



Ka Mana

Hawaii's Interfaith Energy & Climate Connection

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Welcome

Welcome to *Ka Mana: Hawaii's Interfaith Energy & Climate Connection*, a monthly project of [Hawaii Interfaith Power & Light](http://www.hipl.org). *Ka Mana* aspires to connect Hawaii's interfaith, decision-making, and advocacy communities together in Hawaii's historic transition ASAP to a 100% renewable-energy and 100% carbon-neutral economy. Inspired by shared values, effective action, a sense of urgency for fossil-free Hawaii futures, and a vision of social, economic, and environmental equity for all, together we can do this. Welcome to this Historic Moment!

Why Do We Work For The Earth?

As we share stories of comfort and joy in this holiday season, we are inspired by the promise that working together, we can make our vision of a sustainable and just world become reality. Here are five good reasons why our interfaith, decision-making, and advocacy communities work together with urgent concern for Earth's climate.

Five Good Reasons

1. This living Earth is our birth place, our home, our complex life support, and a precious gift that we have a moral obligation to care for.
2. Climate change makes worse existing inequalities between people and groups.
3. Our moral obligation includes responsibility for future generations, for the vulnerable among us, and leadership for What To Do.
4. Our wisdom traditions and our climate science together call us to heal our connections with this Earth and with each other and to collaborate for effective solutions.
5. If real wealth consists of worth, dignity, and 'ohana in a healthy world, then "To destroy your home planet's ecosystem for imaginary wealth is highly illogical." (Spock)

Contact Ka Mana

Please, share your Stories and Events with kamana.hipl@gmail.com and share *Ka Mana* with your congregations.

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'Climate Action Plan' Public Meetings

The city's Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency (CCSR) is reaching out to engage all Oahu communities in creating Oahu's first Climate Action Plan (see www.resilientoahu.org/).

– **Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7:00-8:30 PM – Hau'ula.**

Hau'ula Community Center, 54-010 Kukuna Road,
Co-host: Councilmember-Elect Heidi Tsuneyoshi.

You are invited! Please, lead your congregations in the Climate Action Plan meetings in your area!

What Can We Do Now?

We live our beliefs through our actions. Visit HIPL's Take Action page (<https://hipl.org/action>) for examples of what we can do.

Let's respect traditional wisdom and climate science. Let's stand without hesitation for vulnerable populations and future generations. Let's not use our economy as an excuse to delay action but as the engine for effective solutions. Let's provide the leadership for What To Do. Let's inspire others to get involved (<https://hipl.org/inspiration>)!

Transitioning Hawaii to a renewable-energy and carbon-neutral economy is the urgent challenge of our time. Inspired by our better traditions and *our faith in each other*, together we can do this!