

County to Hold Open House Meetings on Waste-to-Energy Proposal

The County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management cordially invites the community to a series of open house informational meetings on the Waste-to-Energy proposal.

The open house format will allow the public to ask questions about the current proposal to build a Waste-to-Energy facility next to the current Hilo landfill. The Waste-to-Energy process will be explained, along with the proposed contract with vendor Wheelabrator. The County's recycling coordinator will be on hand to explain how recycling would work together with the Waste-to-Energy process.

The open house meetings will be held at the following locations:

- April 14 (Mon) 6:00-7:30 Old Kona Airport Events Pavilion, Kona
- April 16 (Wed) 6:00-7:30 Aupuni Center, Hilo
- April 23 (Wed) 6:00-7:30 Waimea Community Center

Please come and learn more about the Waste-to-Energy project that is before the County Council. These Open House meetings are being held to provide you with an opportunity to ask and learn about the Waste-to-Energy proposal.

The personnel on hand at the Open House meetings are there to answer questions, and not to defend or debate the project.

The County of Hawai'i is committed to providing access to our activities without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, or disability. Please contact Rene Dela Cruz at the Mayor's Office at 961-8508 or rdelacruz@co.hawaii.hi.us to request a reasonable accommodation. To obtain a sign language interpreter or materials in an alternate format in time for the meeting, please submit your request five working days prior to the meeting.

*For further information, please call the Mayor's Office at **961-8508**.*