



Island Energy Services and Big Island Energy Partner to Deliver Fuel to Hawai'i Island Communities Impacted by Hurricane Lala

The local companies combined their fuel resources and transportation capabilities to support residents relying on generators

Kapolei/HILO, Hawai'i August 27, 2026 — Island Energy Services (IES) and Big Island Energy (BIE) are partnering to provide urgently needed fuel to Hawai'i Island communities impacted by Hurricane Lala, helping residents in areas where power outages and storm damage have left households relying on portable generators. The distribution will take place on:

- Thursday, August 27, from 2 pm to 5 pm at Kurtistown Samoan and English Seventh Day Adventist Church (17-588 – 17-594 Hawai'i Belt Road, Kurtistown, HI)
- Friday, August 28, from 1 pm to 4 pm at the former Kamei Gas Station Site (96-1155 Kamani Street, Pāhala, HI)

Through the partnership, IES is donating fuel for the relief effort, while BIE is providing trucking, logistics and on-island support needed to transport the fuel to affected communities.

The effort brings together the resources and capabilities of two Hawai'i companies to respond quickly to an immediate community need.

"We knew fuel could make a meaningful difference for families relying on generators but getting it where it was needed required an on-island partner. When we reached out to Big Island Energy, they were immediately on board. These are the moments when local companies come together, step up, and take care of our communities, said Albert Chee, Vice President of Policy, Government and Public Affairs at IES. "Our employees take great pride in helping make life better for Hawai'i, and seeing the devastation caused by Hurricane Lala compelled us to find a way to help."

Big Island Energy transports fuel throughout Hawai'i Island and operates an extensive network of commercial fueling facilities, providing the local infrastructure and logistical capabilities to help move the donated fuel into impacted areas.

"Our employees and 'ohana call Hawai'i Island home, and we are proud to support the communities we are part of every day. The challenges many residents and communities are facing across the island only reinforce our commitment to help where we can. Led by General Manager Jon Candaroma, our team was

proud to work alongside IES to help deliver fuel where it is needed and support ongoing recovery efforts,” said Sandy Baz, CEO of Big Island Energy.

IES and BIE are coordinating with government and community partners to help ensure the fuel reaches areas where it can provide the greatest benefit to residents affected by prolonged power outages.

We thank Hawai‘i County Mayor Kimo Alameda, State Representatives Chris Todd and Jeanne Kapela, and other officials for their assistance in coordinating the relief effort and helping connect resources with impacted communities.

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About Island Energy Services

Island Energy Services, LLC, headquartered in Kapolei, is a Hawai‘i-based fuels logistics and marketing business providing premier petroleum products for the State of Hawai‘i. The company reliably serves retail, industrial, aviation, military, and utility customers throughout the state through a network of key storage and distribution assets comprised of fuels terminals and pipelines. Assets include an import terminal in Kapolei, product distribution terminals in Honolulu and on Maui, Kaua‘i and Hawai‘i Island, pipeline distribution systems, and additional related logistics infrastructure throughout the state. In addition, Island Energy Services’ retail network includes Texaco®-branded gas stations. Texaco® is a registered trademark of Chevron Intellectual Property LLC used under license by Island Energy Services. For more information, visit www.islandenergyservices.com and www.texacoinhawaii.com.

About Big Island Energy

Big Island Energy is part of the Maui Oil Family of Companies, a truly local, Hawai‘i family-owned petroleum company. The company provides fuel distribution, transportation, logistics, commercial fueling facilities, and related energy services supporting businesses, government agencies, and communities throughout Hawai‘i. Operating a network of commercial fueling locations across Hawai‘i Island, Big Island Energy helps deliver the fuel and logistical support that power local businesses, critical infrastructure, and everyday life. Built on a foundation of safety, reliability, and respect, the company remains committed to serving Hawai‘i's communities with local care and commercial capability. For more information, visit www.bigislandenergy.com.

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