

Read this...Is it all about money?

Ormat owns PGV. Ormat's lobbyist Kai Anderson and Director of Policy and Business Development Paul Thomsen were both former senate aides to Harry Reid and donors to his campaign.

Senator Harry Reid's Part in Green-Energy Crony-Corruption

http://finance.townhall.com/columnists/maritanoon/2012/07/14/senator_harry_reids_part_in_greenenergy_cronycorruption/page/full/

<http://greencorruption.blogspot.com/2012/07/senator-harry-reids-part-in-green.html#.ULaCKqOFQ3w>

Ormat, says they received \$350 million in partial loan guarantees. In addition to the \$350 million loan guaranteed by the DOE with John Hancock in aggregate principal amount, Ormat Technologies' projects received more than \$200 million in various DOE grants.

<http://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Bronicki-Testimony.pdf>

These three links are very interesting reading... is this a scam? You decide.

Ormat and the other companies coming here to Puna and Hawaii are part of the same programs that Solandra, BrightSource Energy, SolarReserve, Nevada Geothermal Power (NGP), and First Solar were.

http://greencorruption.blogspot.com/2012_07_01_archive.html#.ULaEraOFQ3x

There are billions of dollars up for grab under the green (*or greed?*) energy initiatives that are feeding this and the kickbacks through political contributions or jobs to politicians like Abercrombie who then promote these corporate bills and sign acts like **Act 97 and 55**.....

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