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SHERI DANIELS AND NICOLA HEDGE JOIN HAWAI'I ENERGY'S STRATEGIC ADVISORY BOARD

Honolulu, Hawai'i – [Hawai'i Energy](#) announced today that **Sheri Daniels**, executive director of Papa Ola Lōkahi, and **Nicola Hedge**, deputy director of the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency for the City and County of Honolulu, have joined its Strategic Advisory Board to help broaden the impact and benefits of energy efficiency for Hawai'i's residents and businesses. Daniels and Hedge will join seven local industry leaders to provide insights into their respective industries and serve as energy efficiency ambassadors in the community, on behalf of Hawai'i Energy.

"As we continue to focus on making energy efficiency programs more accessible and more affordable to island families and businesses, our Strategic Advisory Board has played a vital role in helping us gain insight into the needs of our various local industries and sectors," said Brian Kealoha, executive director of Hawai'i Energy. "Nicola and Sheri both have the expertise and influence in their networks that will be instrumental in helping us achieve our clean energy goals. I'm pleased to welcome both to our board."

Sheri Daniels has been leading Papa Ola Lōkahi, the Native Hawaiian Health Board since 2016, improving the overall health and well-being of Native Hawaiians and their families, through partnerships, programs and public policy. She is actively involved in various community and civic organizations locally, nationally and internationally including the International Indigenous Council for Healing Our Spirit Worldwide, the Advisory Council on Minority Health (Office on Minority Health) and the Department of Health's Tobacco Prevention & Control Advisory Board.

Daniels is a graduate of Kamehameha Schools Kapālama and received her bachelor's in family resources from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. In addition, she received a master's in counseling psychology from Chaminade University of Honolulu, a doctorate from Argosy University, and currently holds several license certifications.

Nicola Hedge brings more than 15 years of experience working with local governments on climate action, energy, greenhouse gas emissions, transportation and resilience policy and projects. Prior to her current role, Hedge was climate advisor with the Bloomberg Philanthropies' American Cities Climate Challenge to support and accelerate the City's actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the building and transportation sectors. Hedge also led environmental initiatives at The San Diego Foundation helping to drive coordinated climate action among cities in Southern California. She is a

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graduate of Hawai'i Pacific University and holds a master's degree in Pacific and International Affairs from the University of California, San Diego.

Hawai'i Energy's Strategic Advisory Board was formed in 2020. Its members are selected based on their past and current experiences and their influence in the community.

For more information about Hawai'i Energy and the Strategic Advisory Board, visit <https://hawaiienergy.com/about/strategic-advisory-board>.

ABOUT HAWAI'I ENERGY

Hawai'i Energy helps island families and businesses make smart energy choices. We encourage and reward energy decisions that will allow our state to reach 100% clean energy faster and cheaper. To date, we have saved the people of Hawai'i more than a billion dollars off their energy bills. Let Hawai'i Energy be your trusted energy advisor to help save you money and protect what makes Hawai'i so special. For more information, please visit hawaiienergy.com/about.

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