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Energy and Greenhouse Gas Policy in Hawai'i

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Hawai'i has adopted aggressive goals for the adoption of renewable energy. Electric utilities must provide a minimum of 40% of electricity sales through renewable sources by the year 2030. There are voluntary commitments to achieve 65% by this time, and legislative proposals to achieve 100% by 2040.

Dr. Coffman will discuss the federal and state policies motivating renewable energy adoption in Hawai'i as well as alternative scenarios to achieve higher levels of renewable energy, including economic and GHG impacts.

11:30am - 12:30pm
Hamilton Library, Room 301
Admission Free | Refreshments Provided



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