



# Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) Open House

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
U.S. Department of Energy

East-West Center, Honolulu, HI

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# Agenda

**4:00pm**            Open House

**5:00pm**            Agency Presentations

*Welcome & Purpose of Meeting – Kerry Kehoe, NOAA*

*OTEC Technology – Whitney Blanchard, NOAA*

*Potential Effects of OTEC Facilities – Don MacDonald, NOAA*

*DOE Responsibilities Under the OTEC Act – Jocelyn Brown-Saracino, DOE*

*NOAA's Licensing Authority for OTEC Facilities – Kerry Kehoe, NOAA*

**6:10pm**            History of OTEC in Hawaii – Dr. Luis Vega

**6:30pm**            Opportunity for Questions and Comments from Attendees

**7:30pm**            ADJOURN



*Kerry Kehoe, NOAA*

# ***WELCOME & PURPOSE OF MEETING***



# Introductions

- Stephanie Kavanaugh, NOAA/NOS, Facilitator
- Kerry Kehoe, NOAA/OCRM, Team Lead
- Whitney Blanchard, NOAA/OCRM, Energy Spec.
- Donald MacDonald, NOAA/NOS, Energy Specialist
- Jocelyn Brown-Saracino, Department of Energy
- Steve Frano, NOAA/OCRM, Hawai'i POC
- Helen Farr, NOAA/OCRM, EIS Lead



# Why Are We Here?

To informally discuss in advance of the initiation of a rulemaking –

- NOAA's role in approving OTEC projects
- Need for new OTECA regulations
- Approaches to developing a new rule
- The role of the public in the rule development
- Engage in a dialogue



# Information Exchange

## What We Want From the Public

- Questions
- Concerns
- Perspectives and Insights
- Suggestions