Hawaii Energy Policy Forum

**Hawaii 2013: The State of Clean Energy**
HEPF’s 9th Annual Energy Informational Briefing to the Hawaii State Legislature

- Thursday, January 10, 2013 from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Hawaii State Capitol

**Energy Briefing**

*10:00 am to 11:45 am, Auditorium at the Capitol*

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

- Opening Remarks – Representative Denny Coffman, Chair, House Energy & Environmental Protection Committee
- Hawaii: The State of Clean Energy – Mike Hamnett, HEPF Co-chair
- Clean Energy Accountability: HEPF Metrics Project – Carl Freedman, HEPF Regulatory Reform Working Group Chair
- Challenges in Energy Efficiency – Ray Starling, Hawaii Energy

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

- Energy Leadership Challenges
  - The Clean Energy Beat – Duane Shimogawa, Pacific Business News
  - Will the Beat Go On What Will It Take? – Jerry Burris, award-winning Hawaii journalist

- Energy and Transportation: The Challenges -- Maria Tome, Hawai’i State Energy Office, DBEDT

- Answering the Energy Mix Question & Challenges in Implementing the "Right Energy Mix"
  - The Resources and Technologies – Brad Rockwell, Kaua’i Island Utility Cooperative and Robbie Alm, Hawaiian Electric Company
  - Challenges in Implementing the "Right Energy Mix" – Hermina Morita, Chair, Public Utilities Commission
Can We Meet Our Clean Energy Goals & Balance the State Budget?
  o  Representative Marcus Oshiro, Chair, House Committee on Finance
  o  Senator David Ige, Chair, Senate Ways & Means Committee

11:40 AM — Summation and Closing

  •  Closing Remarks – Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair, Senate Energy & Environment Committee
  •  Final Words & Mahalo – Jay Fidell, founder, ThinkTech Hawaii

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 will have the chance to interact with 22 of Hawai'i's energy pacesetters and experts. The list of participating experts is as follows:

Energy Experts/Pacesetters

Biofuels

  •  Aina Koa Pono
  •  Pacific Biodiesel Technologies

Clean Energy Investor

  •  Ulupono Initiative

Clean Energy Business Development

  •  Hawai'i Renewable Energy Development Venture

Energy Efficiency

  •  Energy Industries
  •  Hawaii Energy
  •  Hawai'i Energy Consultants
  •  James Flanagan Associates Consulting
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- Weston Solutions

**Energy Leadership**

- Kaua’i Island Utility Cooperative
- State Energy Office, DBEDT
- USDA Rural Development

**Geothermal**

- Innovations Development Group
- Puna Geothermal Venture

**Ocean Thermal**

- Hu Honua Bioenergy
- OTEC International

**Renewable Natural Gas**

- Hawai’i Gas

**Solar**

- Hawai’i Energy Connection
- Hawai’i Solar Energy Association
- The Solar Guy

**Transportation**

- HEPF Transportation Working Group

**Utilities**

- Honolulu Seawater Airconditioning