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Curriculum Vitae

Eugene M. Trisko is an energy economist and attorney who represents labor and industry clients in energy and environmental matters.

Mr. Trisko has a B.A. in economics from New York University (1972) and a J.D. degree from Georgetown University Law Center (1977). Before entering private practice in 1991, he was an energy economist with Robert Nathan Associates in Washington, D.C., (1973-77), an attorney with the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (1977-79), and executive vice president of Stern Bros., Inc., an energy holding company in West Virginia (1986-91). He served for ten years as an expert witness on utility rate of return before several state public service commissions.

He was involved from 1981 until 1990 in the development of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, focusing on the Title IV acid rain program. Since 1991, Mr. Trisko has represented clients in Clean Air Act and global climate change issues. He is the author of more than 30 articles on energy and environmental policy issues published in economic, energy, environmental, and law journals. He has lectured on the Clean Air Act at The Pennsylvania State University and West Virginia University College of Law.

Mr. Trisko has participated as an NGO in all United Nations climate change negotiating sessions subsequent to the 1992 Rio Earth Summit. In 2007, he helped to negotiate the clean coal technology and emission allowance allocation provisions of the bipartisan Bingaman-Specter climate bill. *The Hill* recognized Mr. Trisko that year as one of Washington's "Top Grassroots Lobbyists." In 2008 and 2009, he assisted in the design of the accelerated carbon capture and storage demonstration provisions of H.R. 6258.

Mr. Trisko is a consultant to the American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity (ACCCE) and is the author of ACCCE's periodic studies of the costs of energy for U.S. households. From 1995 to 1997, he was an associate member of U.S. EPA's 37-state Ozone Transport Assessment Group. Mr. Trisko served for nine years as an appointed member of U.S. EPA's Clean Air Act Advisory Committee. In 2000 and 2007, he was named by the U.S. Department of State as a non-government representative of U.S. industry and labor in U.S.-Canada air quality negotiations.