



## News Release

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### HAWAI'I ENERGY ANNOUNCES THREE NEW HIRES

**Honolulu, Hawai'i** – [Hawai'i Energy](#) today announced the hiring of three new employees as the agency expands its portfolio of incentives and services for local families and businesses, while placing greater emphasis on making services more accessible for underserved communities across the state. **Chester Carson** as Affordability and Accessibility Program Implementer; **Claire Krebs** as Residential Program Manager; and **Rohith Nandimandalam** as Energy Engineer.

“During these challenging times, we’re fortunate to be able to grow our team at Hawai'i Energy as we are strategically evolving our existing programming and incentives, and placing greater emphasis on diverse socio-economic segments of our community,” said Brian Kealoha, Executive Director, Hawai'i Energy. “I’m confident that these new team members will continue to support our mission which is to empower Hawai'i families and businesses to make smarter energy choices.”

#### **Chester Carson, Affordability and Accessibility Program Implementer**

In his position, Carson will oversee the implementation of Hawai'i Energy's Affordability & Accessibility Program. Prior to joining Hawai'i Energy, Carson has held positions at Maui County's Office of Council Services and the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Alaska Senator Lisa Murkowski. His areas of concentration included rural energy, climate change, appliance standards and energy efficiency. Chester has a bachelor's degree in film and video production from Pacific University in Forest Grove, OR.

#### **Claire Krebs, Residential Program Manager**

Krebs will oversee Hawai'i Energy's residential program initiatives. Prior to joining Hawai'i Energy, Krebs implemented residential utility energy efficiency rebate programs in the state of Georgia. She is a certified building analyst through the Building Performance Institute and has a bachelor's degree in psychology and environmental studies from the University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

#### **Rohith Nandimandalam, Energy Engineer**

As energy engineer, Nandimandalam will perform industrial energy audits, energy calculations, and provide recommendations to customers for energy conservation measures. Prior to joining Hawai'i Energy, Nandimandalam worked at Clemson University's Industrial Assessment Center providing ASHRAE Level 2 audits for industrial facilities in the area. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Mumbai in India and a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Clemson University.

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For more information about Hawaii Energy and its current programs and incentives, visit [www.HawaiiEnergy.com](http://www.HawaiiEnergy.com).

### **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](http://hawaiienergy.com/about).

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