



IMAGINING A JUST RECOVERY: WHAT WOULD THAT LOOK LIKE FOR THE GRID?

The 2020 Hawaii Energy Conference (HEC), postponed in March due to Covid-19, aired in July as a live-stream online event. One of the nation's leading energy conferences, HEC brought together energy professionals in policy, resource and strategic planning, regulation, technology, and ethics to focus on how the energy sector should respond to the challenges imposed by the pandemic.

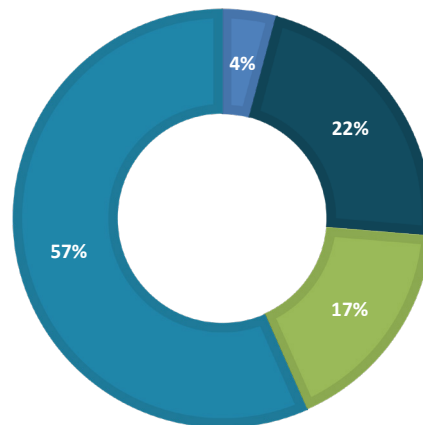
Presented by the Maui Economic Development Board (MEDB) and supported by the Mayor's Office of Economic Development, the virtual conference explored the theme Imagining a Just Recovery: What would that look like for the Grid? The free event included industry experts discussing how the energy sector can and should respond to our current challenges by creating a 'just' electrical grid.

Given the importance of these issues across the globe, HEC recognized that Covid-19 has laid bare the stark reality of pre-existing inequalities in society. The elderly, the poor, and minorities have suffered tremendously in the pandemic's wake. An equitable or 'just' recovery is the only path forward to heal communities. Participants discussed what strategies policymakers and regulators will use to achieve results that benefit broad sectors of society. Also, how will utilities and companies in the energy sector contribute?



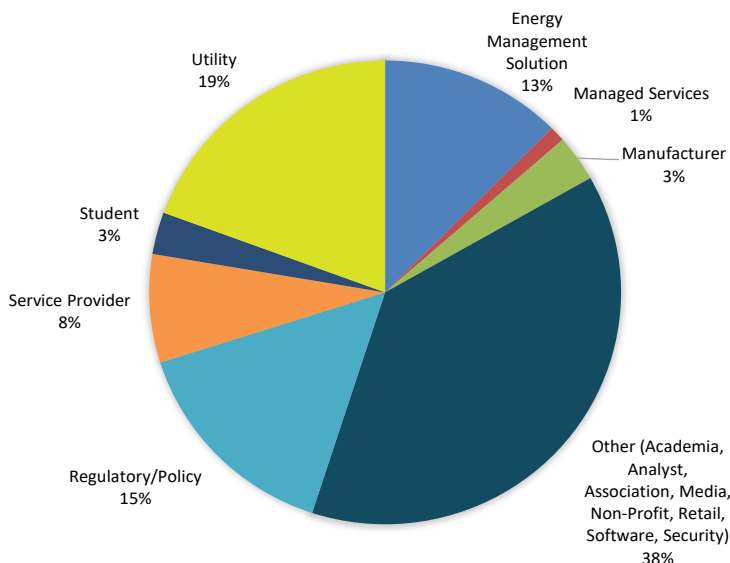
649 PARTICIPANTS

BY LOCALE



■ International ■ Mainland US ■ Maui ■ Neighbor Islands

BY INDUSTRY



"The Hawaii Energy Conference provides a vital service to our state by convening policy-makers and stakeholders to discuss our energy future. As we all work together to help Hawaii stabilize and recover from the Covid-19 pandemic, it is especially important to embrace innovative technology, policies and regulation within the renewable energy sector, which will help protect our natural environment, shielding our island state from volatile world fossil fuel markets, strengthening its overall resilience, and aid in its economic recovery."

- Murray Clay, President of Ulupono Initiative



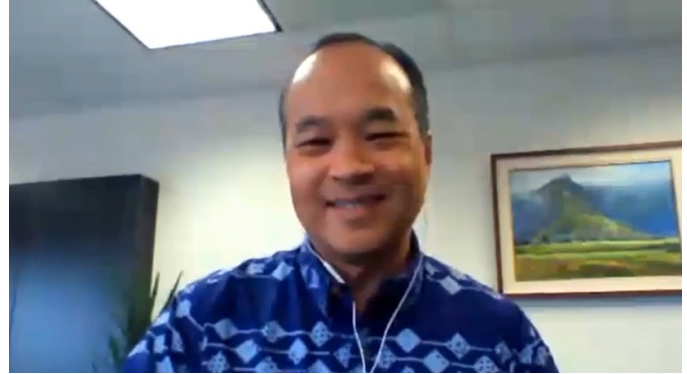
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2020 Program at a Glance

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Why Energy Equity Matters... Especially to the Electric Company

Scott Seu, President and CEO, Hawaiian Electric Company



COVID AND THE COMMISSIONS – A PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderated by Jennifer Potter, Commissioner, Hawaii Public Utilities Commission

Clifford Rechtschaffen, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission

Mark Kolesar, Former Chair, Alberta Public Utilities Commission

Mark Thompson, Commissioner, Oregon Public Utility Commission

PANEL: SOLAR JOBS – BEING PART OF THE SOLUTION?

Moderated by Will Giese, Executive Director, Hawaii Solar Energy Association

Scott Glenn, Chief Energy Officer, Hawaii State Energy Office

Dawn Lippert, CEO, Elemental Excelsior

Odette Mucha, Regulatory Director, Southeast, Vote Solar

"The renewable energy transformation must include everyone. That is what equity looks like to me. Then, no one gets left behind. Working our way through this crisis, I have challenged myself and our team to think outside our traditional role of keeping the lights on; to be bold, creative, and come up with ideas, such as a community solar program, that will strengthen our economy; to be the better Hawaii we can all imagine."

- Scott Seu, President & CEO
Hawaiian Electric Company

PANEL: DEVELOP WITH US, NOT FOR US

Moderated by Rachel James, Attorney, Hawaii Public Utilities Commission

Ali Andrews, Co-Founder and CEO of Shake Energy Collaborative

Alvaro Sanchez, Director, Environmental Equity, Greenlining Institute



PANEL: LEADERSHIP TOWARD A JUST GRID

Moderated by Jonathan Koehn, Chief Sustainability & Resilience Officer, City of Boulder

Carlos Martin, Senior Fellow, The Urban Institute

Destenie Nock, Assistant Professor of Engineering and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University

Kathryn Wright, Program Director, Building Energy, Urban Sustainability Directors Network

