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Hawaii Installed Base of CHP

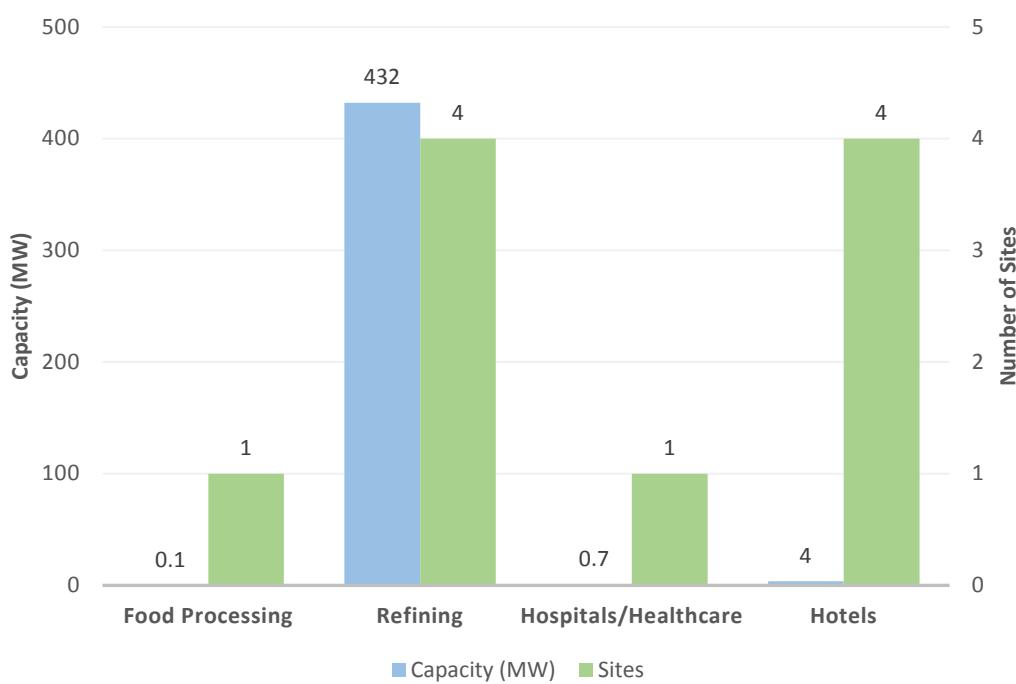
[U.S. DOE Combined Heat and Power Installation Database](#)

Sector	Installations	Capacity (MW)
Industrial	5	432
Commercial/Institutional	5	4
Other	0	0
Total	10	437

The Pacific CHP Technical Assistance Partnership has compiled information on certain illustrative CHP projects in Hawaii. You can access these by visiting the Department of Energy's [CHP Project Profiles Database](#).

