

Topical Lunch Discussion with Former Governor of Hawaii Linda Lingle

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Date: October 23, 2014, 12:00-1:00 pm

We would like to invite you to attend a topical lunch discussion with the former Governor of Hawaii, Linda Lingle at 12:00 noon on October 23rd in 300 Rice Hall.

Governor Lingle, the 6th governor of the Aloha state from 2002-2010, and the first republican governor in several generations, is a champion of renewable energy. The starting point for this lunch conversation will be Hawaii's effort to end its reliance on imported oil. Bipartisan political leadership, community enthusiasm, and support from the Federal Government is helping Hawaii transform from the most oil-dependent state in America to a leader and test bed for sustainable, renewable energy, and energy efficiency measures. Hawaii has an ambitious goal of 70% clean energy by 2030. Is this achievable? How applicable is that to other states? What lessons can be learned from the Hawaii experience? Please join us for this conversation, which precedes a public lecture later in the day on the same topic. http://events.cornell.edu/event/a_clean_energy_future

Please **RSVP to Paula Euvrard <pge3@cornell.edu> by Monday, October 20** if you can attend. As Cornell faculty have diverse expertise on this topic, please feel free to forward this invitation to colleagues who are not on the list.

Thanks!

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