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Native Hawaiians and Geothermal Energy:
Blessing or Curse?

RICHARD HA farms 600 fee simple acres of diversified crops 10 miles north of Hilo and sits on the Board of Agriculture. He is on the Hawai‘i Clean Energy Initiative (HCEI) steering committee and a member of the Big Island Community Coalition steering committee, whose mission is to drive electricity down to parity with O‘ahu rates. He was a Captain in the Viet Nam war, attended five Association for the Study of Peak Oil (ASPO) conferences, and was co-chair of the geothermal working group authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution 99. He has visited Iceland and the Philippines to observe geothermal operations.

KALEI NU‘UHIWA was born and raised on Maui. She was the first recipient of a Masters degree from the Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Her primary discipline is Papahulilani -- the study of all aspects of the atmosphere -- its phenology, energies, cycles, and isochronisms from a Hawaiian perspective. She is the Researcher and Curriculum Developer for the Papaku Makawalu Project under the direction of Dr. Pualani Kanahele and the Edith Kanakaole Foundation. Kalei utilizes traditional data in her monthly self-published newsletter to assist others with their own recordation and data collection of environmental happenings in Hawai‘i.

Moderated by Lehua Kauhane, Post-Juris Doctor Fellow. Lehua is currently writing an article on Native Hawaiians and renewable energy development.

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