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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

TIME:

10:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

Act 208, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, established a full-time temporary renewable energy facilitator position in the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism with the following duties:

- Facilitate the efficient permitting of renewable energy projects
- Initiate the implementation of key renewable energy projects by permitting various efficiency improvement strategies identified by the department
- Administer the day-to-day coordination for renewable energy projects on behalf of the department and the day-today operations of the renewable energy facility siting process established in [Act 207, Session Laws of Hawaii 20081
- Submit periodic reports to the legislature on renewable energy facilitation activities and the progress of the renewable energy facility siting process

The purpose of this informational briefing is to receive a presentation from Joshua Strickler, renewable energy facilitator regarding the permitting process of renewable energy projects.

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