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## MEETING NOTICE
**Electric Vehicle Battery Recycling and Reuse Working Group**

**September 25, 2026**
**9 AM – 11 AM Hawai‘i Standard Time**

**Address:**
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## AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Sunshine Law Review
   *Rights of public attendees, remote meeting protocol, meeting recording and agenda information*
   *Public comments will be accepted after each agenda item.*

3. Discussion and Review of Outstanding Comments from August 7, 2026 Meeting – Presentation of Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) 1's Draft Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Bill that would define responsibility for managing electric vehicle (EV) battery waste generated in the State

   *Unresolved issues related to the scope of lithium-ion batteries covered, labeling requirements, implementation timeline, fire-prevention plans for secondary handlers, inclusion of government entities, payment structure for orphan batteries, and calculation of registration fees. See page 5 of August 2026 Meeting Minutes available at: https://energy.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Act-209-WG_August2026Minutes.pdf*

*Permitted Interaction Group 1 & 2 findings presented at the August 7, 2026 meeting materials can be found at: https://energy.hawaii.gov/act-209-electric-vehicle-battery-recycling-and-reuse-working-group/*

4. Discussion and Review of Member Comments on Permitted Interaction Group 1 Findings and Recommendations
    - PIG 1 - Covered Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Policy
    - Deliverable for the PIG 1 – EPR Bill that would define responsibility for managing electric vehicle battery waste generated in the State

    *The draft bill presented at the August 7, 2026 meeting can be found at: https://energy.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Act-209-WG_Draft-EPR-Bill-Language_BoardPacketVersion_2026-09-08.docx*

5. Discussion and Review of Member Comments on Permitted Interaction Group 2 Findings and Recommendations
    - PIG 2 – Covered Management Practices for End of Life (EOL) Electric Vehicle Batteries
    - Deliverable for PIG 2 – Informational Bulletin

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6. Draft Report Review, Based on Act 209, 2(e), Session Laws of Hawai‘i 2025:
    1) Opportunities for and barriers to the reuse of electric vehicle batteries as a first option, as potential stationary energy storage systems as a second option, and for recycling as a third option, taking into account the additional costs of transporting electric vehicle batteries to be recycled out of State;
    2) Best practices for the management of electric vehicle batteries at end-of-life;
    3) The cost, safety, and environmental impacts of in-state versus out-of-state recycling options;
    4) The feasibility of pursuing any recycling options outside of the United States;
    5) The feasibility in terms of costs, available infrastructure, and enforcement of an electric vehicle battery recycling program;
    6) The overall effect of different management practices on the environment; and
    7) Any other factors deemed necessary and relevant

    *The draft report can be found at: https://energy.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Act-209-WG_Report_BoardPacketVersion_2026-09-08.docx*

7. Final Public Comments

8. Adjourn

Additional information and additional board packet items will be posted to the Hawai‘i State Energy Office’s website by September 22, 2026 at 10 a.m. HST.
https://energy.hawaii.gov/act-209-electric-vehicle-battery-recycling-and-reuse-working-group/

**To Access Additional Information and Assistance**
The agenda, board packet items, past meeting minutes, and past meeting recordings are available on the Hawai‘i State Energy Office website: https://energy.hawaii.gov/act-209-electric-vehicle-battery-recycling-and-reuse-working-group/.

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We encourage interested persons to submit written testimony in advance, which will be distributed to the co-chairs prior to the meeting and allow a timely review. Please submit written testimony via email to: munashe.c.chando@hawaii.gov or to: dbedt.energyoffice@hawaii.gov . Testimony can also be mailed to 235 S. Beretania St. #505, Honolulu, HI 96813. Written testimonies may be posted on the Hawai‘i State Energy Office (HSEO) and/or the Hawai‘i Department of Health (DOH) website; as a precaution, please be mindful of any personal information prior to submitting unless you intend it to be shared. Late written testimony will be retained as part of the record and distributed as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure the co-chairs will receive it in sufficient time to review, prior to the meeting.

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