2009 Energy Legislative Briefing

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

- Thursday January 22, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Hawaii State Capitol, Room 325

Agenda

Introduction

- Rep. Hermina Morita, Chair, House Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
- Sen. Gabbard, Chair, Senate Committee on Energy and Environment

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Report from the Congressional Delegation

- U.S. Senate: Mike Kitamura, Offices of Senator Daniel K. Akaka
- U.S. House: Joshua Wisch, Office of Mazie Hirono
- Questions and Answers

Major Energy Players in the State: – Updates on Priorities, Plans and Programs

- Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism - Ted Peck, Administrator, Strategic Industries Division
- Public Utilities Commission - Carlito Caliboso, Chairman
- Division of Consumer Advocacy – Catherine Awakuni, Executive Director
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Report from the Utilities

- Hawaiian Electric Company – Robbie Alm, Senior Vice President
- Kauai Island Utility Cooperative – Steven Rymsha, Renewable Energy Engineer
- Report from the Petroleum Industry - Lance Tanaka, Tesoro Corp and HEPF Hydrocarbon Future Working Group Co-chair
- Questions and Answers

Current Issues in Energy Policy

- Technology Issues in Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency - Richard Rocheleau, Director Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Governance and System Issues to meet the Challenges – Carl Freedman, HEPF Regulatory Reform Working Group Chair
- Questions and Answers

Closing/Next Steps

- Committee Chairs Morita and Gabbard

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