questions and Answers
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3:50pm: Closing/Next Steps
  • Committee Chairs Morita and Menor

4:00pm: Adjourn