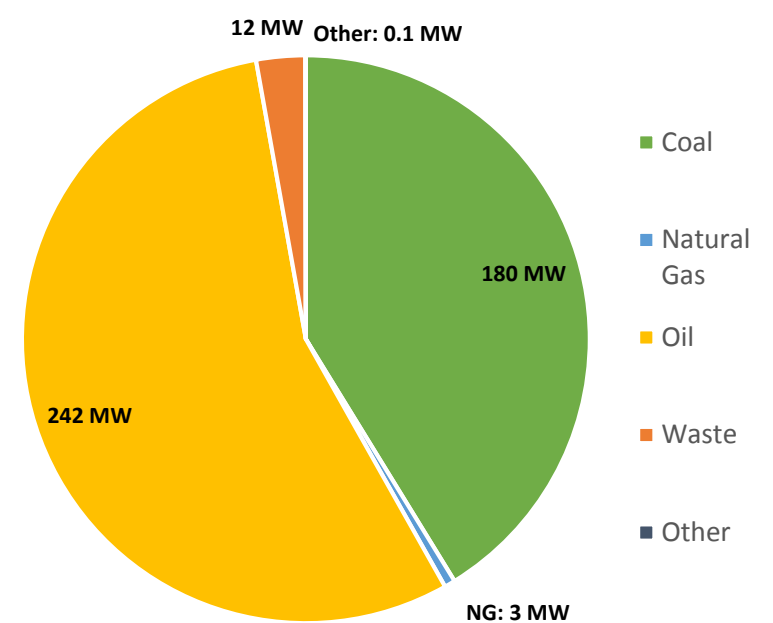


Hawaii CHP by Application



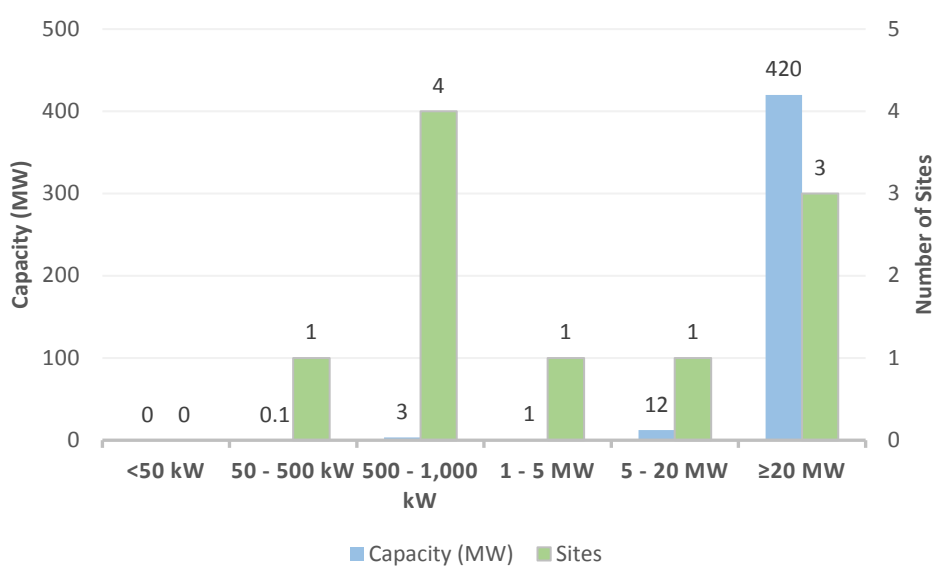
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Hawaii CHP Capacity (MW) by Fuel Type



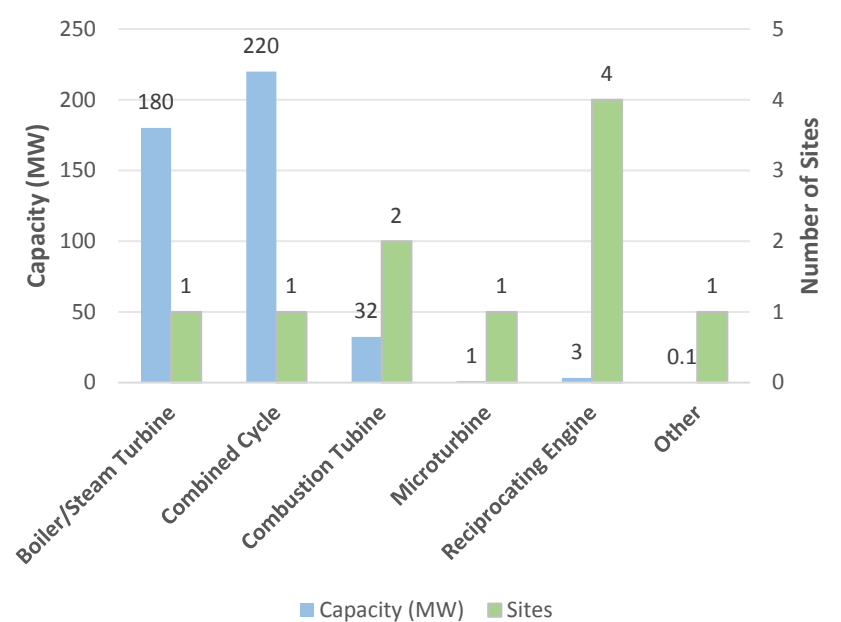
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Hawaii CHP by Size Range



