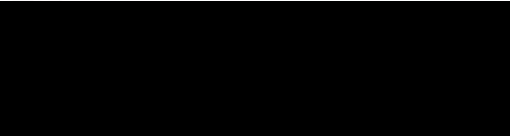


Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
 Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: Mel Coleman		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	Yes X	No
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) North Arkansas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NAECI)		
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: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)		
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: Vice President-NRECA CEO-NAEC		
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 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: See attached for NRECA grants and contracts.		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature



Date: 2-24-14

BIOGRAPHY

Mel Coleman, Chief Executive Officer North Arkansas Electric Cooperative

Mel Coleman joined North Arkansas Electric Cooperative in 1988 as Manager of Member Services. After 10 years, he was promoted to serve as the cooperative's Assistant General Manager. In January 2001, he was promoted to his current position as CEO of North Arkansas Electric Cooperative.

Mel is a board member and currently serves as Chairman of the Board for both Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corp. (AECC) and Arkansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (AECI) which are based in Little Rock.

In 2003, Mel was elected to represent Arkansas' 17 electric distribution cooperatives on the board of directors of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. In 2011 he was elected secretary-treasurer of the NRECA Board and in 2013 he was elected vice-president. Mel also serves on the Board of Directors of National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation.

A native of Pocahontas, Ark., Mel settled in Salem after completing his studies at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro. His early career from 1976 through 1987 was in the field of radio and television, and was followed by a brief tenure with the Bank of Salem before assuming his duties at North Arkansas Electric Cooperative.

He is a past president and past board member of the Salem Chamber of Commerce and served on the Fulton County Quorum Court for 18 years. Coleman currently serves on the development council of ASU-Mountain Home and was one of six Arkansas delegates to the 1995 White House Conference on Small Business. Mel has served on numerous NRECA national panels as a planning committee member and as a conference speaker. He has also served on the ERMCO board.

For more than 25 years, Mel has served the members of North Arkansas Electric Cooperative which provides power to nearly 36,000 meters and has more than 4,800 miles of line in parts of eight counties in northern Arkansas. The cooperative was incorporated on March 21, 1939.

Addendum to Question 5 of Mel Coleman's Truth in Testimony Form:

FEMA funds received by North Arkansas Electric Cooperative in 2011, 2012, and 2013:

- Disaster #1975 - Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding
- Disaster #1819 - 2009 Ice Storm
- Disaster #1819 (PW 1171) - Conductor Replacement due to 2009 Ice Storm

NRECA & Subsidiaries
Schedule of Government Grants & Contracts
Awarded Subsequent to October 1, 2011 (Updated through February 21, 2014)

Awarding Agency	Contract Name	Contract Number	Date Awarded	Expiration Date	Award Amount	Award Greater Than 10% Consolidated Revenue
Department of State	Smart Grid Alliance for the Americas	S-LMAQM-11-GR-068	9/20/2011	2/28/2014	\$ 1,232,673	No
Department of State	Expansion of the Smart Grid Alliance for the Americas	S-LMAQM-12-GR-1267	9/25/2012	5/31/2014	495,049	No
Department of Energy	Smart Grid Technology Grant	DE-OE0000222	11/1/2009	8/31/2014	33,932,146	No
Department of Energy	Solar Utility Network Deployment Acceleration	DE-EE0006333	9/30/2013	9/30/2014	3,645,657	No
Department of Energy	Energy Sector Security	DE-OE0000684	10/1/2013	4/30/2016	2,813,548	No
Department of Energy	Extension & Dissemination of OMF & Gridlab-D	DE-OE0000688	1/1/2014	6/30/2014	151,912	No
Department of Energy Subgrants						
North Carolina State University	Develop. of Low Cost, Residential Plug & Play PV Sys.	2013-0013-04	2/1/2013	1/31/2014	399,227	No
Missouri Univ. of Science & Technology	MidAmerica Regional Microgrid Education & Training	00042619-03	9/30/2013	9/30/2014	77,497	No
U.S. Agency of International Development	2013-2014 OFR	AID-OAA-G-13-00037	9/30/2013	9/30/2014	30,000	No
U.S. Agency of International Development	Pilot Project for Sustainable Electricity Distribution	AID-521-C-13-00007	5/2/2013	4/30/2016	24,432,696	No
U.S. Agency of International Development	South Sudan Eletricifaction Sustainability Program	AID-668-A-12-00002	8/8/2012	8/7/2015	3,870,000	No
U.S. Agency of International Development	Philippines Procurement Best Practices Alliance Project	AID-OAA-A-13-00020	3/29/2013	3/28/2016	401,978	No
U.S. Agency of International Development	Haiti Caracol	AID-521-A-12-00005	2/14/2012	3/31/2014	2,354,808	No
U.S. Agency of International Development	Cooperative Development Prog. 2011-2015	AID-OAA-A-10-00028	9/30/2010	9/29/2015	3,068,332	No
USAID Subcontracts & Subgrants						
IRG	Pakistan Power Distribution Improvement Program	4013-001-NRECA	9/23/2010	9/30/2014	13,132,121	No
Winrock	Renewable Energy Leader	-	5/1/2011	9/30/2014	66,521	No
Tetra-Tech	EdH Transition Management	-	6/21/2012	4/25/2013	32,993	No
USACE Subcontracts						
CH2MHill	Ghana Power Sector Feasibility Studies	-	1/10/2014	12/31/2014	1,020,928	No
U.S. Trade and Development Agency	NEDCO Management and Investment Planning TA	-	10/28/2013	5/31/2014	410,000	No
Total Awards Received Subsequent to 8/1/2008					\$ 91,568,086	
Awards Greater than 10% of Consolidated Revenue					-	
Awards Less Than 10% of Consolidated Revenue					\$ 91,568,086	