



## Broad Public Engagement Summary

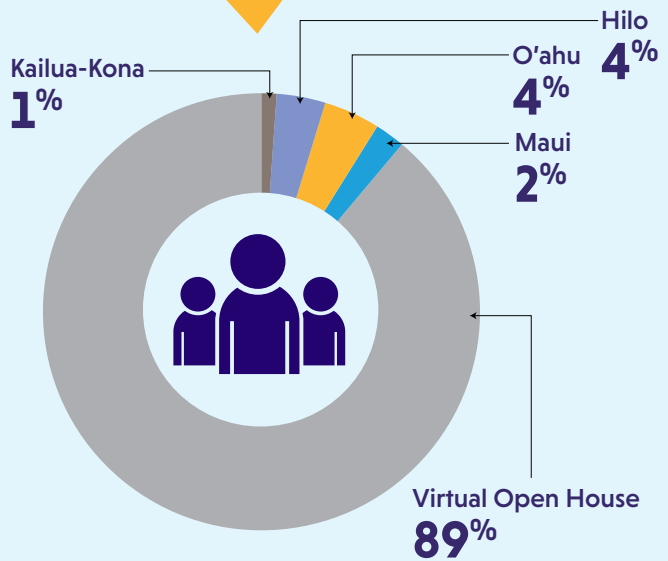
### Engagement Goal:

Connect with the public by providing a general overview of the Integrated Grid Plan and gather their input on various topics.

# 1,421

total connections within the following groups

I GP is about being part of the conversation to shape our renewable energy future together



**17** Participants  
**Kealakehe High School**  
 Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i  
 03.03.2020

**52** Participants  
**Hilo High School**  
 Hilo, Hawai'i  
 03.05.2020

**61** Participants  
**Hawaii Pacific University**  
 Honolulu, O'ahu  
 03.10.2020

**31** Participants  
**Hawaiian Electric**  
 Kahului, Maui  
 03.12.2020



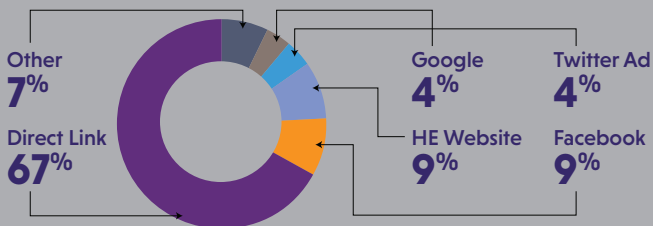
### Virtual Open House = 1,260 unique visitors

## Mar 02 – Mar 30\*

\*date extended due to COVID-19

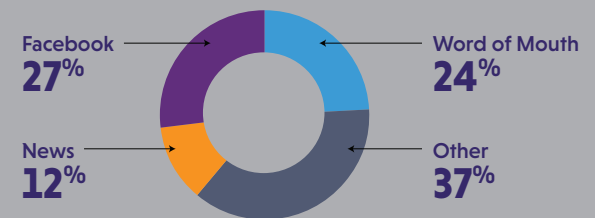


### How did people access the Virtual Open House?



### How did people hear about the meeting?\*

\*Not all participants responded to this question



# Stations

The public meetings featured several stations staffed by Hawaiian Electric representatives who provided information and answered questions on various aspects of IGP and other customer energy options, including:



Integrated Grid Planning



Grid Modernization



Grid-scale Renewables



Rooftop Renewable Energy



Community-Based Renewable Energy



Electrification of Transportation



Resilience



Careers at Hawaiian Electric

## What we learned from participants

The following data represents survey and comment input from participants through our in-person and online engagement.

### What is most important?



Reducing greenhouse gases



Lowering energy costs

### Least important?



Helping to increase use of renewable energy



Energy reliability



New technologies to provide more information and control over energy usage

### What are you doing or can you do to help?



Own and drive an electric vehicle



Switch to solar



Use energy-efficient appliances



### Most common survey responses regarding interest level of the following topics:

**Rooftop solar installation:** Most have interest and/or already have solar installed, or waiting for installation.

**Advanced meter installation:** Most have interest but need more information.

**Battery storage installation:** Most have interest but need more information.

**Buying an electric vehicle:** Many have interest and/or already own an EV and many indicated they are waiting to purchase.

**Regularly using transit or carpooling:** Most indicated no interest.

**Hot water or grid-interactive water heater installation:** Many indicated interest but need more information.



# Panel Discussions

The public meetings included a panel discussion with local representatives from various organizations sharing different perspectives on getting to 100% renewables.



## Key discussion topics:

- Role of transportation in energy goals
- Resilience and domestic security
- Renewable and energy-efficient programs
- Connections with smaller communities
- Community solar program
- Energy cost calculations

**127** comments/questions received at in-person meetings

## Kona and Hilo Panelists

- **Community** | Carol Ignacio
- **County of Hawai'i** | Riley Saito, Deputy Director, Research & Development
- **Geometric Associates** | Ron Terry, Principal
- **Hawaiian Electric** | Colton Ching, Senior Vice President, Planning & Technology
- **Hawaiian Electric** | Kevin Waltjen, Director, Hawai'i Island
- **Hawaiian Electric** | Lisa Dangelmaier, Director, System Operations, Hawai'i & Maui



## Honolulu Panelists

- **Community** | Cynthia Rezentes, Nanakuli Neighborhood Board Chair
- **City & County of Honolulu** | Josh Stanbro, Chief Resilience Officer & Executive Director, Office of Climate Change, Sustainability & Resiliency
- **Hawai'i Farm Bureau** | Brian Miyamoto, Executive Director
- **Hawaiian Electric** | Colton Ching, Sr. Vice President, Planning & Technology
- **O'ahu Economic Development Board** | Pono Shim, President & CEO
- **Ulupono Initiative** | Murray Clay, President



## Maui Panelists

- **Alliance for Maui Community Associations** | Dick Mayer, Coordinator
- **County of Maui** | Michele McLean, Director, Department of Planning
- **Hawaiian Electric** | Colton Ching, Sr. Vice President, Planning & Technology
- **Hawaiian Electric** | Rebecca Dayhuff Matsushima, Director, Renewable Acquisition
- **Waiwai Ola Waterkeepers Hawaiian Islands** | Rhiannon Chandler-'Iao, Executive Director

