

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Carlos D. Torres		
2. Your Title: Consultant for Edison Electric Institute – Power Restoration Coordinator		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Edison Electric Institute (EEI)		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. Not applicable.		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: _____



Date: 4/9/18

Carlos D. Torres

Carlos D. Torres, through an arrangement with the Edison Electric Institute, currently serves as the Power Restoration Coordinator in Puerto Rico. Mr. Torres was appointed to this position by Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rosselló in November 2017. As part of the Unified Command Group working to restore power to the island following Hurricane Maria, Mr. Torres coordinates closely with FEMA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority on the short-term power restoration mission.

Prior to this, Mr. Torres served as the vice president of Emergency Preparedness & Business Resiliency (EP&BR) at Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. During his 32-year career, Mr. Torres held numerous leadership and operational positions in electric, natural gas, steam, and construction operations throughout the company.



In his role as vice president of EP&BR, Mr. Torres was responsible for planning, implementing, and overseeing the company's emergency and crisis management and business continuity activities. He oversaw Con Edison's response to numerous weather events, including major storms (e.g., Superstorm Sandy and Hurricane Irene), and emergencies such as the 9/11 attacks and the 2003 Northeast blackout. As the company's lead emergency response liaison, Mr. Torres worked closely with federal, state, and local agencies, as well as the New York fire and police departments. He retired from Con Edison in October 2017.

Mr. Torres serves on the Strategic Board of Directors for the Contingency Planning Exchange. He also serves on the Pace University Emergency Management Program advisory board, as well as the emergency management advisory board for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

Mr. Torres holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and a Master of Science in Engineering Management, both from the New Jersey Institute of Technology.