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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 17, 2009
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 1627, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR854)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS. Authorizes special purpose revenue bonds for Carbon Diversion, Incorporated for development of non-fossil fuel energy production. Takes effect July, 1, 2009. (HB1627 HD2)	ENE, WAM
<u>HB 1628, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR855)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOENERGY HAWAII, LLC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist BioEnergy Hawaii, LLC, establish a cogeneration facility and related energy production facilities. HB1628 HD1	ENE, WAM
<u>HB 1483, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR852)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR BETTER PLACE HAWAII, INC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Better Place Hawaii, Inc., in the planning, designing, construction, and development of transportation infrastructure, equipment, and apparatus to support electric vehicles in Hawaii. (HB1483 HD1)	ENE, WAM
<u>HB 425, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR859)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HONOLULU SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING, LLC PROJECTS ON OAHU. Extends the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds for Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC for the design and construction of a seawater air conditioning/thermal energy storage district cooling system on Oahu. (HB425 HD1)	ENE, WAM
<u>HB 426, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR849)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU. Authorizes the 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. (HB426 HD1)	ENE, WAM

<p><u>HB 427, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR860)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ONE PLANET PACIFIC ENERGY, LLC, A PROCESSING ENTERPRISE. Authorizes the issuance of \$40,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds for One Planet Pacific Energy, LLC, to build a gasification facility adjoining the construction and demolition material solid waste landfill located in Nanakuli, Oahu. (HB427 HD1)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1678, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR856)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS. Authorizes special purpose revenue bonds for LifeGrid Solutions, LLC for development of non-fossil fuel energy production. Effective July 1, 2009. (HB1678 HD1)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1270, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR696)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Deletes avoided cost by a utility in determining a just and reasonable rate for nonfossil fuel generated electricity. (HB1270 HD1)</p>	<p>ENE, CPN</p>
<p><u>HB 370, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR847)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION. Clarifies that the additional one cent license tax added to diesel fuel is not applicable to diesel oil that is sold for use in electric power generation by a power-generating facility. (HB370 HD2)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 371, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR848)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION. Repeals the sunset provision relating to the 1 cent tax on naphtha fuel used in a power-generating facility. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB371 HD2)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 245, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR701)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES. Allows the development of renewable energy facilities on conservation and agricultural districts and special management areas; provided that the facilities comply with all applicable regulatory laws. (HB245 HD1)</p>	<p>ENE, WTL</p>
<p><u>HB 1464, HD3</u> <u>(HSCR961)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES. Provides for and encourages renewable energy use and development, and energy efficiency. (HB1464 HD3)</p>	<p>ENE, CPN</p>
<p><u>HB 1491, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR853)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ETHANOL FACILITY TAX CREDIT. Caps the total annual amount of ethanol facility tax credits allowed at \$8,000,000 in the aggregate between 7/1/11 and 12/31/12. (HB1491 HD2)</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>

[HB 1273, HD1](#)

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RELATING TO ENERGY.

Allows the use of clotheslines on any privately owned single-family residential dwelling or townhouse. (HD1)

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at ENETestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov. Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 201, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

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