SOCIAL & CULTURAL IMPACT
WORKING GROUP ACTION PLAN

TEN POINT PLAN #6: ENCOURAGE CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE & SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PLANNING & #9: ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION & USE OF BIOFUELS
GOALS

- AVOID CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ENERGY PRODUCTION PLANTS ON SPECIALLY-IDENTIFIED CULTURAL SITES

- ADVOCATE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVEN BIOFUEL PRODUCTION MODEL

- IDENTIFY PROVEN MODELS FOR ENERGY PRODUCTION/USE EMANATING FROM INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES
GOALS

- PROVIDE INCENTIVES/OPPORTUNITIES FOR NATIVE HAWAI`IANS TO BE STAKEHOLDERS IN ENERGY PRODUCTION

- ADDRESS ENERGY REQUIREMENTS TO BUILD SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES IN HAWAI`I

- IDENTIFY AREAS IN WHICH ENERGY POLICY PLANNING SHOULD BE INFLUENCED BY CULTURE/ CULTURAL PRACTICES
REASONS TO ACT

- ENERGY PRODUCTION FACILITIES OFTEN HAVE SITE-SPECIFIC DETRIMENTAL COMMUNITY IMPACTS

- ENERGY INEFFICIENCY IS INCONSISTENT WITH HAWAIIAN CONCEPT OF SUSTAINABILITY

- FACILITY SITING OFTEN PITS AFFLUENT URBAN/SUBURBAN COMMUNITIES AGAINST POOR RURAL COMMUNITIES
DESIRED OUTCOMES

- Cultural sites are not disturbed when power generation plants are built.

- Social & cultural issues are identified & addressed in energy plans & policies.

- Native Hawaiian community becomes stakeholders in culturally appropriate energy production & distribution.
INDICATORS/METRICS

- Areas in which energy production facilities should not be placed are charted.

- Community outreach plan is developed.

- A CITER model or similar tool is accepted by industry & policy makers.

- A demonstration site is selected for development of a culturally appropriate energy policy.
ACTIONS TAKEN OR UNDERWAY

- “WHITE PAPER” ON ENERGY CONSERVATION/PRODUCTION USING INDIGENOUS SUSTAINABILITY MODELS

- “WHITE PAPER” ON INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AS STAKEHOLDERS IN EFFICIENT ENERGY USE/PRODUCTION

- FORMULATE POLICIES & PROCEDURAL FRAMEWORKS TO INCLUDE EVALUATION OF SOCIAL & CULTURAL IMPACTS ON ENERGY PLANNING/DEVELOPMENT
ACTIONS TAKEN OR UNDERWAY

- ESTABLISH COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROCESS TO ADDRESS CONCERNS OF BURDENED COMMUNITIES

- ENGAGE HAWAIIAN & BROADER COMMUNITY IN SELECTION OF CULTURAL APPROPRIATE SITES FOR ENERGY PRODUCTION & DISTRIBUTION

- CREATE PROCESS TO PROTECT NATIVE RIGHTS & PRACTICES WHEN ENERGY PROJECTS ARE DEVELOPED
ACTIONS TAKEN OR UNDERWAY

- CREATE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO EMPOWER COMMUNITIES AS STAKEHOLDERS IN NEW TECHNOLOGIES & ENERGY SELF-SUFFICIENCY

- DEVELOP STRATEGIC ALLIANCE WITH OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS ON ENERGY POLICY & CULTURAL SITE ID

- CONVENE OHA-HEPF WORKING GROUP ON ENERGY POLICY PLANNING & CULTURAL SITE ANALYSIS
CONVENE LOCAL UTILITIES, OHA, SHPD & HAWAIIAN ORGS & PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERS

ACTION TAKEN: FACTS INC. (ON BEHALF OF HEPF, HNEI & OHA) PREPARED LNG/CNG STUDY