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

FOR THE

HAWAI'I CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

DOE/EIS-0459



U.S. Department of Energy

DECEMBER 2012





PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

Tuesday, September 11, 2012 McKinley High School • 1039 South King Street, Honolulu 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on the scope of the Hawai'i Clean Energy PEIS, in which DOE proposes to develop guidance to use in future funding decisions and other actions to support Hawai'i in achieving its goal of 70% clean energy by 2030. The PEIS will analyze, at a programmatic level, the potential environmental impacts of activities in the categories of energy efficiency, distributed renewables, utility-scale renewables, alternative transportation fuels and modes, and electrical transmiss on and distribution.

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

Comments can be submitted through October 9, 2012 via:

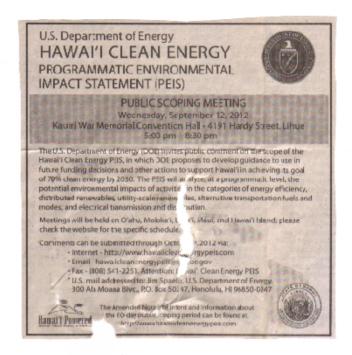
- Internet http://www.hawaiicleanenergypels.com
- · Email hawaiicleanenergypeis@ee.doe.gov
- Fax (808) 541-2253, Attention: Hawai'i Clean Energy PEIS
- U.S. mail addressed to: Jim Spaeth, U.S. Department of Energy, 300 Ala Moana Blvd., P.O. Box 50247, Honolulu, HI 96850-0247



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

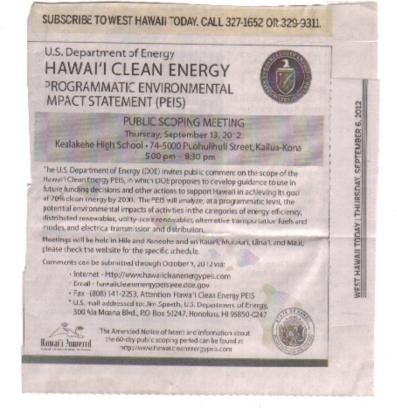
Oahu Public Scoping Meeting - September 11, 2012 McKinley High School, Honolulu Star-Advertiser

Run Dates: September 4 and 10



Kauai Public Scoping Meeting - September 12, 2012 Kauai War Memorial, Lihue The Garden Island

Run Dates: September 5 and 10



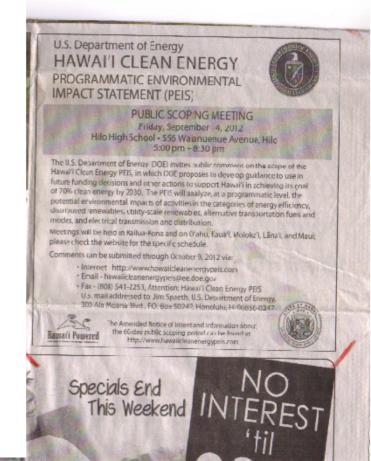
Hawaii Public Scoping Meeting - September 13, 2012 Kealakehe High School, Kailua-Kona West Hawaii Today

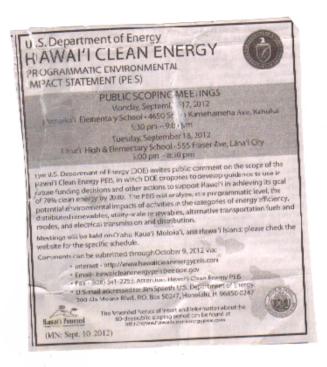
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Hawaii Public Scoping Meeting - September 14 Hilo High School

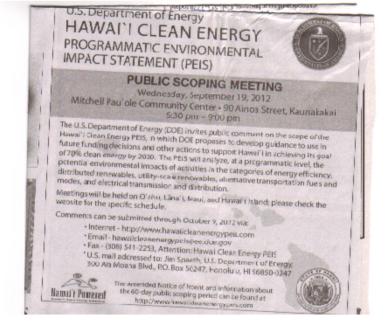
Hawaii Tribune Herald

Run Dates: September 7 and 12





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



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

U.S. Department of Energy HAWAI'I CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (PEIS)



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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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 – Oʻahu, 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, Kealakehe High School, 74-5000 Puohulihuli 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
- September 20, 2012 O'ahu, James B. Castle High School, 45-386 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe, 5:00 8:30

More information is available online: http://www.hawaiicleanenergypeis.com

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