Stakeholder Interview Report

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Background

One of the initial tasks in the second phase of the Hawaii Energy Roadmapping Study is to solicit the perspective of various stakeholders in order to identify potential world scenarios, Hawaii's energy goals, technology responses, and key metrics. This information will be used in the development of various energy scenarios that will be evaluated using the Phase 1 models.

A list of stakeholders (interviewees) was developed by HNEI in late March, with support from the U. S. Department of Energy (USDOE) and the State of Hawaii Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT). Following the development of this list, interviews were scheduled. The interviewers for most of the meetings were Terry Surles (HNEI), Devon Manz (GE Global Research), and Larry Markel (Sentech). Where this varied, it is noted on the listing below.

To assist the interviewers in describing the project, a brief presentation was provided to each of the interviewees (See Appendix A). Given the diversity of the interviewees, each interview was flexibly tailored to the needs and interests of the interviewee, while still maintaining the ability to obtain requisite information for the project. The following stakeholders were interviewed as part of this process:

County of Hawaii Energy Office

Bob Arrigoni (Hawaii County Energy Coordinator)

Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii

Paula Helfrich (CEO) – Surles

Enterprise Honolulu

Mike Fitzgerald (President and CEO) and John Strom (Vice President)

Fairmont Orchid

Ed Andrews (Director of Engineering) – Manz, Markel

Hamakua Energy Partners (HEP)

Joe Clarkson (Plant Manager) – Manz

Hawai'i County Council

Pete Hoffmann (Council Member for District 9) - Surles

Hawai'i Island Economic Development Board

Mark McGuffie (Executive Director) - Surles

Hawaiian Electric Company, Ltd. (HECO)

Karl Stahlkopf (Chief Technology Officer & Senior VP for Energy Solutions) – *Manz, Markel*

Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc. (HELCO)

Hal Kamigaki (Supervising Engineer, Planning & Engineering Division), Chengwu Chen (Electrical Engineer), Art Russell (Electrical Engineer), Lisa Dangelmaier

Hawi Renewable Development

Jim Nestman (Vestas), Raymond Kanehaikua (HRD) – Manz, Markel

Hilton Waikoloa Village

Rudy Habelt (Director of Property Operations)

Kohala Center

Betsy Cleary-Cole (Deputy Director)

Life of the Land

Henry Curtis (Executive Director) – Surles

Office of Hawaiian Affairs

Mark Glick (Director of Economic Development), Yuko Chiba

Powerlight

Riley Saito (Senior Manager, Hawaii Projects) and former Controller at the Mauna Lani – *Manz, Markel*

State of Hawaii, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT)

John Tantlinger (Manager, Energy Planning and Policy Branch), Steven Alber (Energy Planner, Energy Planning and Policy Branch), Priscilla Thompson (Energy Analyst, Energy Planning and Policy Branch)

State of Hawaii, Public Service Commission, Division of Consumer Advocacy

Catherine Awakuni (Executive Director)

Tesoro Hawaii Corporation

Carlos De Almeida (Manager, Oils Planning)

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Makena Coffman

Project Objectives

The Roadmapping Project's objectives were presented to the stakeholders as:

- To develop and apply an evaluation process that Hawaii can use to accurately model advanced energy technologies and policies, and
- To identify programs and technologies that best address the State's need for an affordable, reliable, environmentally-acceptable, petroleum-minimizing energy sector.

Interview Objectives

The stakeholder interviews were designed to obtain input from key individuals/organizations to ensure that the models being developed accurately reflect the situation in Hawaii, to identify important metrics and technologies for Hawaii's energy future, and to discuss stakeholders' views on how they balance costs, environment (local and global), economic development, reliability and energy security, and cultural sensitivities as they characterize and evaluate possible energy policies. The interviews provided the GE/HNEI team with the desired inputs. The information obtained by the team will be utilized in developing scenarios for presentation at the Stakeholder Summit to be held later this year.

General Observations Related to the Project Objectives

The stakeholders widely accept the objectives of the Hawaii Energy Roadmapping study and support the need for Transportation, Electricity, and Economic models of the Big Island. The stakeholders welcome this in-state capability to evaluate policies and to better understand the systems-level impact of various technology paths. This study intends to create the framework for this capability. The information clearly contributes to the enhancement of the transportation and electricity models and provides insight into reasonable forward-looking scenarios for the island. Although some stakeholders had diverging perspectives on Hawaii's energy goals, the themes, risks and concerns of many stakeholders were quite common.

Theme 1: State Policy Goals

The State of Hawaii's energy policy goals are focused on increasing energy efficiency, maximizing the use of indigenous resources, enhancing energy security, minimizing greenhouse gas emissions, and reducing the cost of energy. These overarching goals are manifested in the State's Renewable Portfolio Standard and Alternative Fuels Standard (20% by 2020). The majority of stakeholders agree with these overarching goals. However, some of the stakeholders question the methodology used to establish these specific targets. They are concerned that insufficiently robust analysis will underestimate the costs or resources needed and, consequently, result in unanticipated, adverse effects. Further, this limited analysis may preclude the examination of potentially more attractive options.

Theme 2: Ancillary Power Generation

Some stakeholders believe the Big Island could significantly benefit from reduced consumers' costs of electricity by increasing the penetration of wind power. Some stakeholders were surprised to learn that the intermittency of wind power requires that ancillary services (typically fossil-fuel-based electricity generation) be available to cope with this intermittency. Often times this requires fossil units to operate at a less than optimal (i.e., less efficient) operating level, which increases the cost to the utility and therefore the cost to the consumer. Technologies and policies must consider the true cost of as-available generation.

