

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
115th Congress Disclosure Form
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Modernizing Western Water and Power Infrastructure in the 21st Century
Wednesday, March 1, 2017

For Individuals:

Name:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: Jonathan C. Kaledin, Esq.
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Natural Systems Utilities
Business Address: [REDACTED]
Business Email Address: [REDACTED]
Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume. Attached—both CV and Professional Biography.
2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

None

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

Regional Municipality of Wood-Buffalo, Alberta, Canada
MacDonald Island WWTP

Payments Received:

12/30/15- \$205,865.63
4/15/15- \$1,449,784.93
4/1/15- \$153,507.39
3/24/15- \$305,873.82
3/4/15- \$963,118.11
1/30/15- \$61,159.70

2015 Tax Refunds from Canada Revenue Agency:

\$37,357.78

\$701.36

\$5,261.04

\$277.88

\$847.39

JONATHAN C. KALEDIN



EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

CURRENT:

NATURAL SYSTEMS UTILITIES—EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/GENERAL COUNSEL

Natural Systems Utilities (Hillsborough, NJ; Fall River, MA; Minneapolis, MN) is a rapidly growing green infrastructure company undertaking anaerobic digestion, waste to energy, thermal conversion, water reuse, distributed wastewater, ecosystem services, and other projects. Executive VP/GC functions as one of the three senior executives in the company. Responsibilities include participation in all executive management and project strategic development meetings; counseling on domestic and international business agreements; regulatory and government relations work; strategizing, review and negotiation of project contractual agreements; leadership of and participation in business development activities, including term sheet drafting and review; management of transactional and finance work; management of outside counsel; oversight of company risk management issues, including but not limited to insurance matters and human resources support; internal corporate governance counseling, including serving as NSU Corporate Secretary.

PAST:

11th AVENUE STRATEGIES - FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL - June 2011—October 2014

An environmental legal/non-legal consultancy. Clients included:

--NATURAL SYSTEMS UTILITIES – Corporate Counsel. See Above.

--STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL WATER INSTITUTE - U.S. Representative. Responsible for developing program, project, and funding opportunities in U.S. and Latin America for Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI): strategic planning regarding partnerships and feasibility of expanding programs into new geographies; fundraising among foundation, government, and individual donor sources on behalf of SIWI; successful development of new international collaborative relationships for SIWI with Centro del Agua (MX), Fundacion Avina (PA), Fundacion Chile (CL), World Resources Institute (US) and Water Environment Federation (US); oversight and planning of US-based SIWI conferences and events; chapter writing and co-editing responsibilities for SIWI book, and review of other publications.

--GLOBAL BUILDINGS PERFORMANCE NETWORK (PARIS) – Strategic Planning Consultant. Oversight and management of international non-profit climate change organization’s recent internal organization and fund-raising strategic planning. Worked with GBPN board, staff, and third parties to identify potential foundation, corporate, and government funding sources, and drafted GBPN fund-raising strategic plan aimed at allowing organization to reach its second-half 2014 and calendar year 2015 fund-raising goals. Outreach discussions with foundations and corporations concerning interest in work of and potential financial support of GBPN.

--GROWING BLUE COLLABORATIVE – Executive Director. Overall management responsibilities for public-private partnership’s open source, non-proprietary water data website; founding members included Veolia, IBM, GE, Xylem, Cardno Entrix, World Business Council on Sustainable Development, UN CEO Water Mandate, US Water Alliance, Global Water Intelligence, World Resources Institute. Responsibilities included all management responsibilities for project: fundraising, strategic planning, content, financing, outreach, administration, organizational structure; recruitment of new members.

--RAUCH FOUNDATION –Strategic Planning Consultant. Oversaw the Rauch Foundation’s strategic planning work on water, estuary, fisheries, and land conservation priorities for its Long Island program, including counseling staff and foundation board on issues focus, and presentations and recommendations to the board.