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Hawaii CHP by Technology



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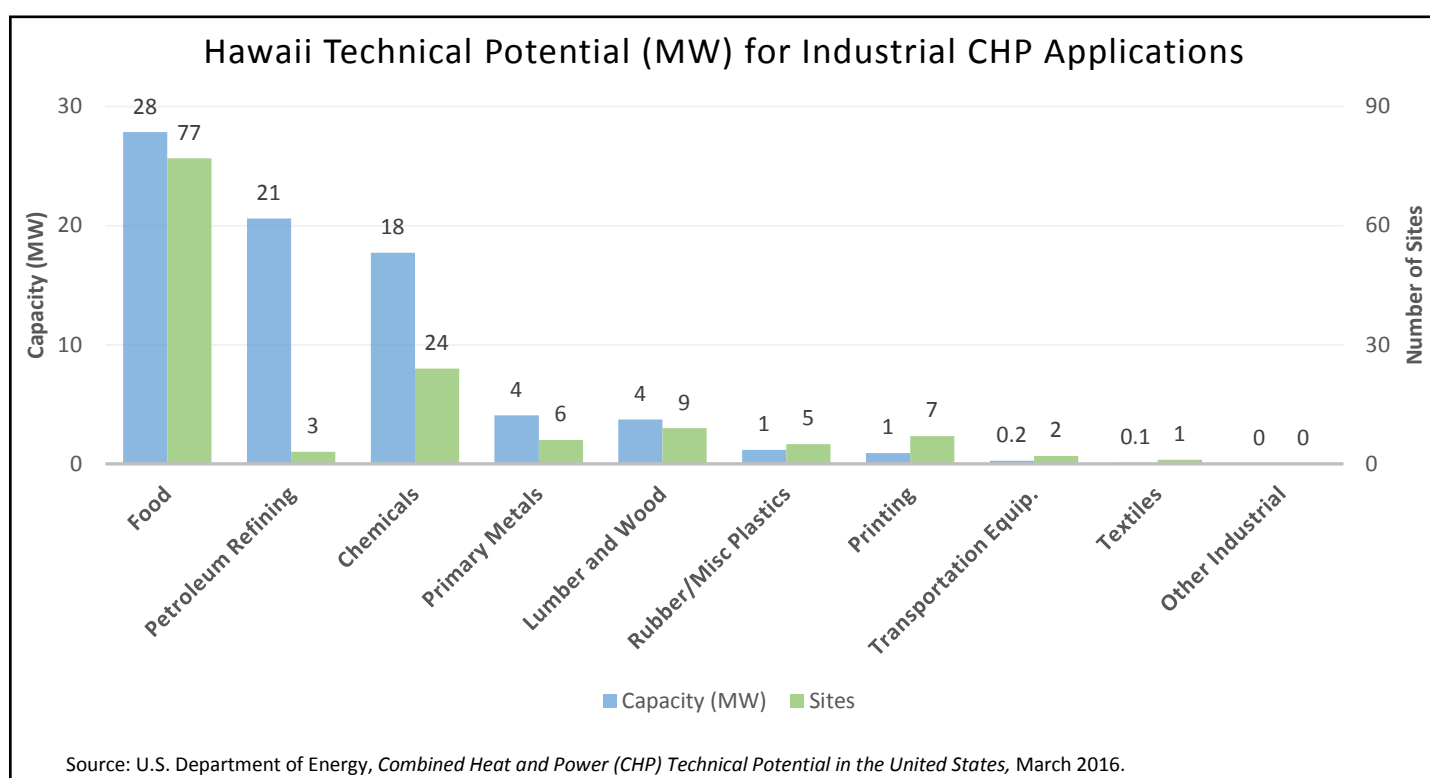
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Hawaii Technical Potential for New CHP Installations

U.S. DOE Analysis: Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Technical Potential in the United States

Sector	Potential Sites	Potential Capacity (MW)
Industrial	134	76
Commercial/Institutional	1,158	486
Total	1,292	563

