

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

Legislative hearing on “*Endangered Species Compliance and Transparency Act of 2011*”

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:
Sara Patton
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
NW Energy Coalition
3. Business Address:
811 1st Avenue #103
Seattle, Washington 98014
4. Business Email Address:
[Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

Name/Organization: Sara Patton, NW Energy Coalition

Title/Date of Hearing: H.R. 1719 "Endangered Species Compliance and Transparency Act of 2011" 9/22/11

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.

J.D., Antioch School of Law, Washington, D.C. 1976 and see attached resume.

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.

Washington State Bar Association and see attached resume.

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.

Analyst, Supervisor, Manager in Seattle City Light's Energy Efficiency Division from 1978-1993

Executive Director, NW Energy Coalition from 1993 to present

And see attached resume

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.

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.

Executive Director, NW Energy Coalition

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).

None

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).

National Wildlife Federation, et al. v. National Marine Fisheries Service, et al., CV-01-640-RE (D.Or.) (filed May, 2001). Challenging biological opinions and records of decision for continuing operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System under the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. sec. 1531 et seq., and the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. sec. 706. Opinion and Order granting in part Plaintiffs' Supplemental Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment (Aug. 2, 2011).

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.

The NW Energy Coalition received both organizational and individual membership dues from Canada as follows: 2007: \$5365.00, 2008: \$605.00, 2009: \$362.26, 2010: \$169.00, 2011: \$365.00

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)).