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY – DIRECTOR, GLOBAL WATER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM/ SECRETARIAT, ALLIANCE FOR WATER STEWARDSHIP, January 2008 to December 2010

Conceived, managed, and oversaw international water stewardship program, under which the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) was launched as important global water management tool; responsible for building and overseeing AWS international water certification collaborative with diverse organizations (TNC, WWF, WEF, Pacific Institute (PI), European Water Partnership (EWP), IWMI, Water Witness International (WWI), and Water Stewardship Australia (WSA). Responsibilities included all overall management duties—legal, administrative, fundraising, strategic planning, program participant outreach, institutional infrastructure development, and program governance work. This work entailed extensive interaction with private, public and government sectors, extensive international travel, writing, and public speaking.

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY – MANAGING LEGAL COUNSEL, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY OF NEW YORK, September 1995 to February 2003 and August 2004 to December 2007

Responsibilities included overall administration, supervision, and management of TNC-NY legal department; responsible for legal department budget, staff training and mentoring; all land conservation and environmental transactional work; corporate governance, senior management and board of directors counseling. Served as legal counsel to TNC’s global marine and water initiatives, which included legal analysis and counseling on topics such as high seas jurisdictional, wetlands mitigation bank, and environmental flow regulatory issues.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS - GENERAL COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, March 2003 to July 2004

Chief environmental counsel for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; responsibilities included administrative, management, and legal oversight of legal staff within all MA environmental departments, and policy and legal counseling of EOEPA Secretary and Governor’s Office on wide range of environmental law issues.

NATIONAL WATER EDUCATION & FUNDING COUNCILS - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, January 1991 to September 1995

Executive Director of non-profit advocacy, educational, and public affairs corporations working on U.S. Clean Water Act, U.S. Safe Drinking Water Act, and U.S. Marine Research, Protection and Sanctuaries Act financing issues on behalf of municipalities, businesses, and the environmental community. Responsibilities included overall chief executive officer responsibilities for the twin organizations (one an Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) organization, the other an IRC 501(c)(4) organization): general administration, staff oversight, management, running of board meetings, fundraising, and strategic development of organizations. NWE/FC an innovative public-private partnership NGO start-up.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (REGION 1) - ASSISTANT REGIONAL COUNSEL, June 1987 to December 1990

Enforcement and counseling work in US EPA Region 1, including Clean Water Act (CWA), Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), Marine Protection Research Sanctuaries Act (“Ocean Dumping Act”), and National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA). Member of the federal team that brought the CWA Boston Harbor enforcement action, handling of several CWA Section 404 wetlands enforcement actions, handling of SDWA enforcement actions against municipalities, counseling of regional EPA staff on CERCLA matters, acted as NEPA legal advisor within US EPA Region 1.

GOULSTON & STORRS - ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, September 1984 to May 1987

Transactional real estate and environmental regulatory work, including representation of banks, real estate developers, hospitals, and municipalities on state and federal environmental and real estate legal matters.

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW - New York, New York **J.D., 1984**
Staff Member, Annual Survey of American Law
President, Environmental Law Society

HARVARD UNIVERSITY - Cambridge, MA **B.A., 1981**
Honors: Graduated *Magna Cum Laude* in Music

MISCELLANEOUS

Former member of both the Copley String Quartet and Boston Philharmonic Orchestra. Former substitute cellist in the Albany Symphony Orchestra; freelance cellist.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITIONS

Princeton Symphony Orchestra, May 2016--Present
Advisory Council Member, New World Capital, March 2011-present
U.S. Water Alliance, April 2010-January 2016
Ridgewood Renewable Power Corporation, 2008-2010
New York League of Conservation Voters Capital District Board, 2005-2009
Ausable Press, 2006-2009
Ridgewood Energy Corporation, Independent Trustee, 1992-2001
Pierian Foundation, 1989-1996

Jonathan C. Kaledin
Professional Biography

Jonathan Kaledin is the Executive Vice President/General Counsel of Natural Systems Utilities (NSU), based in Hillsborough, New Jersey. NSU, one of the U.S.'s leading green infrastructure companies, develops the next generation of U.S. water and energy infrastructure—water reuse, anaerobic digestion, thermal energy recovery, and technologically differentiated energy, water, and wastewater projects.

