Hawaii Energy Policy Forum

Hawaii 2012: The State of Clean Energy
HEPF’s 8th Annual Energy Informational Briefing to the Hawaii State Legislature

- Friday, January 13, 2012 - 10:00am to 1:30pm at the Hawaii State Capitol

Energy Briefing
10:00 am to 11:40 am, Auditorium at the Capitol

Hear Hawaii’s “State of Energy” from the Energy Policy Forum. This fast paced event focused on issues and controversies in clean energy.

10:00 AM – Hawaii: The State of Clean Energy
Updates on advancing clean energy

- Welcome — Representative Denny Coffman
- Highlights from “Hawai‘i: The State of Clean Energy” — Hawai‘i News Now
- The State of Clean Energy — Mike Hamnett, executive director, Research Corporation of the University of Hawai‘i
- Clean Energy Accountability: Metrics Project — Carl Freedman, owner, Haiku Design & Analysis

Fast-paced discussion on issues and options in advancing clean energy

- The True Cost of Renewable Energy
  - Joshua Strickler, chief of research, Hawai‘i Public Utilities Commission
  - Robbie Alm, executive vice president, Hawaiian Electric Company
- Solar Tax Credit to Advance Clean Energy
  - Representative Pono Chong, House majority floor leader
  - Jon Yoshimura, director of government affairs-Hawai‘i, SolarCity
- Undersea Cable
  - Mark Glick, administrator, State Energy Office, Hawai‘i Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism

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- Doug McLeod, *energy commissioner, Maui County*

- **Locally-Grown Biofuels**
  - Jeffrey Ono, *executive director, Division of Consumer Advocacy, Hawai‘i Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs*
  - Mel Chiogioji, *president and co-founder, Aina Koa Pono, LLC*

- **Barrel Tax**
  - Representative Marcus Oshiro, *chair, House Committee on Finance*
  - Jeff Mikulina, *executive director, Blue Planet Foundation*

- Q&A session

**11:40 AM — Summation and Closing**

- Summation — Jay Fidell, *founder, ThinkTech Hawai‘i*
- Closing — Senator Mike Gabbard, *chair, Senate Committee on Energy and Environment*

**11:45 AM – “Conversations with Clean Energy Pacesetters” on the Capitol 3rd Floor Lanai (11:45 AM – 1:30 PM)**

- Conversations with Clean Energy Pacesetters
  - *11:45 am to 1:30 pm, 3rd floor Lanai*

Legislators and other participants had the chance to interact with Hawaii’s energy pacesetters and experts in energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors – solar, wind, geothermal, ocean, biofuel, and more – plus federal, state, county, and community energy agency representatives. They were able to visit each expert’s table and learn how they are bringing projects to reality, creating jobs and building a clean and sustainable energy future. These organizations represent more than $1.3 billion in project revenue over the next five years.
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Energy Experts/Pacesetters

- Biofuels – Aina Koa Pono & Pacific BioDiesel Inc.
- Clean Transportation – Aloha E-Bikes, Green Car Hawai‘i, OpConnect, & Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawai‘i
- Clean Energy Advocacy – Blue Planet Foundation
- Energy Law – Cades Schutte; Yamamoto & Settle
- Geothermal – Puna Geothermal Venture-Ormat
- Interisland Cable – Hawai‘i Infrastructure Partners
- Planning & Permitting – AECOM
- Solar – AES Solar Power, Hawaii Solar, Inc., Honua Solutions, RevoluSun, Sopogy, & Sunetric
- Training – Pacific Center for Advanced Technology Training, Honolulu Community College & The Pacific Resource Partnership
- Utilities – Hawaiian Electric Company, Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning & The Gas Company
- Wind – First Wind
- OTEC – Energy Harvesting Systems, LLC

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