

State of Hawaii Energy Assurance Program Hawaii State Energy Office





What is Energy Assurance?

All Hazards Approach

- Sabotage/Terrorism
- Civil Disturbances
- Hurricanes
- Natural Disasters
- Infrastructure Failures
- Declared Shortage Events
- Systemic Threats
- Cyber Attacks
- High Impact Low Frequency Events







Energy Assurance is the Capability to:

- <u>Respond</u> to events that disrupt energy supply and assure a rapid return to normal conditions. This is a coordinated effort involving the private energy sector's response, augmented by the Local, State and Federal government, as needed; and
- <u>Prevent and Protect</u> to mitigate risks by making public and private sector investments that provide for a more secure, reliable, and resilient energy infrastructure.





Relationship between Energy Emergency Preparedness and Response while Protecting Critical Energy Infrastructure and Enhancing Resiliency



Protecting Critical Infrastructure



Resilience results from a sustained commitment to four factors:

- <u>Robustness</u> -- The ability to operate or stay standing in the face of disaster.
- *Resourcefulness* -- Skillfully managing a disaster once it unfolds.
- <u>Rapid Recovery</u> -- The capacity to get things back to normal as quickly as possible after a disaster.
- <u>Learning Lessons</u> -- Having the means to absorb the new lessons that can be drawn from a catastrophe.



Interdependencies Across the Economy





Intersecting Stakeholder Interest

Public/Private Sector Partnerships



Highlights: Frameworks, Authorities & Guidance

What are the key documents?

- Private sector emergency response, business continuity, and energy-specific preparedness plans (regulated and unregulated).
- Federal emergency and energy-related laws and plans
- State emergency and energy-related statutes, rules, and plans
- County emergency and energy-related ordinances and plans



Key National Strategies

- National Response Framework (NRF)
- National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP)



National Response Framework

January 2008





National Infrastructure Protection Plan Partnering to enhance protection and resiliency 2009



Energy Sector Specific Plan



Energy Sector-Specific Plan An Annex to the National Infrastructure Protection Plan

2010



- Collaborative effort between the SCC and GCC and U.S.
 DOE (Federal, State, Local government and energy sector participants)
- Available on the U.S. Department of Energy's website
- Sector Annual Reports



Homeland Security

Energy Assurance Planning: Available Resources



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State Energy Assurance Mission

- Goal: "To be as prepared as possible to effectively contend with energy emergencies and threats to our energy security."
- Establish situational awareness through timely, reliable, and secure information exchange among trusted public and private sector partners.
- Use sound risk management principles to implement physical and cyber measures that enhance preparedness, security, and resilience of Hawaii's energy systems, resources, and markets.
- Conduct comprehensive emergency, disaster, and continuity of government planning, including training and exercises, to enhance reliability and emergency response.
- Help align critical energy infrastructure protection roles and responsibilities among all Federal, State, County, and private sector partners.
- Understand key energy sector interdependencies and collaborate with other partners to address them, and incorporate that knowledge in planning and operations.
- Strengthen partner and public confidence in energy sector's ability to manage risk and implement effective security, reliability, and recovery efforts.
- Provide organizational support, staff, and resources for State level emergency management.
- Facilitate energy security and resiliency efforts in support of Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative goals.



State Energy Assurance Mission Minimize/Remove Barriers for Energy Restoration

Energy Sectors

- Electric power
- Oil
- Gas
- Coal
- Renewables



All aspects of these sectors

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- Supply, transmission, and distribution
- Interdependencies
- Market impacts



Organizations Involved in State Energy Assurance





State Energy Assurance Roles & Responsibilities – Overview

- Provide organization and general planning guidance for emergency management.
- Coordinate rapid restoration of Hawaii's energy systems (electricity & gas utilities, fuel, renewables, coal) :
 - Collect information on energy system damage, energy supply, demand, and requirements to restore systems.
 - Assist State agencies, local governments, and other ESFs to obtain emergency fuel for critical facilities, transportation, communications, and emergency operations.
 - Provide assistance, if needed, to energy suppliers to obtain emergency resources to repair and restore energy systems.
 - Administer, if necessary, statutory authorities for energy priorities and fuel allocation.
 - Administer public information, education, and conservation guidance to the general public via State Civil Defense.



Highlights: Who Uses Energy Assurance Program Information?

Other agencies/companies use collected info to determine what resources are needed and where to locate them...

- Water
- Ice
- Food
- Shelter
- Fuel
- Generators

Other agencies use outage/restoration info to inform:

- Public
- Other government entities, and
- Responders of recovery status



