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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday February 13, 2007

TIME:

8:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 870

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE

EEP, FIN

REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR

CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU. Authorizes issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning LLC for the purpose of design and construction of a seawater air conditioning district cooling system in

downtown Honolulu.

HB 872

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

EEP. WLH

Clarifies definition of "renewable energy producer" to include thermal energy sold to customers of district cooling systems, for purposes of leasing public lands; allows a county to grant, sell or otherwise dispose of easements for chilled water and seawater distribution systems for renewable energy seawater air conditioning district cooling systems by

negotiation without public auction.

HB 873

RELATING TO ENERGY.

EEP, WLH

Require agencies to provide priority handling and processing, and expedite action on all state and county permits required for renewable

energy projects.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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