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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 4, 2010
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2836</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING. Increases the maximum allowable generating capacity of an eligible customer-generator from 50 kilowatts to 100 kilowatts. Increases the total allowable rated generating capacity produced by eligible customer-generators from 0.5% to 3% of a utility's peak demand or 15% of peak circuit demand for all distribution-level circuits of 12kV or lower.	ENE, CPN
<u>SB 2333</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Removes the total rated and combined total peak generating capacity limits for net energy metering and increases eligible customer-generator capacity to two megawatts. Permits existing net-metered customers to remain with the net metering program once alternative credits or compensation mechanisms are created. Allows an eligible customer-generator up to five hundred kilowatts before the eligible customer-generator must gain public utilities commission approval of safety and performance standards. Requires PUC to initiate rulemaking to adopt interconnection standards for certain renewable energy facilities.	ENE, CPN
<u>SB 2619</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING. Allows eligible customer-generators to carry over unused credits for excess electricity from previous months until exhausted.	ENE, CPN
<u>SB 2488</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Requires electrical utilities to compensate net metering surplus customer-generators for excess electricity generated by the customer-generators at the end of the twelve-month reconciliation period. Directs the PUC to determine the net surplus compensation rate.	ENE, CPN
<u>SB 2407</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Establishes an electricity bill reduction for residential electric meters on islands where renewable electric energy is generated and exported.	ENE, CPN

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<p><u>SB 2858</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO RETAIL WHEELING.</p> <p>Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish policies and procedures related to retail wheeling to enable independent power producers to sell electricity directly to end users.</p>	<p>ENE, CPN</p>
<p><u>SB 2555</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ELECTRICITY USAGE.</p> <p>Requires the public utilities commission to adopt rules that will enable government entities to purchase electricity in bulk electrical loads; authorizes government entities that purchase electricity in bulk electrical loads to contract with renewable energy producers.</p>	<p>ENE, CPN</p>
<p><u>SB 2421</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.</p> <p>Authorizes DLNR rules to allow renewable energy facilities in state conservation districts.</p>	<p>ENE, WTL</p>
<p><u>SB 2423</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.</p> <p>Gives boards of directors authority to install or allow the installation of solar energy or wind energy devices on the common elements of condominiums.</p>	<p>ENE, CPN</p>
<p><u>SB 2817</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES.</p> <p>Clarifies that the rules of a private condominium entity shall not render a solar energy device more than twenty-five per cent less effective, increase the cost of installation, maintenance, or removal of a solar energy device, or require an encumbrance on title because of the placement of the solar energy device.</p>	<p>ENE, CPN</p>
<p><u>SB 2618</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES.</p> <p>Authorizes an owner to assign the renewable energy technologies income tax credit to a system seller or installer.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2544</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HONOLULU SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING LLC PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.</p> <p>Extends the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds for Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning LLC.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2926</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.</p> <p>Authorizes issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for Carbon Bio-Engineers, Inc., for development of non-fossil fuel energy production.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2563</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.</p> <p>Amends the lead by example goals of state energy efficiency to target 30% energy efficiency by 2030.</p>	<p>ENE, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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