

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: <u>Michael Obeiter</u>		
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: <u>World Resources Institute</u>		
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: <u>attached</u>		
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: <u>I am a Senior Associate with the Climate and Energy Program at WRI</u>		
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: <u>N/A</u>		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. <u>See attached</u>		

Signature

Date: 2/27/14

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EXPERIENCE

World Resources Institute

Senior Associate, Climate and Energy Program

Washington, DC

April 2012 – Present

- Conduct extensive outreach to Capitol Hill and executive branch agencies on climate-related issues, including the benefits of renewable energy, carbon tax, the climate implications of natural gas production, and EPA regulations
- Lead team and manage staff conducting analysis on how states can meet forthcoming emissions standards for power plants through existing legislation and with existing infrastructure
- Co-author of working paper analyzing upstream methane emissions from natural gas systems, projecting future emissions from this sector, and proposing technological and policy recommendations to reduce these emissions going forward
- Author of numerous blogs and fact sheets on the importance of reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the power sector and natural gas systems

United States Senate Committee on the Budget

Analyst for Energy and Environment

Washington, DC

September 2009 – April 2012

- Worked with personal office and committee staff to design legislation, analyzed proposed legislation for budgetary impacts, and recommended changes to ensure compliance with Senate rules and existing statutes
- Responsible for all energy, environment, and natural resource items in the annual Congressional budget resolution, establishing spending priorities in the context of overall spending limits and revenue floors
- Prepared committee chairman for hearings on energy and environmental issues; duties include writing opening statement, inviting relevant witnesses, and performing background research

World Energy Solutions

Research Manager, Senior Environmental Markets Analyst

Washington, DC

October 2007 – June 2009

- Researched trends in the international and domestic carbon markets, and the domestic renewable energy market
- Developed bi-monthly newsletter, including writing op-eds, on policy and market developments of interest to a domestic and international audience
- Helped develop new business unit, conducting auctions and brokering transactions for international and domestic carbon offsets (including CERs and VERs) and renewable energy credits (RECs)
- Built models to track pricing developments in international and domestic carbon and energy markets

ICF International

Associate, Climate Change Strategies

Washington, DC

June 2007 – October 2007

- Conducted research and developed models to project emissions of greenhouse gases and ozone depleting substances for public sector clients, and assisted in the publication of results
- Managed and edited the production of sections of the US Greenhouse Gas Inventory

Harvard University

Utility Analyst

Cambridge, MA

June 2004 – August 2005

- Aided in energy-related decision-making for Engineering and Utilities Division, which provides utilities and related services to the majority of the Harvard campus.

- Performed analysis of utility data, including the development of forecasting models.
- Explored opportunities for Harvard to invest in renewable energy.
- Reviewed proposals and contracts from electricity suppliers to prepare for Harvard's entrance into the competitive electricity marketplace as Massachusetts shifted to a deregulated electric market.

EDUCATION

**Johns Hopkins University,
The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
Master of Arts, International Economics and International Relations**

**Bologna, Italy and
Washington, DC
May 2007**

- Cumulative GPA: 3.77
- Concentrations: International Energy Policy, International Environmental Policy
- Selected coursework: Economics of Natural Resources; Econometrics; Cost-Benefit Analysis; Regulation Policies and Industrial Management; Politics and Economics of International Energy; Environment and Development; Political Economy of Public Policy

**Williams College
Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics and History**

**Williamstown, MA
June 2004**

- Graduated *Magna Cum Laude* with 3.75 GPA
- Dean's List 6 of 7 Eligible Semesters
- Study Abroad in Florence, Italy, Syracuse University (Spring 2003)

PUBLICATIONS

"Power Sector Opportunities for Reducing Carbon Dioxide Emissions." Fact Sheet Series. Washington, DC: World Resources Institute. Available at: <http://www.wri.org/power-sector-opportunities-reducing-carbon-dioxide-emissions>.

"Clearing the Air on Natural Gas: Reducing Upstream Greenhouse Gas Emissions from U.S. Natural Gas Systems." Working Paper. Washington, DC: World Resources Institute. Available at: <http://www.wri.org/publication/clearing-the-air>.

"Abuse of Power: The Responsibility of Government to Encourage the Development of Renewable Energy Resources," *SAIS Bologna Center Journal of International Affairs*, Volume 9, Spring 2006, pp. 114-125. Available at: <http://bcjournal.squarespace.com/storage/BCJ-2006edition.pdf>.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Spanish (fluent); Italian (proficient); Portuguese (proficient)

Skills: Proficient in MS Office, STATA

Other: Participant in First Annual Congressional-European Parliament Initiative

World Resources Institute and Subsidiary

Supplemental Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year ended September 30, 2012