Theme 3: Utility Partnerships and the Need for Public Policies

A common theme in many discussions was the idea of utility partnerships. In particular, a number of comments were received that stressed that a strong state economy was dependent on relatively competitive prices for energy that also required an economically-healthy electricity utility. Many stakeholders would like to work closely with the utility and leverage the utility's experience. Combined Heat and Power (CHP) and Distributed Generation (DG) projects were two commonly mentioned projects for collaboration with the utility. Collaborative projects, such as DG, will build up equity in power distribution for the citizens of the island. Some stakeholders suggest that new technologies and alternative energy solutions can more easily find their way into the market when the utility is a partner. It should be noted that the requirement for effective partnerships must necessarily include the state government assisting in development of policies and regulations that are fair to the end user and also fair to the utility in the creation of these partnerships.

Theme 4: Biofuels, Energy and Economic Security, and Climate Change

Energy security is a driving policy in the State of Hawaii. However, Hawaii also relies heavily on imported food. This raises questions about the interactions between the food supply and energy supply. Some stakeholders are looking to biofuels as one solution to reducing petroleum dependency. Other stakeholders see biofuels as a commodity that, if produced on the Island, could displace food crops, strain the already scarce water supply, and create a number of byproducts with no direct local use.

There are economic concerns as well. If fuel crops on the Big Island are more expensive to produce than importing the commodity, Hawaii will import biofuels or the commodity for the fuels. If these fuels or crops are imported, Hawaii should be concerned about the environmental impact of the agricultural practices in the source nation. Additionally, imported biofuel will not curb the flow of funds out of the island's economy.

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Finally, a number of stakeholders were concerned about the overall impacts that increased cropping for biofuels would have on the local environment. As mentioned above, this will include competition for limited arable land resources, water supplies, and available labor. This is coupled with an understanding that climate change (and the attendant economic, weather, and regulatory changes) may change the mix of and competition for viable biomass resources for energy feedstocks.

Theme 5: Key Energy Metrics

The results of the models and analyses of the Hawaii Energy Roadmapping Study must be measured against key metrics. Stakeholder input was solicited in order to identify key metrics. The most common metrics cited by the stakeholders were cost of energy (\$/gal, \$/kWh), amount of renewable energy (% of total), reliability (SAIFI [system average interruption duration index] & CAIDI [customer average interruption duration index], as well as power quality, land use (% available land), and water use. The cost of electricity was the most commonly cited metric. The business community has suggested that they will cope, reluctantly, with high energy prices, but they cannot cope with short-term price fluctuations.

Theme 6: Energy Technologies

Some stakeholders provided the GE/HNEI team with technology recommendations that could help the Big Island achieve its energy objectives. In the transportation sector, biofuels (palm oil, micro-algae, and eucalyptus), lightweight vehicles, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, compressed natural gas, and enhanced mass transit were some technologies mentioned. In the electricity sector, gasification (coal, waste, biomass, and refinery residue), wind, solar, and wave power were mentioned. Energy storage (batteries, pumped hydro, and ultra-capacitors) and grid communications, and control and monitoring technologies were seen by some to be technologies that will enable the island to achieve higher penetration of intermittent renewables and lower the Island's costs of electricity. Many stakeholders would like to see higher levels of wind

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penetration, while some suggest wind turbines are visually obtrusive, occupy native land, and light up the night sky. The relationship between wind developers and the utilities was discussed. Some of the questions raised include: How should the power purchase agreements with wind farms be structured (and their price levels indexed) to provide an economic incentive for the utility to maximize use of renewable energy? How can the short-term objectives of the wind farm (i.e., maximize kWh production and sales) be reconciled with those of the utility (i.e., minimize short-term fluctuations in wind farm output that disrupt power system stability and require additional regulating reserves)?

Summary

Given the diversity of the stakeholders that were interviewed, a reasonable consensus was developed on the key issues, which we have described as Themes. In particular, the interview objective of obtaining appropriate and sufficient information with which to develop scenarios for additional analysis was met. GE will use these data to develop up to four future-looking scenarios. These scenarios will be presented at the Stakeholder Summit for consideration, modification, and approval.

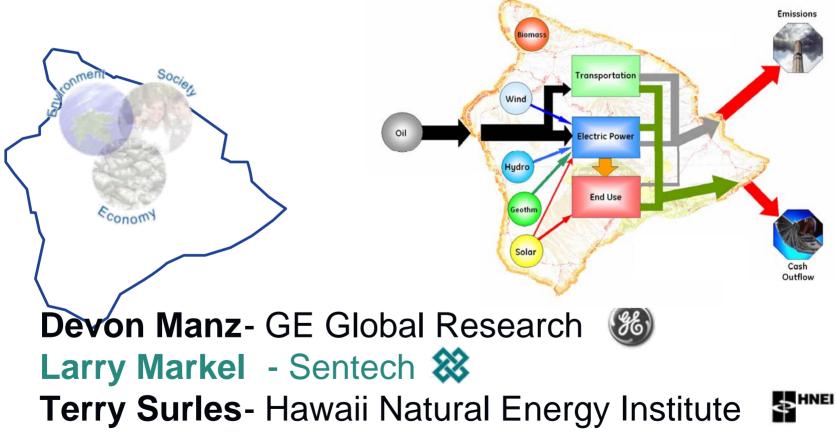
APPENDIX A

Presentation provided to interviewees



Hawaii Energy Roadmapping Stakeholder Input

Hawaii's Goals, Technology Responses, & Metrics



Agenda

- 1. Study Purpose/Objectives
- 2. Program Plan
- 3. Stakeholder Input
 - **Questions:** Technologies/Policies/Goals/Metrics
 - What's important, what have we missed?

4. Questions/Discussion



Big Island – Strategic Energy Roadmap

What is it?

