

Seawater air conditioning project moving forward

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HONOLULU (AP) — The city has granted three easements to a private company that plans to use deep ocean water to air condition buildings in downtown Honolulu.

The easements will allow Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning to install chilled water distribution piping throughout the city. The renewable energy project will demonstrate the benefits of district cooling in downtown Honolulu.

According to the company, the cooling system will eliminate the need for 178,000 barrels of oil by saving enough electricity to power more than 10,000 homes annually. The seawater system also reduces potable water consumption for traditional air conditioning by more than 260 million gallons.

CEO [Bill Mahlum](#) says the company looks forward to helping the city and utility companies lead downtown Honolulu to a greener future.

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