Prior to joining NSU full-time (previously one of his clients), Jon ran 11th Avenue Strategies, a consultancy specializing in water, environmental policy, energy efficiency, and land conservation work issues. His clients included the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), the Growing Blue Collaborative (GBC), the Rauch Foundation, the Global Buildings Performance Network (GBPN), and others. For SIWI, Jon acted as U.S. representative, undertaking program and project development work, strategic planning, and fundraising in North and Latin America. For the GBC, a private-public consortium working to highlight the nexus between water and the economy, Jon acted as the initial Secretariat, with overall management and administrative responsibility for the GBC. GBC members included the World Resources Institute, UN CEO Water Mandate, IBM, GE, Xylem, Veolia, World Wildlife Fund, The Nature Conservancy, WBCSD, and others. In 2013, the U.S. State Department invited Jon to act as a U.S. representative at the first Water Week Latin America, meeting with Chilean government officials, academics, and others to discuss and evaluate Chilean water policy and governance issues. In 2014, Jon led the Paris-based GBPN, one of the world's leading buildings energy efficiency knowledge sharing platforms, through strategic planning work on fund-raising and organizational structure.

Jon's career in the environmental field now spans thirty years. His fifteen year tenure with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) included involvement in and oversight of some of the most complex water policy and land conservation transactions in the U.S., including overseeing the creation of the first private marine sanctuary established in the U.S. (the Bluepoints Preserve), and including work as TNC's global counsel on water and marine issues. From 2008 through 2010, and as part of his responsibilities as director of TNC's global water stewardship program, Jonathan acted as the Secretariat for the Alliance for Water Stewardship, directing and overseeing the international collaborative designing and developing the world's first water certification program, one of the most important international water policy efforts of the recent past.

From 1991 through 1995, and after working for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, where he focused on Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, and National Environmental Policy Act matters, Jon ran the National Water Education/Funding Council (NWE/FC). The NWE/FC project developed policy and proposals for addressing the funding of U.S. water infrastructure, and advocated successfully for the establishment of the federal/state revolving fund program for the SDWA. In addition to the positions mentioned above, Jon served as General Counsel of Environmental Affairs for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Governor Mitt Romney, and has practiced law in the private sector.

He has given guest lectures at many universities and colleges, including at the Harvard Business School, Northeastern School of Law, Albany Law School, and others, and speaks frequently on water and other environmental issues, including in recent years at the inaugural Imagine Solutions conference (where Jon spoke on "The World of Water" and preceded Sylvia Earle speaking on oceans), Stockholm's World Water Week, Brisbane's International River Symposium, Seoul's B4E Global Summit, and at Singapore's International Water Week. In 2015, Jon co-edited and wrote a chapter for the textbook "Water and Latin American Cities: Challenges for Sustainable Development" (Earthscan/Routledge), and his articles on water and environmental issues have appeared in numerous journals and newspapers, including The American Prospect, Wall Street Journal, Boston Globe, and others. He has been on the board of directors of any number of private and public sector entities--the U.S. Water Alliance, NY League of Conservation Voters-Capital District, Ausable Press, Pierian Foundation--and currently sits on the board of the Princeton Symphony Orchestra and on the strategic advisory council of New World Capital, where he advises the company on water issues.

Jon received his B.A. from Harvard (*magna cum laude* in Music) and his J.D. from New York University. While at NYU Law School, wrote the 1983 article on environmental law for the Annual Review of American Law, and was President of the Environmental Law Society. A professionally trained cellist, Jon has an extensive life in the arts as well.