Transition of Old Hawaii to the Modern Era and our Energy Demands through Renewable Development

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Abstract

Mr. McClaflin and his company have spent the last 8 years developing Castle & Cooke’s portfolio in renewable energy. They have been responsible for the first and largest utility solar project in the State (LaOla) on the island of Lanai which came on line in December of 2008. They are also heading Hawaii’s proposed 200MW Wind Farm project on Lanai along with the HVDC transmission cable. On Oahu they are currently developing a 20MW Solar Park and working with another developer on 1200 acres of utility solar development that is expected to be approximately 75MW. With such unique experience, Mr. McClaflin will share his views on the challenges and opportunities to be met for the State to thrive in the 21st Century.