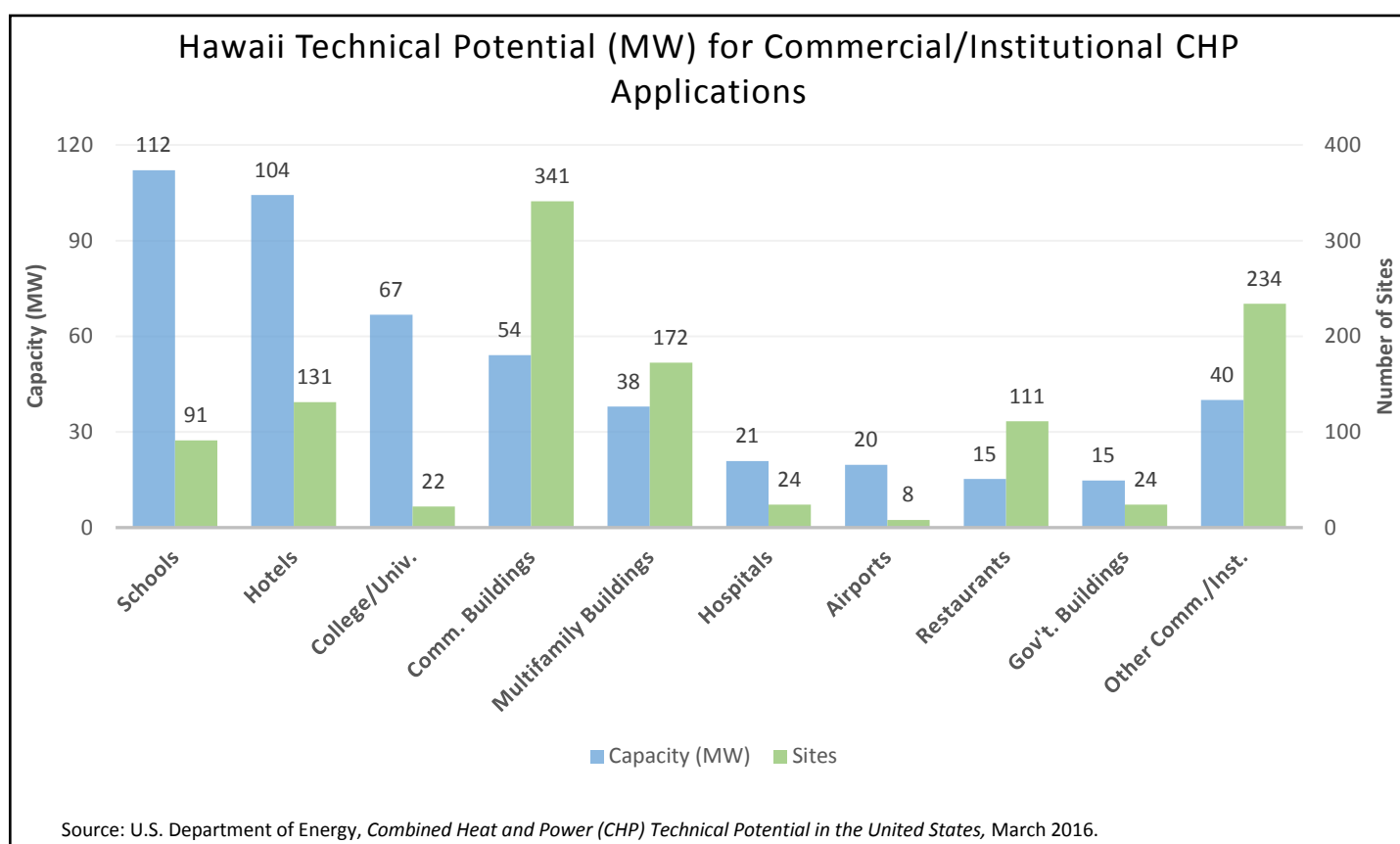


Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Technical Potential in the United States, March 2016.

Technical Potential by CHP Size Range for Top Five Industrial Sectors

Application	50-500 kW		0.5 - 1 MW		1 - 5 MW		5 - 20 MW		>20 MW		Total	
	Sites	MW	Sites	MW	Sites	MW	Sites	MW	Sites	MW	Total Sites	Total MW
Food	60	10	10	7	7	11	0	0	0	0	77	28
Chemicals	17	2	3	2	3	7	1	7	0	0	24	18
Petroleum Refining	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	13	0	0	3	21
Primary Metals	5	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	6	4
Lumber and Wood	7	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	4
Other Industrial	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2
Total	104	17	13	9	15	30	2	20	0	0	134	76

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Technical Potential by CHP Size Range for Top Five Commercial/Institutional Sectors

Application	50-500 kW		0.5 - 1 MW		1 - 5 MW		5 - 20 MW		>20 MW		Total	
	Sites	MW	Sites	MW	Sites	MW	Sites	MW	Sites	MW	Total Sites	Total MW
Schools	0	0	46	40	45	72	0	0	0	0	91	112
Hotels	77	12	23	15	29	62	2	15	0	0	131	104
College/Univ.	8	1	2	2	9	25	2	15	1	25	22	67
Commercial Buildings	246	12	76	30	19	11	0	0	0	0	341	54
Multifamily Buildings	122	9	44	22	7	7	0	0	0	0	172	38
Other Comm./Inst.	358	48	17	11	25	41	1	10	0	0	401	111
Total	811	83	208	120	134	219	5	40	1	25	1,158	486