An evaluation of the Big Island's future electricity & transportation energy options with respect to local goals and future world conditions, from a technology-neutral perspective.

Objectives:

- (1) To develop an **evaluation process** that can effectively **assess** energy technologies and policies (Phase 1).
- (2) To use this process to **identify programs** that best address **Hawaii's need** for an affordable, reliable, environmentally acceptable, petroleum-minimizing energy sector (Phase 2).

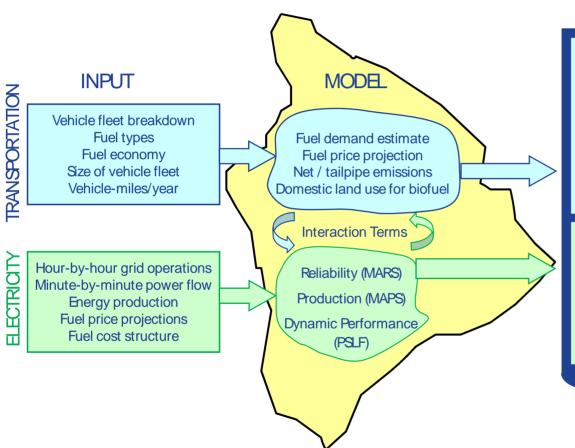


In your opinion...

- 1. What are the key energy-related metrics that you value?
- 2. What are your **energy goals** for 2020?
- 3. Is 2020 an appropriate **target date** for the study?
- 4. What do you see as the **key global influences** on the island?
- 5. What do you see as key **energy technologies** for the island?
- 6. What **policies** should Hawaii implement?
- 7. What other energy issues concern you?



Phase 1 – Electricity/Transportation Models



OUTPUT

Economy: cost of service (\$/mile) Environment: CO₂ (net & tailpipe) Environment: % land use (agriculture) Energy Security: % imported petroleum Sustainability: % green fuels

Economy: cost of electricity (\$/kWh) **Environment:** CO₂, SO_x, NO_x, Ozone (tons)

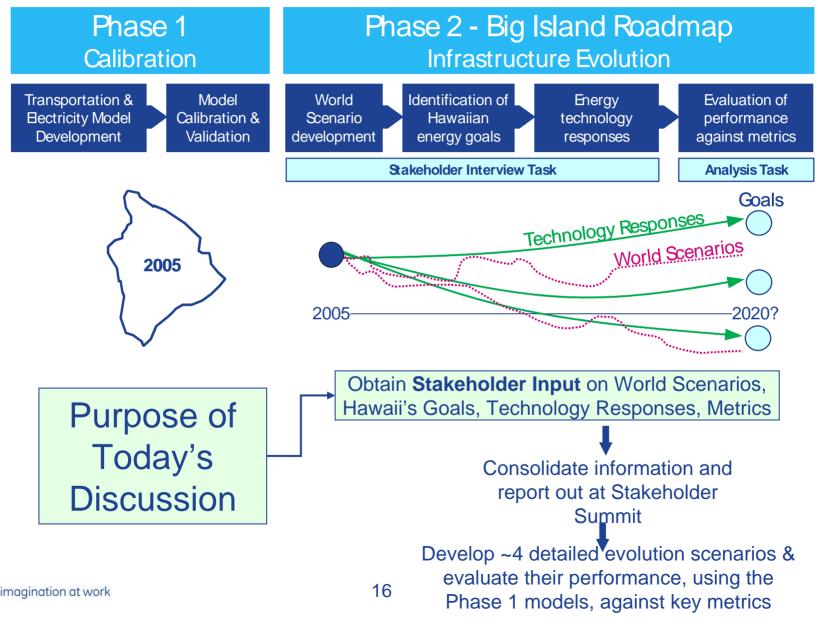
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Stakeholder Input



Program Plan



What do you think Hawai'i should do?

- 1. Differing Objectives
- 2. Competing Metrics
 - Cost of Energy
 - Economic development
 - Jobs
 - Tourist trade
 - Reduced petroleum usage
 - Reliability, stability
 - Fuel diversity
 - Oil price/availability
 - Recreation
 - Environment
 - Land use
 - Water
 - Air emissions
 - Aesthetics
 - Hawaii's culture
 - Climate change

It is proper for citizens on the Big Island to debate what is most important to them

"Electricity reliability vs. cost vs. environment"

Technology-neutral analyses must be accurate and objective

"What is the true cost and infrastructure requirement to add more wind?"

"How much land and water do we need to use native-grown biofuels?"

Stakeholder Input can take many forms...

Opinion

"we pay too much for electricity" "gasoline prices are too high" "global warming is my priority" "the Island is addicted to oil"

Goals

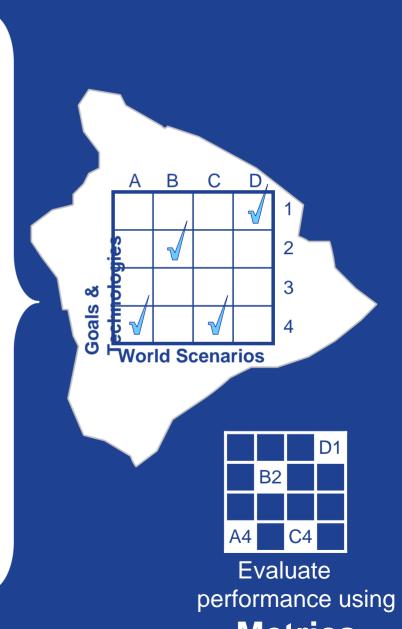
Tech.

