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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, January 22, 2009
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to receive presentations from members of the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum and various state agencies on the status, progress and legislative proposals for energy efficiency, renewable energy and regulatory reform in Hawaii.

Introduction

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

Hawaii Energy Policy Forum

- Overview of the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum & Energy Progress on the Ten Point Plan
Mike Hamnett, Co-chair, Hāwai'i Energy Policy Forum (HEPF)

Report from the Congressional Delegation

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

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



Report from the Utilities

- Hawaiian Electric Company – Robbie Alm, Senior Vice President
- Kaua'i 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

Current Issues in Energy Policy

- Technology Issues in Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
Richard Rocheleau, Director Hāwai'i Natural Energy Institute, University of Hāwai'i 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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