NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY

An Authority of the State of Hawaii attached to the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism

SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA*
Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority
October 2, 2026
9:00 a.m.

An Hybrid Interactive Conference Technology Meeting will be held via Zoom and one location.

Board Directors and members of the public may attend the meeting at the location listed below or via Zoom using this link:

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NELHA OceanView Conference Room 208
Hale Iako Building
73-970 Makako Bay Drive
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

1. **Call to Order.**

2. **Public Testimony.**

3. **Old Business.**

   a. Interviews, Discussion and Decision-Making of the candidates for the NELHA Executive Director Position as reported by the Permitted Interaction Group for the Hiring of the NELHA Executive Director at September 15, 2026 Board Meeting. **

      The final candidates are: James “Kimo” Lee, Jr., Anthony Ostrowski, Ph.D. and Nathan Tsao.

4. Announcements.

a. Date of next regularly scheduled NELHA Board of Directors meeting is Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at 1:00 pm.

5. Adjournment.

* On any of the above items the Board may convene in Executive Session pursuant to section 92-5(a), HRS, to consult with the Board's attorney on issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities pursuant to section 92-5(a)(4), HRS, to discuss business trade secrets of confidential or proprietary commercial or financial information of tenants or prospective tenants pursuant to section 227D-3.5, (HRS), or to receive information that is proprietary to a particular enterprise pursuant to HRS 227D-6.

** The Board may enter Executive Session pursuant to section 92-5(a)(2), HRS to consider the hire, evaluation, dismissal, or discipline of an officer or employee or of charges brought against the officer or employee, where consideration of matters affecting privacy will be involved; provided that if the individual concerned requests an open meeting, an open meeting shall be held.

In the event a location loses its audiovisual connection, the meeting will be automatically recessed to restore communications as described in section 92-3.7(c), HRS.

Members of the public may submit written testimony on this agenda via e-mail to pamela.b.madden@hawaii.gov. Alternatively, members of the public may mail written testimony on this agenda to Pam Madden, Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority, 73-4460 Queen Kaahumanu Hwy., #101, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii USA 96740-2637. Please submit all written testimony by Tuesday September 29, 2026. Testimony received after this date run the risk of not receiving it in time to consider it.

Internet Access:

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As an attendee, your microphone will be automatically muted during the meeting unless you are providing testimony. For each agenda item you wish to testify on, please click the "Raise Hand" button found on your Zoom screen. Board staff will individually enable each testifier to unmute their microphone. When recognized by the Board Chair, please unmute

your microphone before speaking and mute your microphone after you finish speaking in order to prevent audio feedback. When testifying, you will be asked to identify yourself and the organization, if any, that you represent.

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The next NELHA Board of Directors meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday November 17, 2026.

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