Large-Scale Renewable Energy Siting

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<u>Kaua'i (KIUC)</u>

72,300 Pop. 80 MW Peak 69.5% RPS 39¢ per kWh

State of Hawai'i

Ni'ihau

1.4 Million Population6 Grids40% Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)

O'ahu

975,000 Pop.

32.8% RPS

47¢ per kWh

1,100 MW Peak

Average Residential Cost per kWh, Sept. 2022 Peak Loads, 2021

<u>Moloka'i</u>*

6,800 Pop. 5.8 MW Peak 52¢ per kWh

<u>Lāna'i</u>*

2,800 Pop. 6.11 MW Peak 56¢ per kWh

<u>Hawai'i</u>

201,500 Pop. 193.9 MW Peak 60% RPS 49¢ per kWh

Kaho'olawe

*<u>Maui County</u> 50.2% RPS 46-56¢ per kWh

<u>Maui Island</u>*

157,900 Pop. 193.4 MW Peak 46¢ per kWh



Petroleum-Fired Electricity Generation as Share of Total Net Generation, Jun-2022

eia Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration Imports of all grades to Hawaii 2021



Petroleum imports to Hawai'i in 2021

Libya – 64% Russia – 28% Argentina – 8% Imports of all grades to Hawaii Jun 2022



Imports by Country June 2022

In response to the war in Ukraine in April 2022, Hawai'i's only refinery announced suspension of Russian crude oil purchase.

Imports shifting to Argentina and Libya.

Average Electricity Prices by Island – 2021 to 2022



Percentage Change in Electricity Price, All Sectors January 2021 Baseline



Baseline Month-Year: January 2021. Data Source – Utility Rate Reports

2021 Renewable Portfolio, Based on Electricity Sales



Statewide Renewable Electricity Sales, 2021



17.0% Distributed PV **≓**\$ 8.1% Wind 6.0% Grid-Scale PV 🐦 4.7% Biomass 2.1% Geothermal 1.2% Hydro 0.8% Biofuel

Hawai'i's Renewable Electricity Requirements, 2003-2045



Actual RPS -----Goal Linear Regression

Hawai'i's Petroleum Use By End-Use Sector



Electric Power: 25%

Other: 11% (Residential, Commercial, Industrial)

Transportation – Marine: 3%

Transportation – Ground: 24%

Transportation – Air: 38%

Based on data from 2019.









Land Constraints, Sensitive Environments, Renewable Resource Availability, Community Concerns...

- Complicated situation
- Objective: appropriate siting, EARLY
- Need: accessible information
- Used by:
 - Project developers
 - Land owners
 - Communities
 - Others



Information on Projects and Siting

Hawai'i State Energy Office (HSEO) On-line Tools:

- Permitting Wizard
 - Permit information updated; app ready for refresh
- EnerGIS
- Project Directory

Other (Federal, University, Utility Information):

- Oʻahu and Maui Island Near Term Grid Needs Assessment
- Hawai'i Powered Dashboard: hawaiipowered.com

Permitting Wizard

STATE PERMITS

Permit Name	Start - End (Months)	Duration (Months)	Department
Noise Permit	0 - 3	3	DOH, Environmental Management Division (EMD) 🟮
Noise Variance	0 - 6	6	DOH, Environmental Management Division (EMD) 🔨
Pesticides Applicator Certification	0 - 1	1	HDOA, Plant Industry Division, Pesticides Branch 🟮
Pesticides Experimental Use Permit	0 - 1	1	HDOA, Plant Industry Division, Pesticides Branch 🟮
Power Purchase Agreement Approval	0 - 9	9	Public Utilities Commission (PUC) 🟮

COUNTY PERMITS

Permit Name	Start - End (Months)	Duration (Months)	Department
<u>Building Permit (Oahu)</u>	0 - 3	3	DPP, Building Division 1
OHA Consultation	0 - 4	4	Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA)

Renewable EnerGIS



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Hawai'i Statewide Energy Project Directory



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Information

- Project technology type
- Project Description
- PUC docket number(s), if applicable
- Project status (existing or planned)
- Production capacity and storage capacity
- Historic net generation (updated from <u>Energy</u> <u>Information Administration</u> data annually)
- Coordinates for the estimated center point of the project's location.
- State and County Land Use Districts and Zones
- TMKs

Layers

- Electric Power Transmission Lines and Substations (from EIA)
- Roads
- State Land Use Districts (SLUDs)
- Land Study Bureau Agricultural Designation
- Large Landowners Statewide, Government Lands, and DOD Parcels
- Sea Level Rise (SLR) Exposure Areas
- Parcels (TMKs)

• Etc.



Working with Communities

Civic Advisory Group



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Energy Equity Hui

- · Energy industry, environmental, social justice, and community representatives
- Identifying and meaningfully addressing energy inequities

Work Streams

- Equity Definition and Framework
- Legislation
- Renewable Energy RFP Process
- Community Benefits Enhancement





AmeriCorps VISTA Energy Equity Team

- Researched energy equity issues in Hawaii
- Surveyed staff
- Identified gaps
- Helped develop strategies







Clean Energy Wayfinders

- Create jobs for a new generation of clean energy leaders
- Identify community needs and concerns
- Address inequities in vulnerable communities
- Increase knowledge and opportunities
- Increase communication and trust
- ✤ Advance clean energy goals!













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