
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AN UPDATE OF THE HAWAII ENERGY FORUM'S REPORT ON
LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS OPTIONS FOR THE STATE.

1 WHEREAS, liquefied natural gas is natural gas that has been
2 converted temporarily to liquid form for ease of storage and
3 transportation; and

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5 WHEREAS, liquefied natural gas takes up about one six
6 hundredth of the volume of natural gas in its gaseous state; and

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8 WHEREAS, liquefied natural gas achieves a higher reduction
9 in volume than compressed natural gas; and

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11 WHEREAS, in January 2004, the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum of
12 the University of Hawaii at Manoa published its Final Report on
13 Evaluating Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Options for the State of
14 Hawaii; and

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16 WHEREAS, Act 155, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, among other
17 things, provided for and encouraged renewable energy use and
18 development, and energy efficiency by increasing requirements
19 for the renewable portfolio standard, and by establishing
20 efficiency portfolio standards; and

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22 WHEREAS, both the market for liquefied natural gas and the
23 State's energy goals have undergone rapid and significant
24 changes since the Report's publication in 2004; and

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26 WHEREAS, it is in the State's interest to have up to date
27 information on all potential sources of energy; now, therefore,

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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
30 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
31 of 2012, that the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum of the University
32 of Hawaii at Manoa, with the assistance of any necessary



1 consultants, is requested to update its Final Report on
2 Evaluating Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Options for the State of
3 Hawaii; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum
6 is requested to report its findings and recommendations to the
7 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
8 the Regular Session of 2013; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Public
12 Utilities Commission, Administrator of the Hawaii State Energy
13 Office, Chair of the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum, and Executive
14 Director of the Research Corporation of the University of
15 Hawaii.

