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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Tuesday, January 29, 2013  
TIME: 8:30am  
PLACE: Auditorium  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to receive information on factors that impact electric rates, the rate-making process and to identify potential solutions to reduce the adverse impacts of increasingly high electric rates on consumers statewide. The Committee is interested in information about efforts to create an integrated electrical grid using available renewable energy and firm power to benefit consumers with lower rates and reach our green energy goals efficiently and cost-effectively. The Committee is also interested in hearing what potential challenges may arise and the strategies that will be used address those challenges.

The following organizations are invited to participate:

- Public Utilities Commission (PUC), Hermina Morita, Chair
- Jeffrey Ono, Executive Director, Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs,
- Robbie Alm, Executive Vice President, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.
- Sharon Suzuki, President, Maui Electric Company, Ltd.
- Jay Ignacio, President, Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.
- David Bissell, President and Chief Executive Officer, Kauai Island Utility Cooperative

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