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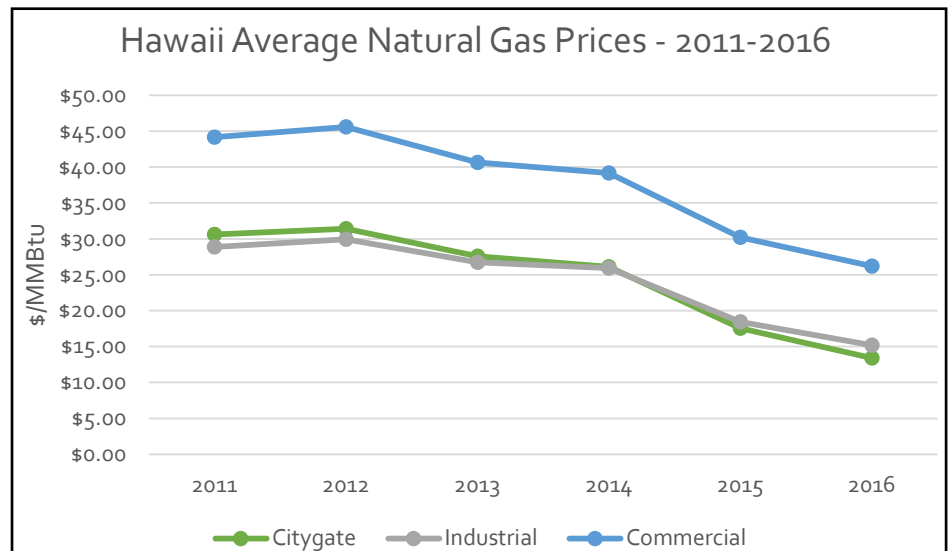
Hawaii Natural Gas Prices

Hawaii Average Gas Prices - 2016

Sector	HI Price (\$/MMBtu)	U.S. Price (\$/MMBtu)
Citygate*	13.40	3.75
Industrial	15.20	3.39
Commercial	26.21	7.22

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, "Natural Gas Prices", https://www.eia.gov/dnav/ng/ng_pri_sum_dcu_SHI_a.htm

The EIA industrial natural gas price is a full tariff rate, and most large consumers are purchasing gas commodities from marketers at a lower rate.



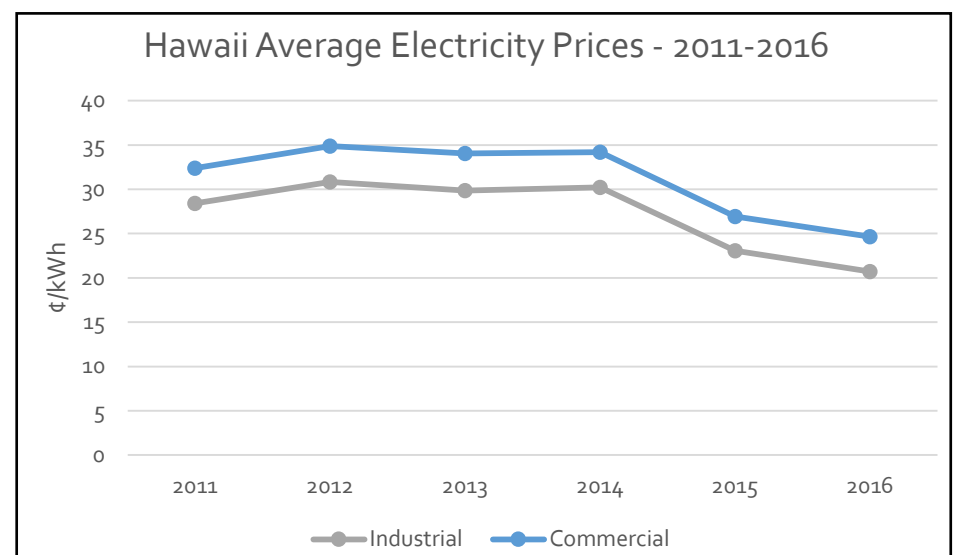
Hawaii Electricity Prices

Hawaii Average Electricity Prices - 2016

Sector	HI Price (¢/kWh)	U.S. Price (¢/kWh)
Industrial	20.70	6.75
Commercial	24.64	10.37

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, "Electricity Data Browser", <https://www.eia.gov/electricity/data.cfm>

Electricity rates can vary greatly by utility and facility size range. The rates below from EIA represent general averages; individual facility rates may vary.



