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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE:

Thursday, January 17, 2008

TIME:

1:00 pm

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The purpose of this informational briefing is to receive presentations from members of the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum and various state agencies on the status, progress and legislative proposals for energy efficiency, renewable energy and regulatory reform in Hawaii.

Introduction

- Representative Hermina Morita, Chair, House Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and
- Senator Ron Menor, Chair, Senate Committee on Energy and Environment

Hawaii Energy Policy Forum

Overview of the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum & Energy Progress on the Ten Point Plan

-- Sharon Miyashiro, Co-Chair, Hawaii Energy Policy Forum

Status, Progress & Legislative Proposals

- Renewable Energy -- Warren Bollmeier & Rick Reed, Working Group Co-Chairs
- Energy Efficiency -- Darren Kimura & Stephen Meder, Working Group Co-Chairs
- Regulatory Reform -- Carl Freedman, Working Group Chair
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions -- Mike Hamnett & Carl Freedman, Working Group Co-Chairs
- Social & Cultural Impacts -- Mark Glick & Paula Helfrich, Working Group Co-Chairs
- Hydrocarbon Futures -- Steve Golden & Lance Tanaka, Working Group Co-Chairs
- Communication & Outreach -- Peter Rosegg, William Kaneko & Mitch Ewan, Working Group Co-Chairs

Questions and Answers

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Hawaii State Agencies - Updates on Priorities, Plans and Programs

- Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism -- Maurice Kaya, Administrator, Strategic Industries Division
- Public Utilities Commission -- Carlito Caliboso, Chairman
- Division of Consumer Advocacy -- Catherine Awakuni, Executive Director

Questions and Answers

Report from the Congressional Delegation

U.S. Senate:

- Office of Senator Daniel K. Inouye
- Office of Senator Daniel K. Akaka

U.S. House:

- Office of Representative Neil Abercrombie
- Office of Representative Mazie Hirono

Questions and Answers

Report from the Utilities

- Update on Hawaiian Electric Company Programs -- Robbie Alm, Sr. VP of Public Affairs
- Update on Kauai Island Utility Coop Programs -- Steve Rymsha, Renewable Energy Staff Engineer

Questions and Answers

Questions & Answers/Closing/Next Steps -- Committee Chairs Morita and Menor

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