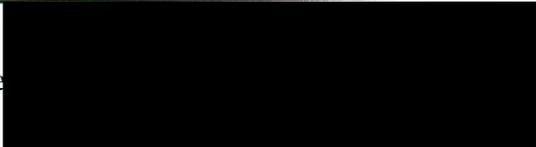


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Joshua Epel was appointed Chairman of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission in April of 2011 by Gov. John Hickenlooper. His four-year term expires in January, 2015.

Prior to his appointment, Joshua was Assistant General Counsel at DCP Midstream, where he oversaw all environmental, public health and safety matters for the company. He was also responsible for multiple areas of operations and helped to develop the company's climate change Strategy. DCP Midstream is the largest midstream natural gas gathering and processing company in the United States.

Joshua's environmental work led him to be appointed to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (OGCC), where he served as chair. At OGCC, Joshua was instrumental in streamlining business and regulatory processes to strike a balance between business, regulation and the environment.

Prior to DCP Midstream, Epel was at Gablehouse and Epel, where he worked on environmental matters and focused primarily on the Federal and State Clean Air Act. He represented a broad spectrum of interests and his manufacturing clients included the cement, titanium, oil and gas, refining, utility and printing and publishing industries. He served as the acting Special Attorney General to the Colorado Department of Transportation, and as the environmental counsel for several Colorado municipalities.

Joshua has represented the State of Colorado as a member of the Regional Air Quality Council and the Grand Canyon visibility Transport Commission.

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Mr. Epel has responsibility for multiple areas of operations, including serving on the Company's Operational Excellence Leadership Committee. Mr. Epel has developed the Company's climate change strategy which includes permitting, design and operation of Acid Gas Injection wells, optimization projects and working on federal and state Climate Change legislation.

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Mr. Epel represented a broad range of clients concerning environmental matters, focusing primarily on the Federal and state Clean Air Act, RCRA permitting, and RCRA and CERCLA cleanup project management. Mr. Epel represented a broad spectrum of interests: acting as Special Attorney General to the Colorado Department of Transportation, environmental counsel to Colorado municipalities and representing private entities obtaining Title V and PSD permits for complex industrial facilities in Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming. Mr. Epel's manufacturing clients included the cement, titanium, oil and gas, refining, utility and printing and publishing industries.

Mr. Epel was one of the authors of the Colorado Voluntary Cleanup Act and the Colorado Air Pollution Prevention and Control Act. Mr. Epel has represented private clients in the Title V Rulemaking before the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission. Mr. Epel has also represented Colorado Municipalities in Rulemaking proceedings before various regulatory agencies. Additionally, Mr. Epel writes and lectures on compliance with both the federal and Colorado Clean Air Act.

Public service activities include serving as Chairman of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, serving on the New Mexico Climate Change Advisory Council, representing the State of Colorado on the Public Advisory Committee of the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission, membership on and Chair of the Mobile Sources Sub-Committee of the Regional Air Quality Council, the Denver Metropolitan Lead Planning Agency.

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