

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
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Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources
HR 2171 “Exploring for Geothermal Energy on Federal Lands Act”
June 16, 2011

For Individuals:

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4. Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Paul A. Thomsen
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:

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Name/Organization: Ormat Technologies, Inc.

Title/Date of Hearing: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources

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a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Mr. Thomsen received a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Nevada, Reno. Academic works include: "Renewable Energy in the State of Nevada: Public Policy Implications for an Emergent Resource Area" presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia.

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Nationally, Mr. Thomsen is the President to the Board of Directors of the Geothermal Energy Association; serves as past-chairman of the United States Clean Heat and Power Association; is an industry expert on the DOE Geothermal Technologies Program Blue Ribbon Panel; and, sits on Senator Harry Reid's Blue Ribbon Council on Renewable Energy. In Nevada, Thomsen currently serves as the president of the Nevada Geothermal Council and sits on the boards of the Economic Development Authority of Nevada, the Nevada Mining Association and the Nevada Conservation League. And, he was appointed by Nevada Governor Jim Gibbons to the Transition Team for Energy and Natural Resources.

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Thomsen manages Ormat's federal, state and local legislative programs and geothermal project development in the U.S. He serves as Ormat's principal liaison with organizations and advocacy groups involved in the renewable energy sector. Ormat Technologies (NYSE: ORA) is a world leader in the geothermal power plant sector. The company has four decades of experience in the development of state of the art, environmentally sound power solutions, primarily in geothermal and recovered energy generation. Ormat is responsible for the development of over 1,000 MW of geothermal generation throughout the world and over 400 MW of generation in the United States. www.ormat.com

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

None

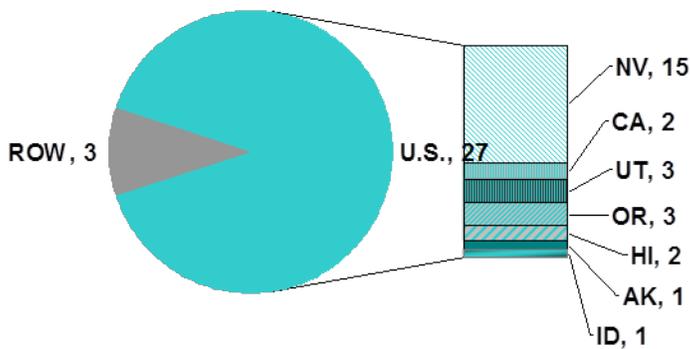
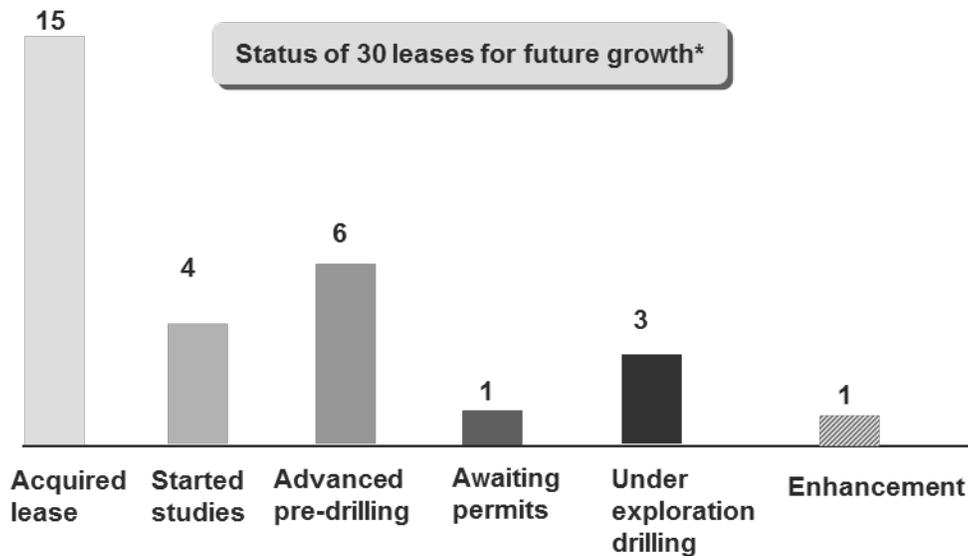
e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

None

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

Ormat is engaged in the largest effort undertaken by a single company, within the last 20 years, to categorize,

map, sample and drill Greenfield prospects in the US



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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited)* that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

i. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

k. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).