

# HAWAII Clean Energy PEIS NEPA Process



The Hawaii Clean Energy PEIS is a Federal NEPA document that will have a broader scope than proposed for the Hawaii Interisland Renewable Energy Program (HIREP) Wind PEIS.

This is your opportunity to provide input on the scope of the PEIS.

Request the draft PEIS on the website or by email, phone, or mail.

Opportunity for public comment.

The Record of Decision is a publicly available document.



## Preliminary Analysis

Analysis of original Notice of Intent and public scoping comments from HIREP Wind.

## Amended Notice of Intent

Amended Notice of Intent is published in the Federal Register and provides basic information on the proposed action and alternatives.

## Scoping Period

The Department of Energy (lead agency) along with the State of Hawaii and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management invite the participation of interested persons.

The overall goal is to define the scope of issues to be analyzed in the PEIS.

## Scoping Comments Review

Agencies review comments and concerns brought up during the scoping period.

## Draft PEIS

- state the purpose of and need for action
- identify and evaluate alternatives
- describe the environment that would be affected by the alternatives
- analyze the environmental impacts of the alternatives

## Public Review of Draft PEIS

A Notice of Availability will be published in the Federal Register. DOE will distribute the draft PEIS to all who commented or requested a copy.

Agencies will conduct public hearings on the draft PEIS as part of the public comment period.

## Public Comments Review

The agencies analyze comments and conduct further analysis as necessary.

## Preparation of Final PEIS

Agencies respond to comments received from other government agencies and the public.

A summary of public comments and the responses to them will be included in the final PEIS.

## Publication of Final PEIS

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## Record of Decision Issued By Department of Energy

Agency decision makers will consider the purpose and need, weigh the alternatives, and make a decision. A record of decision announces and explains a decision.