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## Glick, Mikulina to represent Hawaii at Clinton Global Initiative meeting



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Two well-known players in Hawaii's renewable energy arena are joining other national business and government leaders at the 2013 **Clinton Global Initiative CGI America meeting** Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

[Mark Glick](#), administrator for the state Energy Office and [Jeff Mikulina](#), CEO of **Blue Planet Foundation** will take part on the renewable energy side of the annual conference hosted by President [Bill Clinton](#), former U.S. Secretary of State [Hillary Clinton](#) and Clinton Foundation board member [Chelsea Clinton](#).

Glick and Mikulina will serve on the [Renewable & Distributed Energy Working Group](#), which is tasked with advancing localized, sustainable energy solutions.

The group will take a look at how U.S. electricity markets can accommodate new sources of power and adapt to an increasingly distributed system.

Other notable attendees include [Valerie Jarrett](#), senior advisor to President [Barack Obama](#); [Todd Park](#), chief technology officer of the United States; [Ellen Kullman](#), board chair and CEO of **DuPont**; and [Bill Simon](#), president and CEO of Wal-Mart U.S.

Since its first meeting, Clinton Global Initiative America participants have made more than 200 commitments to generate and implement commitments to create jobs, stimulate economic growth, foster innovation and support workforce development in the U.S. Together, these commitments are valued at \$13.4 billion when fully funded and implemented.

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