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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Tuesday, January 27, 2009
TIME: 8:30 a.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 on the following initiative and agreement related to energy:

Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative

In January 2008 a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between the State of Hawaii and the U.S. Department of Energy. This agreement created the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative, which seeks to transform Hawaii's energy portfolio into a predominately renewable energy mix, moving away from Hawaii's over-reliance on imported fossil fuels. Under the agreement, Hawaii is positioned to become the testing ground for a portfolio of renewable and efficient energy technologies, pioneering financial, policy, and business models that can be replicated throughout the United States.

Elements of the MOU include: planning for the "structural transformation" needed to help Hawaii develop renewable sources of energy and utilize energy efficiency; fostering financial and policy innovations; supporting public acceptance and awareness of renewable energy technologies; and building a workforce to create and sustain a "clean energy economy."



Presenters:

- Bill Parks, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Research & Development, U.S. Department of Energy
- Jennifer Goto Sabas, Chief of Staff, Office of U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye
- Mary Werner, Manager of Integration Deployment, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Ralph Braccio, Booz Allen Hamilton

Energy Agreement Between State of Hawaii, Consumer Advocate and Hawaiian Electric Companies

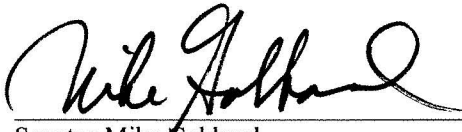
On October 20, 2008, an agreement was reached by the above parties stemming from months of discussions and work on the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative. The agreement seeks to reduce the process of moving the state forward to a clean energy driven economy by accelerating regulatory changes.

Presenter: Robbie Alm, Executive Vice President-Public Affairs, Hawaiian Electric Company

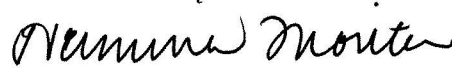
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