Policy

reduce cost of electricity reduce dependence on oil increase use of renewables increase use alternative fuels

wind power, geothermal biofuels flex-fuel vehicle, EV, PHEV

xx% electricity from renewablesyy% renewable fuels standardalternative fuel vehicle tax credit



Stakeholder Summit

Who: A broad audience of individuals and organizations concerned about the Big Island's energy future.

Objectives:

- (1) Summarize the metrics, technologies, policies, and state goals identified by the stakeholders in today's discussion.
- (2) Describe potential transportation and electricity scenarios that will be evaluated against the stakeholder-suggested key metrics



Questions

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Discussion

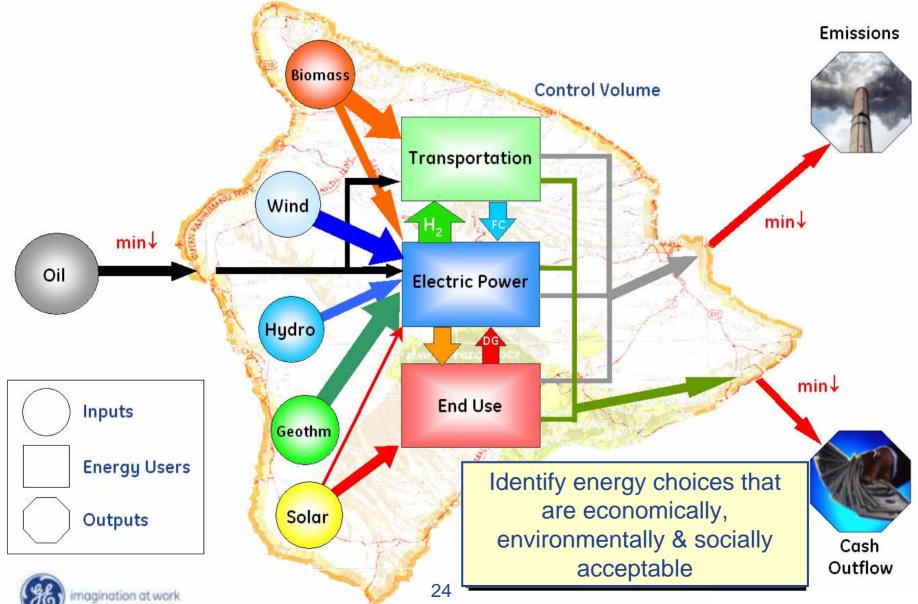
Additional Chapters

Program Plan Scenario Planning World Scenarios Metrics Technology Responses GE Transportation Model GE Electricity Model

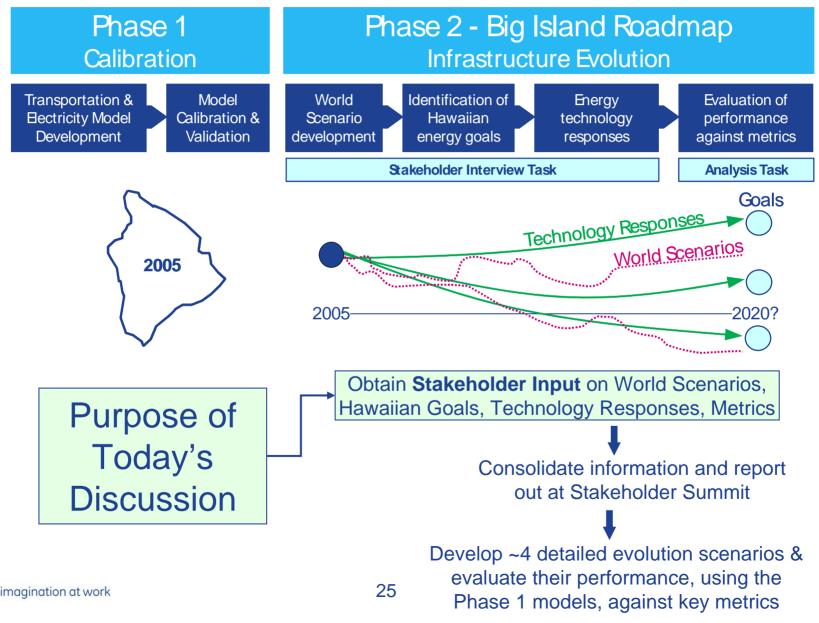
Program Plan



Sustainability – DOE/State Objective



Program Plan



Big Island – Strategic Energy Roadmap

What do we hope to accomplish?

An accurate evaluation of reasonable energy alternatives for and sustainable environment and economy on the Big Island.

An evaluation process that quantifies the advantages and consequences, and highlights the tradeoffs, of future energy policies, choices, and plans.



