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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Wednesday, February 24, 2010
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard by the Senate Committee on : Energy and Environment:

<u>SB 2423</u> <u>(SSCR2173)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Gives boards of directors authority to install or allow the installation of solar energy or wind energy devices on the common elements of condominiums.	ENE, CPN
<u>SB 2817, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2078)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES. Clarifies that the rules of a private homeowners association or entity shall not impose conditions or restrictions that render a solar energy device more than 25% less effective, increase the cost of installation, maintenance, and removal of a solar energy device, or require an encumbrance on title because of the placement of the solar energy device. (SD1)	ENE, CPN
<u>SB 2858, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2232)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RETAIL WHEELING. Requires the public utilities commission to establish policies and procedures related to retail wheeling to enable renewable energy producers operating on state lands to sell electricity directly to state government entities located on the same island as the producer. (SD1)	ENE, CPN
<u>SB 2331, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2018)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Requires that by 2015 a minimum of two per cent of each utility's renewable portfolio standard be from biofuel or from agricultural producers. (SD1)	ENE, CPN
<u>SB 2407, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2079)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Establishes an electricity bill reduction for residential electrical meters on islands where renewable electric energy is generated and exported. (SD1)	ENE, CPN

Decision making meeting. No verbal testimony will be taken, only written comments will be accepted.

Persons wishing to comment should submit their comments in one of the following ways:

- By Email: Comments may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at CPNTestimony@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.
- By Web: Comments may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
- In person: 1 copy of their Comments to the committee clerk, Room 231, State Capitol.
- By fax: Comments 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 comments is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing, please sign-in at the staff table to testify orally. A copy of your testimony may not be available during the hearing but will be posted online for the public after the hearing

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Public Folder. A folder labeled "Public Folder" containing the measures and comments for the hearing will be available for shared use by members of the public.

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Chair