## **Committee on Energy and Commerce**

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

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| 1.  | Your Name: 10m Buis   |  |          |         |
| 2.  | Are you testifying on behalf of the Federa<br>government entity?  | al, or a State or local  | Yes      | No      |
| 3.  | Are you testifying on behalf of an entity t entity?   | that is not a government   | Yes<br>X | No      |
| 4.  | Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing:<br>Growth Energy -  |  |          |         |
| 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:   |  |          |         |
| 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:<br>$\angle E O$  |  |          |         |
| 7.  | If your answer to the question in item 3 is<br>disclosed in item 4 have parent organizat<br>partnerships that you are not representing  | ions, subsidiaries, or   | Yes      | No<br>X |
| 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: |  |          |         |
| 9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. |   |  |          |         |
| Signature:  |   |  |          |         |



## TOM BUIS Chief Executive Officer

Tom Buis joined Growth Energy in March 2009 as the CEO of the organization. Prior to joining Growth Energy, Buis was elected National Farmers Union's 13th president. Buis had been with the organization since March 1998, previously serving as vice president of government relations. Buis served for nearly five years as senior agriculture policy advisor to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. In addition, Buis worked for U.S. Rep. Jim Jontz, D-Ind., for nearly five years as legislative assistant and legislative director. He was also special assistant for agriculture to U.S. Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind. Before moving to Washington, D.C. in 1987, Buis was a full-time grain and livestock farmer in Putnam and Morgan Counties in West Central Indiana, with brothers Mike and Jeff, who continue to operate the family farm.

Tom and his wife Peggy reside in Maryland and have two sons, Nicholas and Andrew.