Metrics

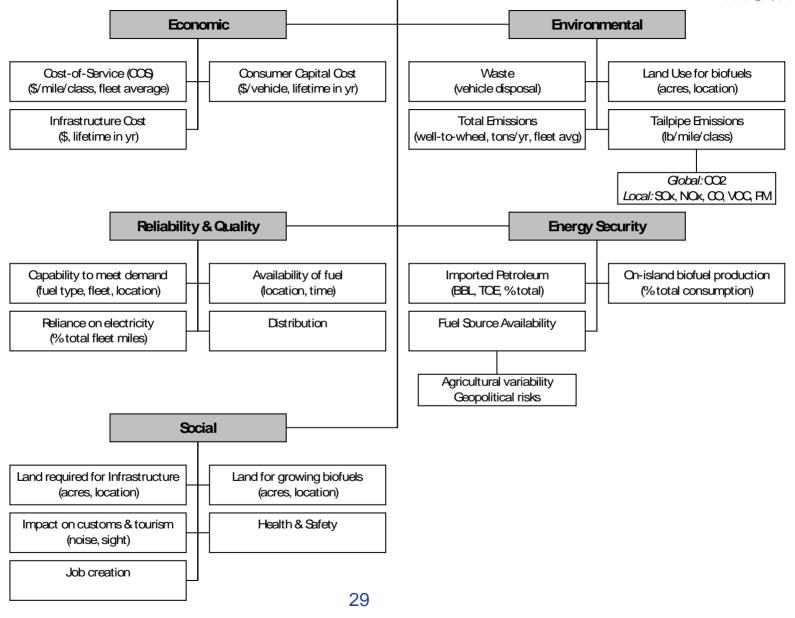


Sample Metrics

METRIC		TRANSPORTATION	ELECTRICITY
Economic	Cost	\$/mile (consumer)	\$/kWh (producer)
Quality/ Reliability	Public health & safety; business productivity	fuel availability	Loss-of-load probability, power quality, SAIFI, load disconnection due to frequency load shedding
Environment al	Emissions	tons/year (CO ₂ , NOx, SOx)	
Social	Land Use	acres	
Energy Security	Petroleum Use	% petroleum	
Sustainability	Penetration of Renewables	% renewable	

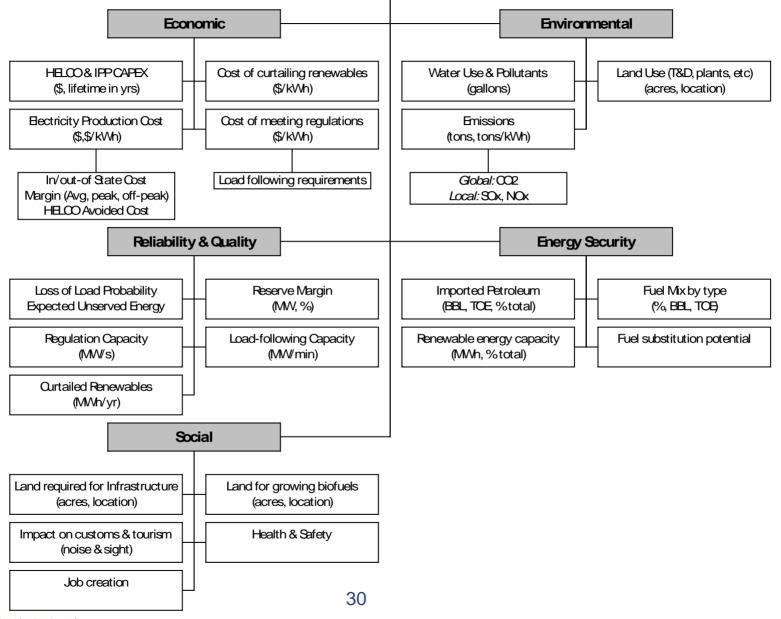
Hawaii Transportation





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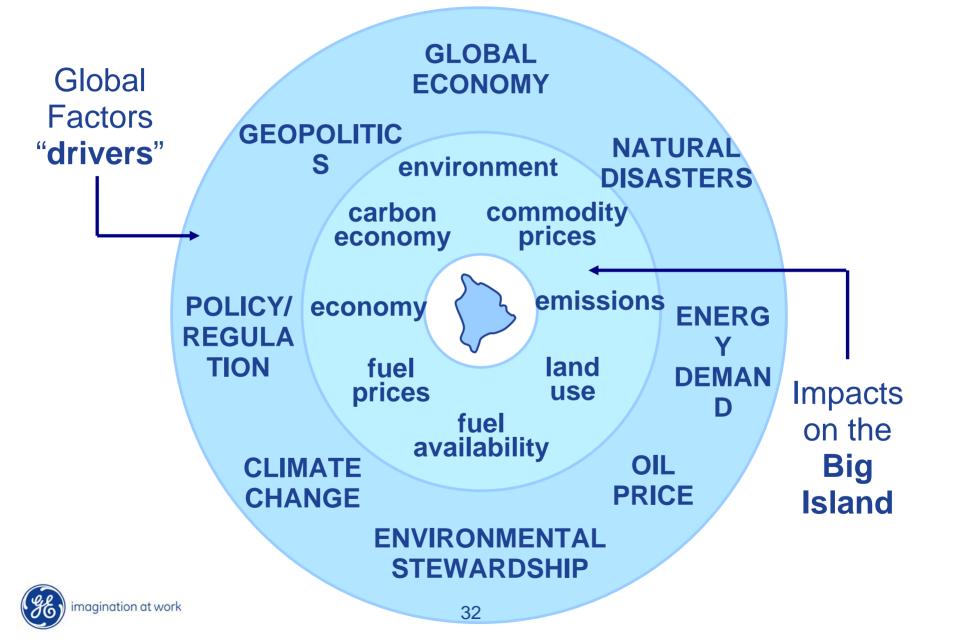
Metrics



Scenario Planning



Global factors \rightarrow Impacts on the Big Island



World Scenarios



Definition of Terms

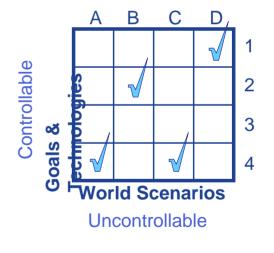
World Scenarios – detailed stories of alternative futures that reference global factors that impact the Island.

Hawaiian Goals – a desirable state of affairs for the Big Island in 2020.

Technology Response – a suite of technologies, infrastructure, fuels, & sources that respond to both the *World Scenarios* & *Hawaiian Goals*.

Metric Set – a set of quantitative & qualitative measurements of the *Technology Response* performance in a given *World Scenario*.

