

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2013

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senator Russell E. Ruderman, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 5, 2013
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 11</u> Status & Testimony	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Defines solar energy property and wind energy property and classifies utility scale solar energy facility, competitively-big utility scale solar energy facility, and ordinary utility scale solar energy facility. Establishes a method for calculating tax credits for solar or wind energy property. Requires department of business, economic development, and tourism to monitor and report tax credits claimed under section 235-12.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	ENE, WAM
<u>SB 623</u> Status & Testimony	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Establishes tax credits for solar energy property, wind energy property, competitive bid solar energy property, and competitive bid wind energy property. Requires the department of taxation and department of business, economic development, and tourism to report tax credits claimed under section 235-12.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	ENE, WAM
<u>SB 1198</u> Status & Testimony	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES INCOME TAX CREDIT. Clarifies the renewable energy technologies income tax credit.	ENE, WAM
<u>SB 19</u> Status & Testimony	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Exempts landlords and lessors who install renewable energy systems to their property from the definition of "public utility".	ENE, CPN
<u>SB 64</u> Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. Requires the public utilities commission to publish contracts, including price information, for the purchase of renewable energy by energy utilities on a publicly-accessible portion of the commission's website, with certain exceptions.	ENE, CPN
<u>SB 612</u> Status & Testimony	RELATING TO CURTAILMENT. Amends sections 269-27.1 and 269-27.2, HRS, to require agreements to purchase geothermal and nonfossil fuel generated electricity to contain provisions that provide independent power producers with compensation for excessive curtailment.	ENE, CPN



SB 366

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Prohibits utilities from charging consumers a fee for interconnection studies. Requires approval of interconnection for photovoltaic systems with rated output of ten or fewer kilowatts, after necessary reviews or studies, if the total existing or planned cumulative photovoltaic kilowatt output is at or below seventy-five per cent of the circuit's daily minimum load.

ENE, CPN

SB 101

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION.

Eliminates required increases to an agency's budget for the agency's implementation of energy efficiency retrofitting through performance contracting.

ENE, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Click [here](#) to submit testimony to the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment.

Testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

If you require auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e. ASL or foreign language interpreter, or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk at least 24 hours prior to the hearing so that arrangements can be made.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT (808) 586-6830.

Senator Mike Gabbard
Chair

