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Taiwan and Hawaii: Global Opportunities In Renewable Energy

FEATURING HUEY-CHING YEH, DIRECTOR GENERAL TAIWAN BUREAU OF ENERGY



Huey-Ching Yeh was appointed Director General of the Taiwan Bureau of Energy in July 2004. Prior to assuming this position, Director General Yeh was the Secretary General of the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Director General Yeh has served in government for more than sixteen years and received the Officials Award of the Ministry of Economic Affairs in 1990 and the Excellent Officials Award of the Executive Yuan. Some of the topics Director General Yeh will cover include:

- What is Taiwan doing in the area of renewable energy?
- The outlook for Taiwan's development and deployment of renewable energy?
- Opportunities for partnership between Taiwan and Hawaii renewable energy initiatives.

The Taiwan Bureau of Energy guides the operations of energy enterprises and carries out the evaluation of energy supply and demand, establishment of an energy database system, promotion of energy conservation programs, implementation of research and development of energy technology and the promotion of international energy cooperation.

The trend toward liberalization and internationalization in economic development has caused the energy policy of Taiwan to change a great deal. Through the Bureau, Taiwan now actively promotes the liberalization and privatization of energy-related enterprises to permit the establishment of power plants and oil refineries by the private sector, promote the transparency and systemization of domestic fuel price and electricity rate adjustments, strengthen the management of energy supply and demand and stress energy-related environmental issues and measures. Taiwan's goal is to achieve economic growth, environmental protection, and a balance in energy supply and demand.

DATE: Friday, September 12, 2008 TIME: 9:30 – 10:30 AM REGISTRATION: 9:00 AM LOCATION: No. 1 Capitol District Building 250 South Hotel Street, 1st Floor Multi-purpose Room

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