

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

MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013

DATE: Tuesday, February 12, 2013
TIME: 2:45 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

SB17 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO FOSSIL FUELS. Amends section 243-3.5, HRS, to levy the environmental response, energy, and food security tax on liquid or gaseous fossil fuels. Repeals 6/30/2015.	ENE, WAM
SB11 Status and 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
SB623 Status and 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
SB1198 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES INCOME TAX CREDIT. Clarifies the renewable energy technologies income tax credit.	ENE, WAM



[SB366](#)
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

ENE, CPN

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.

[SB12](#)
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

ENE/CPN, WAM
[Measure added on
2/7/2013]

Amends the renewable energy technologies income tax credit to improve consistency with the Internal Revenue Code, require tax credits to be certified by DBEDT, establish an aggregate tax cap, and specify that the tax credit applies to energy properties placed in service from 1/1/2013 through 12/31/2018. Authorizes independent power producers not currently regulated by the public utilities commission that have submitted an agreement with an electric utility company for approval by the public utilities commission by 3/31/2013 to receive tax credits authorized in calendar year 2012 for energy properties placed into service after 12/31/2012, as part of the agreement.

No testimony will be accepted.

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.

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