

Hawai'i Powered

Clean energy for Hawai'i, by Hawai'i



Aloha friends!

We know life has been unpredictable lately, and we hope this message finds you well. Mahalo for your involvement since our integrated grid planning process began in 2019. In this newsletter, we're sharing updates on our work to reach net zero carbon emissions and power the grid with 100% local, clean energy by 2045. We call this vision "Hawaii Powered," as it's about finding solutions for a clean energy future right here on the islands

Clean energy for Hawaii, by Hawaii:

- Helps achieve state energy independence
- Expands customer energy choices and stabilizes costs
- Supports statewide efforts to reduce carbon emissions

What's the latest?

- **Visit our new public participation site at hawaiipowered.com!**

We're excited to announce a new online hub for community members to learn about and get involved in planning for a clean energy future. We invite you to explore the site's blog, community survey, information about renewable resources and answers to frequently asked questions. We'll continue to update the site in the coming months, so stay tuned for more interactive tools and opportunities to share your thoughts. Visit the site

- **Aligning grid planning with Hawaiian Electric's Climate Action Plan**

Last fall, Hawaiian Electric announced a bold Climate Change Action Plan centered on reducing carbon emissions by 70% by 2030 compared to 2005 levels and reaching net zero carbon emissions by 2045. We are working to align our clean energy planning with these broader carbon goals.

[Learn more](#)

Plugged In – Hawaii Powered News & Updates

One feature of our new public participation site is "Plugged In," a blog that provides a deeper dive on topics related to clean energy, spotlights community stories and brings new voices to the forefront of the energy conversation. Check our latest posts, below.

Announcing Hawaii Powered



Hawaiian Electric employees at a solar panel site in Waianae.

- Learn about the meaning behind "Hawaii Powered," its connection to integrated grid planning and what community members can expect to find on our new public participation site.

[Read about Hawaii Powered](#)

Shared Solar 101



Shared solar project on a business in Kahului, Maui. This 28-kilowatt project came online in 2021.

- Shared solar—also known as community-based renewable energy (CBRE). This program makes it possible for more customers to benefit from clean energy generation in their neighborhoods. But what exactly is shared solar? How do community members participate? And what is Hawaiian Electric doing to encourage more of it?

[Get answers to frequently asked questions about shared solar](#)

We welcome your feedback on blog posts!

Is there a topic you'd like to hear more about? Have a perspective you'd like to share? Let us know by emailing the team.

Connect with our team

- [Take our short survey](#). Help us better understand you and your energy needs.
- [Request a presentation for your organization](#). Invite us to give a short presentation and answer questions at your next community meeting or event.
- **Email the Hawaii Powered team: IGP@hawaiianelectric.com**
- **Share this newsletter with your friends and family!**

Mahalo for helping us move toward a more equitable, clean energy future!



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