

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
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Protecting Federal Hydropower Investments in the West:
A Stakeholder's Perspective
May 4, 2011

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Tom Karier
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Northwest Power and Conservation Council.
3. Business Address: 851 SW Sixth Avenue, Suite 1100, Portland, OR 97204
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Name/Organization: Tom Karier, Washington Council Member, Northwest Power and Conservation Council
Title/Date of Hearing: Protecting Federal Hydropower Investments in the West: A Stakeholder's Perspective, May 4, 2011

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.

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, Economics (1985)
Bachelor of Science, University of Illinois, Physics and Economics (1978)

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.

None

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.

Associate Dean and Economics Professor, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA
Resident Scholar, Jerome Levy Economics Institute, Annandale, New York

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.

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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.

None

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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.

Chair, Northwest Power and Conservation Council (2006, 2007)

Vice Chair, Northwest Power and Conservation Council (2003)

Chair, Power Committee, Northwest Power and Conservation Council (1999-2002, 2005, 2011)

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).

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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).

None

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.

None

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)).

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