

**SCOPING SUMMARY REPORT
APPENDIX B: LOCAL NEWSPAPER SCOPING
MEETING NOTIFICATION AND PRESS
RELEASE**

FOR THE

**HAWAI'I CLEAN ENERGY
PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT STATEMENT**


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**HAWAII CLEAN ENERGY
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PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING
Tuesday, September 11, 2012
McKinley High School • 1039 South King Street, Honolulu
5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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Meetings will be held in Kaneohe and on Kaua'i, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, Maui, and Hawai'i Island; please check the website for the specific schedule.

Comments can be submitted through October 9, 2012 via:

- Internet - <http://www.hawaiicleanenergypeis.com>
- Email - hawaiicleanenergypeis@ee.doe.gov
- Fax - (808) 541-2253, Attention: Hawaii Clean Energy PEIS
- U.S. mail addressed to: Jim Spaeth, U.S. Department of Energy, 300 Ala Moana Blvd., P.O. Box 50247, Honolulu, HI 96850-0247



The Amended Notice of Intent and information about the 60-day public scoping period can be found at <http://www.hawaiicleanenergypeis.com>



Oahu Public Scoping Meeting - September 11, 2012
McKinley High School, Honolulu
Star-Advertiser
Run Dates: September 4 and 10

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PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

Wednesday, September 12, 2012

Kauai War Memorial Convention Hall • 4191 Hardy Street, Lihue

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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Meetings will be held on O'ahu, Molokai, Lanai, Maui, and Hawaii Island; please check the website for the specific schedule.

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Kauai Public Scoping Meeting - September 12, 2012
Kauai War Memorial, Lihue
The Garden Island
Run Dates: September 5 and 10

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PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

Thursday, September 13, 2012

Kealahou High School • 74-5000 Puuhuluhuli Street, Kailua-Kona
5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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Meetings will be held in Hilo and Kaneohe and on Kaula, Molokai, Lanai, and Maui; please check the website for the specific schedule.

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Hawaii Public Scoping Meeting - September 13, 2012
Kealahou High School, Kailua-Kona
West Hawaii Today
Run Dates: September 6 and 11

Hawaii Public Scoping Meeting - September 14
Hilo High School
Hawaii Tribune Herald
Run Dates: September 7 and 12

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PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

Friday, September 14, 2012

Hilo High School • 556 Waianuenue Avenue, Hilo
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

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Meetings will be held in Kailua-Kona and on Oahu, Kauai, Molokai, Lanai, and Maui; please check the website for the specific schedule.

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This Weekend

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PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS
Monday, September 17, 2012
Pomaikai Elementary School • 4650 Seaside • Kamehameha Ave, Kahului
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Tuesday, September 18, 2012
Lanai High & Elementary School • 555 Fraser Ave, Lanai City
5:00 pm – 8:30 pm


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(MN: Sept. 10, 2012)

Maui and Lanai Public Scoping Meetings -
September 17 and 18, 2012
Pomaikai Community Center, Kahului
Lanai High and Elementary School, Lanai City
The Maui News
Run Dates: September 10 and 14

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PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING
Wednesday, September 19, 2012
Mitchell Pau'ole Community Center • 90 Ainoa Street, Kaunakakai
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

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Molokai Public Scoping Meeting - September 19
Mitchell Pauole Community Center
Molokai Dispatch
Run Dates: September 12 and 19

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PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

Thursday, September 20, 2012

James B. Castle High School • 45-386 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe
5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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Meetings will be held on Maui, Lanai, Molokai, and Hawaii Island; please check the website for the specific schedule.

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Oahu Public Scoping Meeting - September 20, 2012

James B. Castle High School, Kaneohe

Star-Advertiser

Run Dates: September 13 and 18

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Media Contact: Dawn N. Chang, (808) 539-3583

U.S. Department of Energy to Hold Public Scoping Meetings and Solicit Public Comment on Hawaii Clean Energy Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is holding eight public scoping meetings on six islands to solicit public comment on the scope of the Hawai'i Clean Energy Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. (See below for the complete list of public scoping meetings.)

DOE and the State of Hawai'i have established a long-term partnership to transform the way in which renewable energy and energy efficiency resources are planned and used in the state. In 2010, DOE announced its intent to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement (pursuant to the *National Environmental Policy Act*, or NEPA) with the State as a joint lead for wind energy development under the Hawai'i Interisland Renewable Energy Program. In response to public comments, as well as regulatory and policy developments, DOE has broadened the scope of the analysis to now include energy efficiency, distributed renewables, utility-scale renewables, alternative transportation fuels and modes, and electrical transmission and distribution.

DOE invites federal, state, and local government agencies, Native Hawaiian and other organizations, and members of the public to submit comments and participate in public meetings on the scope of the PEIS—that is, the proposed action, the range of reasonable alternatives, and potential environmental impacts and other issues to be considered.

The public scoping meetings will involve a presentation of the NEPA process and the concept of a programmatic EIS; a question and answer session; and a formal commenting session, which will be transcribed by a court reporter to ensure that all comments are available to DOE for consideration during the preparation of the programmatic EIS. The meetings will provide opportunities to view exhibits on potential clean energy approaches, ask questions, and submit comments orally or in writing. Representatives from the DOE, State of Hawai'i, and the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management will be available to answer questions and provide additional information to participants. Individuals who submit comments during the scoping process and provide their contact information will receive copies of the draft programmatic EIS.

Scoping Meeting Locations:

- September 11, 2012 – O'ahu, McKinley High School, 1039 South King Street, Honolulu, 5:00 – 8:30 pm

- September 12, 2012 – Kaua‘i, Kaua‘i War Memorial Convention Hall, 4191 Hardy Street, Lihue, 5:30 – 9:00
- September 13, 2012 – Hawai‘i, Kealahou High School, 74-5000 Puuhuluhuli Street, Kailua-Kona 5:00 – 8:30
- September 14, 2012 – Hawai‘i, Hilo High School, 556 Waianuenue Avenue, Hilo, 5:00 – 8:30
- September 17, 2012 – Maui, Pomaika‘i Elementary School, 4650 South Kamehameha Avenue, Kahului, 5:30 – 9:00
- September 18, 2012 – Lāna‘i, Lāna‘i High & Elementary School, 555 Fraser Avenue, Lāna‘i City, 5:00 – 8:30
- September 19, 2012 – Moloka‘i, Mitchell Pau‘ole Community Center, 90 Ainoa Street, Kaunakakai 5:30 – 9:00
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More information is available online: <http://www.hawaiicleanenergypeis.com>

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