Stakeholder Input

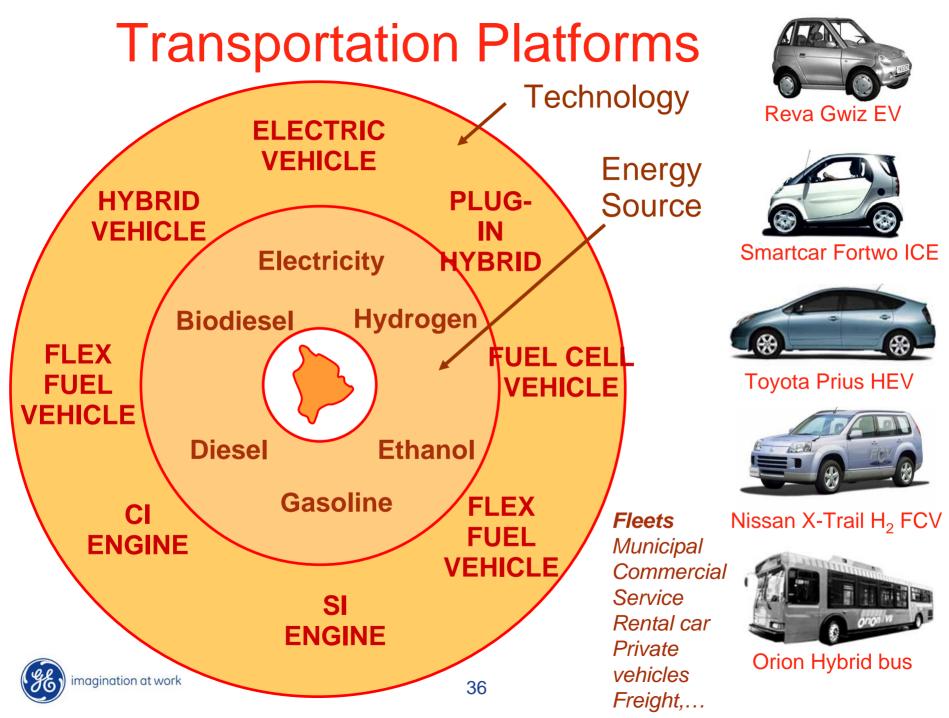


Reduced to a set of 4 or less for full analysis



Technology Responses





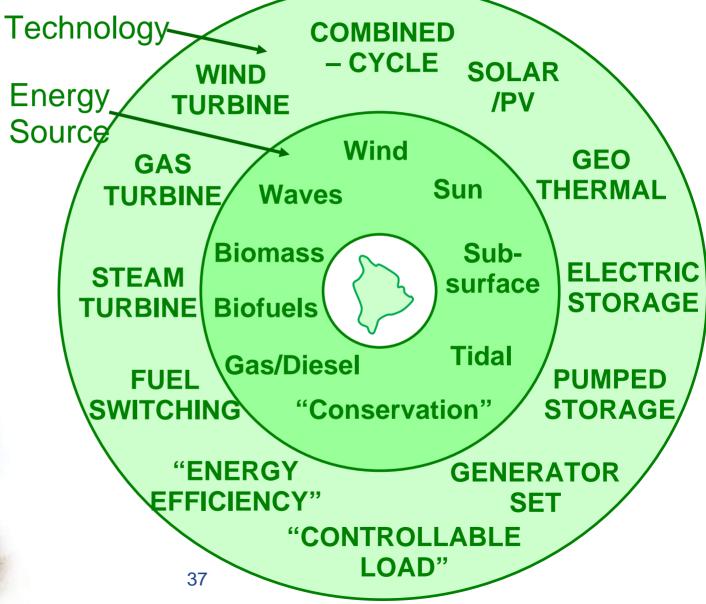
Electricity Platforms

Consumers

- Residential
- Commercial
- Institutional
- Governments
- Military

Utilities IPPs





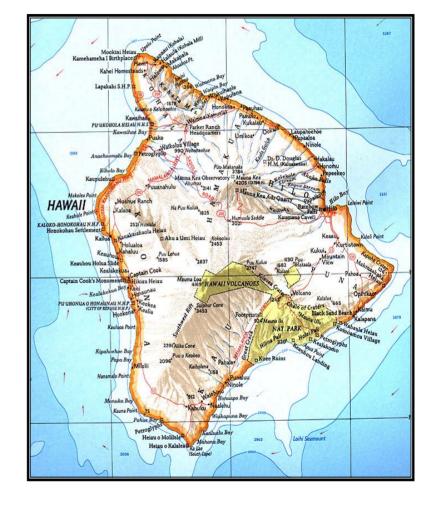
GE Transportation Model



Hawaii Roadmap Phase 1 Transportation System Model

- Model Approach
- Model Capabilities
- Validation to Today
- Evaluating the Future

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GE Transportation Model

Impact of vehicle fleet penetration levels...

Impact of vehicle fleet technology development...

Impact of fuel type penetration levels...

Impact of Big Island driving habits...

Impact of the size of the vehicle fleet... ON

Economy: cost of service (\$/mile) Environment: CO₂ (net & tailpipe) Environment: % land use (on-island biofuels) Energy Security: % imported petroleum Sustainability: % green fuels (renewable)



