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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, April 16, 2026
TIME: 9 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to learn more about future energy pathways for Hawai‘i, including scenarios not examined in the Alternative Fuels, Repowering, and Energy Transition Study, such as faster adoption of renewable energy, and to better understand the potential impacts on rates, resilience, reliability, and decarbonization.

1. David Bissell, President and CEO, Kauai Island Utility Cooperative
2. Matthias Fripp, Director, Global Policy Research, Energy Innovation
Michael Roberts, Professor of Economics, University of Hawaii
Ethan Hartley, PhD Student, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii
3. David Hochschild, Chair, California Energy Commission

No public testimony will be accepted.

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Rep. Nicole E. Lowen
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