
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING HAWAII'S ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO ESTABLISH AND SET A
PLANNING GOAL OF MEETING ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF HAWAII'S
ENERGY NEEDS FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES INDIGENOUS TO HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii obtains the majority of its energy from
2 imported oil resources; and

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4 WHEREAS, as imported fuel becomes increasingly scarce and
5 more expensive, these imported fuels will eventually stop
6 flowing to Hawaii; and

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8 WHEREAS, Hawaii has an abundance of renewable energy
9 resources such as solar, wind, ocean, and geothermal power; and

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11 WHEREAS, renewable energy from sources indigenous to Hawaii
12 is a necessary solution that addresses the problem created by
13 the uncertainty of the availability of imported fuels to Hawaii;
14 now, therefore,

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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
17 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
18 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that each of Hawaii's
19 electric utilities is requested to establish and set a planning
20 goal of meeting one hundred percent of Hawaii's energy needs
21 from renewable sources indigenous to Hawaii; and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each utility is requested to
24 submit a written report to the Legislature no later than twenty
25 days before the Regular Session of 2015 that includes:

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27 (1) The utility's plan for providing sufficient amounts of
28 usable energy when imported fuels stop being imported
29 to Hawaii;



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1 (2) The utility's anticipated business structure in the
2 year in which it projects imported fuels will no
3 longer be a viable source of energy in Hawaii; and
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5 (3) Whether the utility would be able to meet its goal for
6 each of the islands that it serves of one hundred
7 percent renewable energy produced from sources
8 indigenous to Hawaii; and
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
11 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President and Chief
12 Executive Officer of Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc., the
13 President of Maui Electric Company, Limited, the President of
14 Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., the President and Chief
15 Executive Officer of Kauai Island Utility Cooperative, and the
16 Chair of the Public Utilities Commission.
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