

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
113th Congress Disclosure Form
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the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Oversight hearing on "Energy in America: BLM's Red-Tape Run Around and its Impact on American Energy Production."

February 5, 2014 at 2:00PM

For Individuals:

1. Name:

Kathleen Schroder

2. Address:

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4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:

3. Business Address:

4. Business Email Address:

5. Business Phone Number:

For all Witnesses

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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.

Juris Doctor, University of Colorado School of Law, with coursework in environmental law and public land law; Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Engineering Sciences and English, Rice University, with coursework in air quality modeling.

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.

Member, Board of Directors, Western Energy Alliance; Member, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation; Chair, Public Land and Resources Committee of the Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources of the American Bar Association.

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.

I am a shareholder in the law firm of Bjork Lindley Little PC. My law practice has focused on regulatory requirements associated with oil and gas leasing and development on federal lands. I have extensive experience advising clients on requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, Federal Land Policy and Management Act, National Historic Preservation Act, and Endangered Species Act. This experience includes review of draft and final Bureau of Land Management resource management plans to assess implications on oil and gas leasing and development. I have represented federal oil and gas lessees in administrative and judicial proceedings defending the Bureau of Land Management's decisions to issue oil and gas leases and to approve oil and gas projects, which have involved issues of impacts to air quality from leasing and development. Prior to entering private practice, I served as an attorney-advisor in the Solicitor's Office of the Department of the Interior. I am the author of "Air Quality Issues Affecting Oil and Gas Leasing and Development," 27 DAPL Rocky Mt. Landman 8 (2009), and a co-author of "Clean Air, Hazy Law: The Emerging Interplay between NEPA, FLPMA, and the Clean Air Act," 55 Rocky Mt. Min. Law Inst. 14-1 (2009).

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.

I have not filed any lawsuits or petitions against the federal government in my personal capacity.

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

No lawsuits or petitions have been filed by the federal government against me in my personal capacity.

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

i. 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).

j. 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).

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

l. 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)).