

# HAWAII EV FAST CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE PILOT

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## ***HAWAII ISLAND ELECTRIC VEHICLE FAST CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE PILOT***

**What:** Electric Vehicle DC FAST Charge Station Grand Opening. *Building the infrastructure for zero emission transportation on the Island of Hawaii.*

**Who:** Michael Oh: General Manager, The Shops at Mauna Lani. David Bliss: CEO, Charge Bliss, Inc.

Douglas March: VP Sales, Charge Bliss, Inc. Douglas

Teeple; President and Founder, Big Island EV Association

**Where:** The Shops at Mauna Lani, 68-1330 Mauna Lani Dr, Waimea, HI 96743 (see map below)

**When:** Sunday, July 6, 2014 10:00AM-2:00PM



The Shops at Mauna Lani, **Charge Bliss, Inc.** and Island-Wide Solar LLC in association with the Big Island EV Association are pleased to announce the critical next step in advancing clean transportation on the Big Island. The installation of the **FIRST** Island of Hawaii **Direct Current Fast Charger (DCFC) for Electric Vehicles at the Shops at Mauna Lani, signals the advent of a network of devices that can**

charge electric cars to 80% battery capacity in 30 minutes. Demonstrating their commitment to sustainability and the environment of Hawaii, The Shops at Mauna Lani along with Charge Bliss, Inc. elected to make their location the lead example in this project.

**Danny Akaka** will give a blessing at 10:00AM. **Senator Mike Gabbard** is the master of ceremonies. **Senator Russell Ruderman**, Vice Chair of Energy & Environment committee and a longtime Big Island renewable energy advocate, will also be in attendance. The event is free and open to the public. Food and entertainment will be available. The event is keiki friendly. Hawaii has long been known for its beauty, aloha spirit, and environmental commitment. The Big Island, with its longer driving distances, major elevation changes, and rugged terrain has, until now, depended on cars and trucks that seem inconsistent with these features. Charge Bliss, Inc and its affiliates hope to build a complete fast charging network for the islands of HI. Charge Bliss, Inc provides Smart Grid Energy Management systems for commercial properties. These systems dramatically reduce the monthly energy costs and emissions, while achieving short financial recapture periods. In order to bring the high cost of energy into line, Charge Bliss brings together site-based energy generation such as solar, standing energy storage with advanced batteries, and software control systems to define when, where, and how to use it. For further details, visit [www.chargebliss.com](http://www.chargebliss.com) Charge Bliss, Inc is currently working with several Hawaii retailers to bring SMART GRID ENERGY MANAGEMENT for commercial properties, along with an EV CHARGING infrastructure, to strategic locations around the island. Interested business owners, media, or EV drivers that want to know more about the event or future charging sites may contact them by any of the following means:

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