Transportation Model

	Processing	→ Output
 Parametric Data: Vehicle Fleets with class, fuel type & miles/year Alternative Fuel production parameters Fuel Spot Price benchmark parameters Source & Distribution Capacities & cost structure Dispensing Infrastructure capacities & cost structure Dispensing Infrastructure WHAT-IF scenario changes % change in # of vehicles by type % change in miles per year by type Scenario Vaar for price 	 Estimate fuel demand: whole island & each region each conventional fleet each alternative fleet Estimate infrastructure capacity & utilization: Dispensing Distribution & Storage Importation Expansion for alternative fuels demand Estimate Fuel Prices: Petroleum & Alternative Mkt. Prices Alternative Fuel production CAPEX Petroleum Product Distribution Alternative Fuel Distribution 	 Reliability & Quality Estimated Consumption Utilization of Sourcing, Distribution & Dispensing infrastructure Availability & Reliability for:
 Scenario Year for price projection % change in MPG by type Alternative Fuel Fleet(s) Define Fleet size and fuel Define miles/year/vehicle & MPG Select alternative fuel Legend (s) for CAPEX & MADAMEMERICA in Phase 1 Implementation in Phase 2 as 	 Estimate tailpipe emissions Estimate biomass & fuel production, import & distribution emissions Estimate feedstock specific biomass acreage needed 	 Alternative Fuel production Distribution & dispensing upgrades Environmental Impact Net Emissions Tailpipe Emissions (CO2, CO, NOx, SOx, VOC, PM10) % Agricultural Land area required for local biomass production

User Input – "Alternative Fuels" Example

Concentional Fuel Vehicle Fleets	Vehicle_Type	Fuel Type	Current Fleet (# of vehicles)	% Change in # of vehicles	Miles per year per vehicle	% Change in Miles per year per vehicle
	Motorcycles & Mopeds	gasoline	3,426	0%	10,000	0%
Personal	Cars	gasoline	124,641	0%	10,000	0%
Vehicles		diesel				
venicies	Light Trucks	gasoline	21,619	0%	10,000	0%
	Light Trucks	diesel	1,380	0%	10,000	0%
Commercial Vehicles	Medium Trucks	diesel	8,081	0%	15,000	0%
	Heavy Trucks	diesel	9,083	0%	15,000	0%
venicles	Off-Road Vehicles	diesel	unknown		60,118,500	0%

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cellulosic_ethanol_source_type
biodiesel_blending_percentage
biodiesel_source_type

NOTE: regions highlighted with the Dark Bllue color are the numbers that a user can change to reflect a given transportation scenario.

Alternative Fuel Vehicle Fleets	Vehicle_Type	Conventional Flee (for reference)		Fue	Туре	Number of Vehicles	Miles per year per vehicle
	Cars			ethanol	E10	105,000	10,000
Personal Vehicles		124,641		biodiesel	B20	0	10,000
Personal vehicles		124,041		hydrogen		20,000	10,000
				electric		15,000	10,000
Personal Vehicles	Light Trucks	22,999		ethanol	E10	0	10,000
Personal vehicles		22,999		biodiesel	B20	0	10,000
Commercial Vehicles	Medium Trucks	8,081		biodiesel	B20	0	15,000
	Heavy Trucks	9,083	X	biodiesel	B20	10,000	15,000
	Off-Road Vehicles	unknown		biodiesel	B20	0	15.000



Validation of the current situation

	Hawaii Databook 2004	Infractructure Model (A)	Infractructure Model (B)		Hawaii Databook 2005	Infractructure Model (C)	Infractructure Model (D)
Gas Demand (Mgal)	not reported	62.17	63.9		74.148	68.1	69.93
Diesel On-Road Demand (Mgal) *	not reported	10.34	15.76		11.535	13.76	16.52
Diesel Off-Road Demand (Mgal)	not reported	9.25	9.25		9.54	9.54	9.25
Total Fuel (Mgal) *	85.40	81.76	88.91	5	89.00	91.40	95.7
		-4.3%	4.1%			2.7%	7.5%
Miles/year/vehicle	9,729	9,730	10k - 15k		10,043	10,032	10k - 15k
Total Vehicle Miles (Mmiles) *	1,516.6	1,613.3	1,701.4		1,651.2	1,784.8	1835.9
Total Vehicles *	168,229	168,231	168,231		178,524	180,338	180,338
Model (A): Vehicle Data set for 200 Model (B): Vehicle Data set for 200		les/vehicle/year		V	vithin <u>+</u> 10%,		
Model (C): Vehicle Data set for 2005	5 Databook						
Model (D): Vehicle Data set for 200	5 with adjusted mi	les/vehicle/year			* excludes tra	ctor trailers	
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	3,426	4%	10,0	32	3%	6	% adjust
	124,641	7%	10,0	32	3%	6	of 2004

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Evaluating the future

Scenario "Tuning Knobs"

- \circ # of vehicles in each sub-fleet
- o Miles/year/vehicle for each sub-fleet
- o MPG improvement for vehicles in each sub-fleet
- o Addition/substitution of alternative fuel sub-fleets
 - $\,\circ\,$ Vehicles include FFV, HEV, PHEV, and EVs
 - Ethanol blending ratio & feedstock(s)
 - o Biodiesel blending ratio & feedstock
- o Calendar Year for fuel pricing

Vehicle Fleet Growth & Changes

- o Pop. and GCP growth as surrogate indicators
 - \circ 37% pop. growth by 2020 \rightarrow personal vehicle fleet
 - \circ 44% increase in Hawaii GCP by 2020 \rightarrow commercial fleet
- $\circ\,$ Penetration of E-FFVs and B-FFVs
 - o Target: 20% renewable fuels by 2020
 - o Estimate: 14% FFVs by 2020 (Biofuels Summit)

Hawai'i County

	2005	2020	%	
Population	163K	203K	25%	
Population	166K	227K	37%	
(+tourists)	TOOR		51 /0	
Gross County Product	4.3	6.2	44%	
(B\$, 2000)				
Personal Income (\$/yr/per)	23K	30K	30%	

Source: Population and Economic Projections for the State of Hawaii to 2030, DBEDT0