Hawaii Average Delivered Electricity Prices by Utility

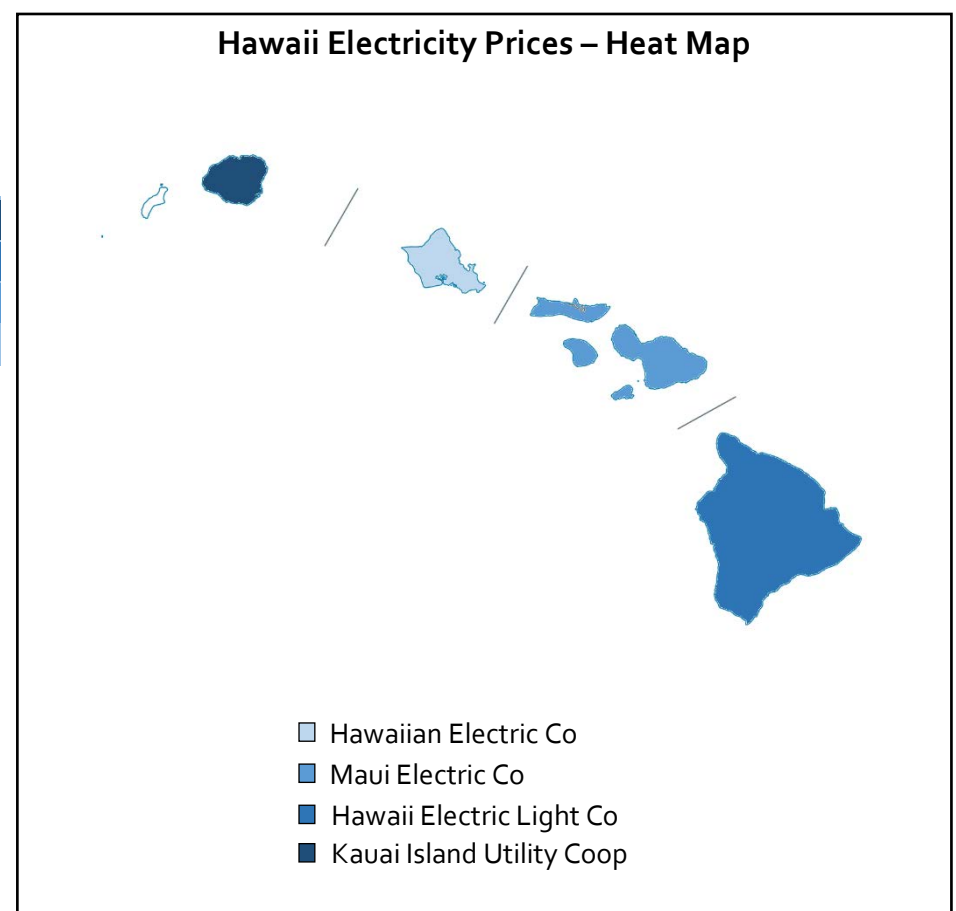
Utility	Industrial Price (¢/kWh)	Commercial Price (¢/kWh)	Average Price** (¢/kWh)
Kauai Island Utility Coop	31.00	34.18	32.59
Hawaii Electric Light Co	27.65	32.80	30.23
Maui Electric Co	27.76	31.57	29.67
Hawaiian Electric Co	21.63	24.84	23.24

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, "Annual retail price of electricity by utility", <https://www.eia.gov/electricity/data.cfm>

*Citygate is a point or measuring station at which a distributing gas utility receives gas from a NG pipeline company or transmission system.

**Average of commercial and industrial electricity prices as reported by EIA.

Hawaii Electricity Prices – Heat Map



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CHP for Resiliency Accelerator

The U.S. DOE is collaborating with a group of cities, states, and utilities who are actively pursuing CHP as a consideration in resiliency planning for critical infrastructure in their jurisdictions. This has included defining resiliency, identifying critical infrastructure, and assessing CHP opportunities. This process is being documented in a Resiliency Planning Tool. For more information: [CHP for Resiliency Accelerator Website](#).

- Currently, there are no CHP for Resiliency Accelerator partners in Hawaii.

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