

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](#). *Ka Mana* aspires to connect Hawaii's decision-making, advocacy, and interfaith communities together with Hawaii's historic transition to renewable energy and a 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 justice for all, together we can do this. Welcome to this Historic Moment!

Hawaii Climate Quiz! True or False?

1. We have no urgent need to act for clean energy, climate change won't affect Hawaii.
2. Traditional Hawaiian cultural values are environmentally neutral.
3. U.S. withdrawal from the 2016 international Paris Agreement ended Hawaii's climate action.
4. Hawaii commits by state law to 100% renewable energy and 100% carbon neutrality.
5. Transportation is the largest consumer of fossil fuels in Hawaii.

Answers:

1. **FALSE.** Hawaii already feels more and bigger storms, higher tides, beach loss, decreasing trades, hotter weather, and heavier flooding and drought. No, climate change is not a spectator sport!
2. **FALSE.** Traditional Hawaiian values like Ohana, Malama, Kuleana, and Aloha convey inseparable ancestral and spiritual connections with the environment, as do all major faith traditions.
3. **FALSE.** Many communities still understand the urgent need to reduce greenhouse emissions. In fact, Hawaii leads the nation in its fossil-free goals!
4. **TRUE.** Hawaii committed to 100% clean energy in accord with the Paris Agreement in Act 32 of 2017 and to 100% carbon neutrality in Act 15 of 2018.
5. **TRUE.** Transportation burns 2/3 of all petroleum in Hawaii. Clean-energy transportation is essential to Hawaii's 100% renewable and carbon-neutral goals. Make your next vehicle electric!

Contact Ka Mana

Please, share your stories and events with kamana.hipl@gmail.com and share *Ka Mana* with your congregations. Responsible and effective action is critical to Hawaii's clean energy futures. Together, we can do this!

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Blessings on your journey, Marjorie Ziegler 1956 – 2018.



What Can We Do Now?

What is your vision and call to action for the essential tasks toward fossil-free Hawaii futures?

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

Please, lead your congregation's participation in these public meetings in your area!

– **Wednesday, Nov. 14, 6:00pm – Downtown.**

Aloha Tower Marketplace, Multi-Purpose Rm #3, 1 Aloha Tower Dr, cohosts: HPU, C of C Hawaii;

– **Tuesday, Nov. 27, 7:00pm – Kaneohe.** Benjamin

Parker Elem. School Cafeteria, 45-259 Waikalua Rd, cohost: Councilmember Ikaika Anderson;

– **Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7:00pm – Mililani.**

Mililani High School, 95-1200 Meheula Parkway, cohost: Councilmember Ron Menor;

– **Thursday, Dec. 13, 7:00pm – Kapolei.** Kapolei

Hale, Conference Rms A & B, 1000 Ulu'ohi'a Street, cohost: Councilmember Kymberly Marcos Pine.