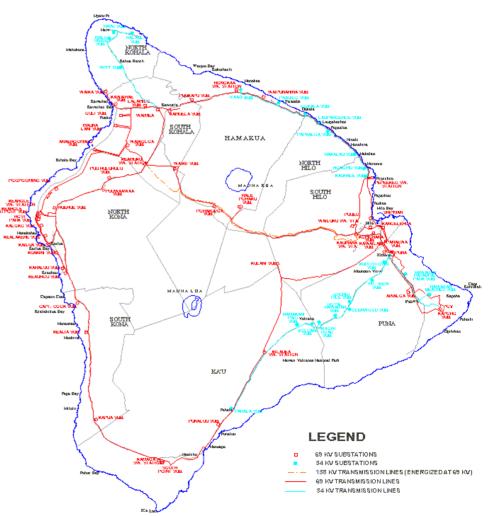
GE Electricity Model



Hawaii Roadmap Phase 1 Electricity System Model

- Input/Output
- Capabilities
- Validation

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GE Electricity Model

Impact of adding 1MW of wind/solar/geothermal...

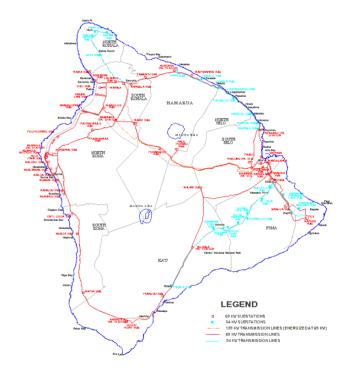
Impact of adding 1MW of spinning reserve...

Impact of adding 1MW of storage (8hr)...

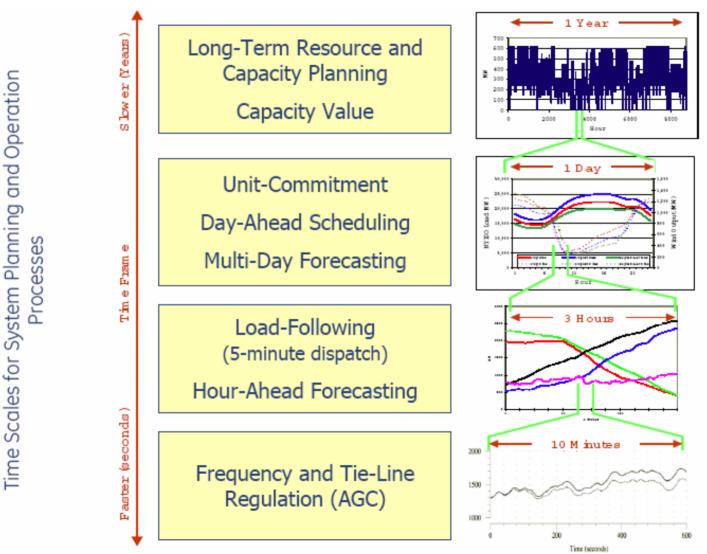
Impact of adding 1MW of load...

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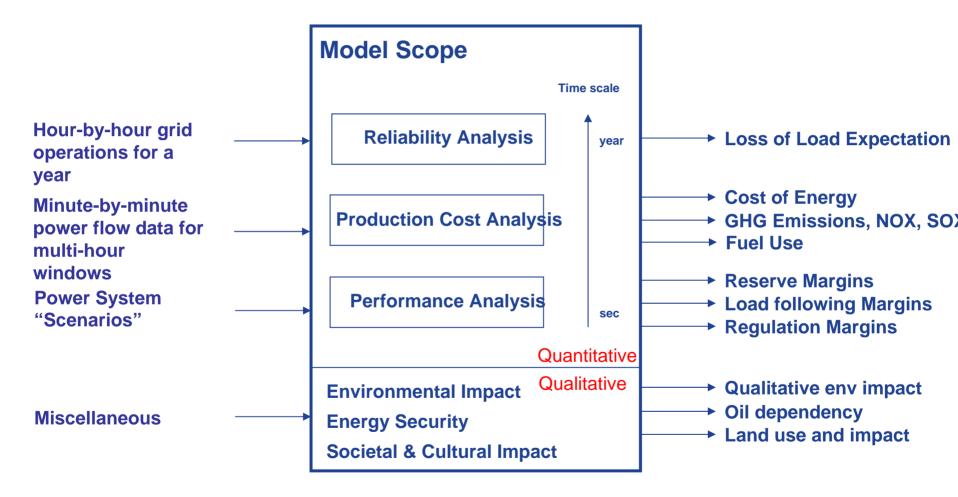
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Electrical System Modeling Approach

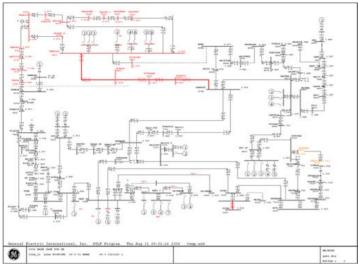


Electrical System Modeling

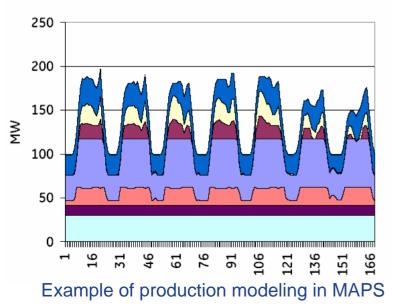




Electrical System Modeling



Transmission and Load Modeling in PSLF



Performance Analysis PSLF - Positive Sequence Load Flow

- Long-Term Dynamic Simulation
 - Second-by-second load, wind and solar variability driving full dynamic simulation of entire HELCO grid for several thousand seconds (~1 hour)
- Transient Stability Simulation
- Statistical Analysis

Economic Analysis *MAPSTM - Production Cost Simulation*

Production Cost Simulation

 Hour-by-hour simulation of grid operations for an entire year