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WHAT: BOEM/Hawaii Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force Meeting

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management will present information on two unsolicited lease requests received in January for wind energy projects offshore Oahu, and will explain the next steps in the BOEM process.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 3, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. -- Registration
- 9:10 a.m. – 2:20 p.m. -- Program
- Public Q&A begins 5 minutes after meeting adjourns

WHERE: Homer A. Maxey International Trade Resource Center, Pier 2, 521 Ala Moana Blvd

WHO: Speakers scheduled to appear include:

- Joan Barminski, Regional Supervisor, Office of Strategic Resources, BOEM Pacific Region
- Leo Asuncion, Acting Director, Office of Planning, DBEDT
- Tracy Logan, Hawaii Task Force Coordinator, BOEM Pacific Region
- Mark Eckenrode, NEPA Coordinator/Physical Scientist, Office of Environment, BOEM Pacific Region
- Mark Glick, Administrator, Hawaii State Energy Office

ABOUT: BOEM and the State of Hawaii established the Hawaii Renewable Energy Task Force in 2010 to promote intergovernmental planning and coordination, and to facilitate effective and efficient review of requests for commercial and research leases and right-of-way grants for power cables on the federal outer continental shelf offshore Hawaii. Members of the intergovernmental task force include representatives of federal, state and local government agencies, and offices that coordinate with Native Hawaiians. For more information, visit <http://boem.gov/Renewable-Energy-Program/State-Activities/Hawaii.aspx>.

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