



## Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning project closer to construction start

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Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC announced that the Hawaii Community Development Authority approved to enter into a Grant of Non-Exclusive Easement and Construction Right of Entry in Kakaako makai lands for the underground piping of the project.

This easement is a critical step to allow Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning to deliver chilled water to its customers.

“We think this renewable energy project is a very innovative contribution not only to the development of the Kakaako area, but also for reducing the environmental footprint of the entire city of Honolulu,” said Anthony Ching, Executive Director of HCDA.

The project is anticipated to generate over \$200 million in construction spending in Honolulu and create more than 900 construction jobs.

Once in operation, officials with Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning says its downtown cooling system will drastically shrink the state’s environmental footprint and its dependence of oil.

Groundbreaking is anticipated for the first half of 2012.