

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

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs

“Tribal development of energy resources and the creation of energy jobs on Indian lands”
Friday, April 1, 2011
1324 Longworth House Office Building

For Individuals:

1. Name: Michael Connolly
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3. Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
4. Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

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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:

Name/Organization Michael Connolly

Title/Date of Hearing "Tribal development of energy resources and the creation of energy jobs on Indian lands" Friday, April 1, 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.

-Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering (National University – 1992)

-Currently studying for Master of Arts in Economics (San Diego State University)

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.

-National Congress of American Indians, Co-Chair Natural Resources Committee 1992-1998

-National Tribal Environmental Council, Treasurer, 1996-1998

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.

-President- Laguna Resource Services, Inc., 11 years, environmental and energy consulting company

-Tribal Councilman, Campo Band of Kumeyaay Indians, 17 years

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.

I helped to create the first commercial scale wind project on an Indian Reservation at the Campo Indian Reservation. I have assisted several tribes throughout the west and mid-west in scoping and analyzing potential projects on their lands. I have authored two papers for the American Bar Association regarding obstacles to tribal renewable energy and one paper for the California Association of Tribal Governments regarding taxation inequities.

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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)).