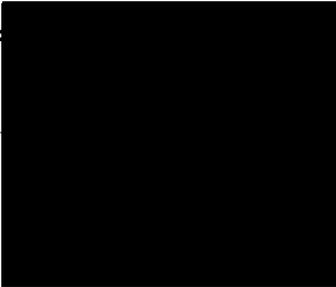


**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
 Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: <span style="float: right;">Gordon van Welie</span>		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing:  ISO New England, 1 Sullivan Road, Holyoke, MA, 01040		
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2011:  N/A		
6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing:  President and Chief Executive Officer		
7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2011, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed:  N/A		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.  Attached		

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 3/15/13



## **Gordon van Welie**

Gordon van Welie has almost three decades of executive, managerial and technical experience in the electricity and systems automation industry. He is currently President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors of ISO New England Inc., a not-for-profit organization which oversees the region's bulk power system and wholesale electricity markets. The New England power grid has a peak demand of approximately 28,500 megawatts (MW), served by more than 500 generators or demand-side resources and connected by more than 8,000 miles of transmission lines. The wholesale electricity market supports transactions of approximately \$8 to 12 billion per year. ISO New England is recognized as one of the leading organizations of its kind in North America, having established highly sophisticated markets and having made considerable progress in advancing the 'smart grid', including the integration of new technology and over 14,000 MW of new generation and demand resources since 2000. ISO New England has made significant progress in driving investment in the bulk transmission system, resulting in approximately \$5 billion in service as of 2012 and another \$4- \$5 billion in various stages of planning and siting. The integration of renewable energy resources has become a high priority focus for the region, which will in turn drive additional operational complexities and transmission investment. Mr. van Welie is currently leading a broad strategic planning effort to position the region's power system to deal with a number of impending operational and system infrastructure challenges.

ISO New England operates in a highly complex environment, with many external interfaces and stakeholders, including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Department of Energy, the six New England states, the New England market participants association (NEPOOL), the North American Electric Reliability Corporation and neighboring power systems and system operators in Eastern Canada and the Northeastern United States. Mr. van Welie previously served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for ISO New England from September 2000 to May 2001.

Mr. van Welie joined ISO New England from Siemens Power Transmission & Distribution LLC, where he held the position of Vice President and General Manager of the Power Systems Control Division. Mr. van Welie was responsible for managing the development of complex automation and control solutions for electric companies. The primary focus of his efforts was on the implementation of energy management and distribution management systems, which allow utilities to constantly monitor and control system resources to optimize production and ensure the reliability of the bulk power system. While at Siemens, Mr. van Welie previously served as Business Unit Manager, Substation Automation, and Manager, Products & Services. Mr. van Welie has also held several managerial and senior engineering positions at Johannesburg, South Africa-based ESKOM in the fields of power control systems, substation automation and metering systems.

Mr. van Welie is a past Chair of the ISO/RTO Council and currently serves on the Executive Committee of the U.S. National Committee of CIGRE (International Council on Large Electric Systems). He was appointed by U.S. Energy Secretary Steven Chu as a member of the Electricity Advisory Committee, a group that advises the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability and was invited by Arun Majumdar, Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy (ARPA-E) to join an informal think tank of industry leaders that advises ARPA-E. He is also active in a number of other national and regional industry forums.

Mr. van Welie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and a Masters degree in Business Administration from the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa.