
HOUSE 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, that each of Hawaii's electric utilities is
19 requested to establish and set a planning goal of meeting one
20 hundred percent of Hawaii's energy needs from renewable sources
21 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;



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 Resolution be transmitted to the President and Chief Executive
12 Officer of Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc., the President of
13 Maui Electric Company, Limited, the President of Hawaii Electric
14 Light Company, Inc., the President and Chief Executive Officer
15 of Kauai Island Utility Cooperative, and the Chair of the Public
16 Utilities Commission.
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