Federal Grantor Program Title	Pass Through Entity	CFDA No.	Contract No.	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Agency for International Development:				
USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas - Governing Ecosystems*	n/a	98.001	EEE-A-00-02-00056-00	\$ 453,192
USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas - Improved Governance & Sustainable Use of Forest Resources*	n/a	98.001	623-A-00-06-00048-00	1,169,193
USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas - Forestry Legality Alliance*	n/a	98.001	EEM-A-00-09-0012-00	858,861
Cooperative Development Program - The Brazilian Business and Ecosystem Services Partnership	n/a	98.002	AID-512-A-11-00003	164,749
Climate change and land tenure policy framework*	Associates in Rural Development, Inc.	98.unknown	1810-330	31,266
Forest, carbon, markets and communities project*	Associates in Rural Development, Inc.	98.unknown	EPP-1-00-06-00008	40,284
African and Latin American resilience to climate change*	Associates in Rural Development, Inc.	98.unknown	PLACE-IQC-WRI-001	135,214
Forest, carbon, markets and communities project*	Associates in Rural Development, Inc.	98.unknown	EPP-1-02-06-00008-00	8,466
Mekong Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change (Mekong)*	Development Alternatives, Inc.	98.unknown	AID-486-C-11-00004	38,460
US-China Partnership for Climate Action*	Institute for Sustainable Communities	98.unknown	486-A-09-00007	324,269
Carbon footprint tool maintenance and support*	Noblis, Inc.	98.unknown	GS-35F-0590W	5,101
Collaboration on biodiversity analysis and technical support*	The Nature Conservancy	98.unknown	AFR_WRI_021111	176,903
Total for U.S. Agency for International Development				<u>3,405,958</u>
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:				
Surveys, Studies, Research, Investigations, Demonstrations, and Special Purpose Activities Relating to the Clean Air Act	n/a	66.034	XA-83420601-3	152,578
Targeted Watershed Initiative	n/a	66.439	1810-330	16,862
Total for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency				<u>169,440</u>
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Environmental Quality Incentives Program*	n/a	10.912	69-3A75-10-144	283,757
Environmental Quality Incentives Program*	n/a	10.912	69-3A75-11-224	46,856
Agricultural and Rural Economic Research, Cooperative Agreements and Collaborations	n/a	10.250	58-6000-1-0063	100,000
Senegal Retrospective Study	n/a	10.Unknown	12-DG-11132762-439	13,708
				<u>444,321</u>
U.S. Department of the Interior				
Economic, Social, and Political Development of the Territories	n/a	15.875	CRI-WRI-3	85,020
				<u>85,020</u>
U.S. Dept. of Energy				
EC-LEDS	Alliance for Sustainable Energy	81.Unknown	LXL-2-22131-01	122,455
CO ² Quantification Protocol Tool	The Regents of the Univ. of CA L. Berkeley National Laboratory	81.Unknown	DE-AC02-05CH11231	22,398
US-China - Advanced coal tech collaboration	West Virginia University Research Corporation	81.087	10-733-WRI	140,059
				<u>284,912</u>
Total Federal Expenditures				<u>\$ 4,389,651</u>

*Major Program

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U.S. Agency for International Development:				
USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas - Improved Governance & Sustainable Use of Forest Resources	n/a	98.001	623-A-00-06-00048-00	5 945,631
USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas - Forestry Legality Alliance Cooperative Development Program -	n/a	98.001	EEM-A-00-09-0012-00	911,550
The Brazilian Business and Ecosystem Services Partnership	n/a	98.002	AID-512-A-11-00003	185,251
Sustainable Landscapes, Clean Energy & Adaptation	n/a	98.001	AID-OAA-A-13-00045	270,688
African and Latin American resilience to climate change	Associates in Rural Development, Inc.	98.unknown	PLACE-IQC-WRI-001	113,731
African and Latin American resilience to climate change	Associates in Rural Development, Inc.	98.unknown	PLACE IQC WRI -001	10,716
Tenure and Global Climate Change	Associates in Rural Development, Inc.	98.unknown	STARR-IQC-WRI0-01	4,176
Tenure and Global Climate Change	Associates in Rural Development, Inc.	98.unknown	STARR-IQC-WRI0-01	26,553
Tenure and Global Climate Change	Associates in Rural Development, Inc.	98.unknown	STARR-IQC-WRI0-01	6,519
Forest, carbon, markets and communities project	Associates in Rural Development, Inc.	98.unknown	EPP-1-00-06-00008-00	2,644
Forest, carbon, markets and communities project	Associates in Rural Development, Inc.	98.unknown	EPP-1-02-06-00008-00	2,462
Forest, carbon, markets and communities project	Associates in Rural Development, Inc.	98.unknown	EPP-1-02-06-00008-00	2,321
Mekong Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change (Mekong)	Development Alternatives, Inc.	98.unknown	AID-486-C011-00004	141,551
US Russia Civil Society Program - Using GFW 2.0 to increase the International Competitiveness of the Russian Forest Industry in East Siberia	Eurasia Foundation	98.001	W13-1002	2,950
Kyrgyz Republic Transition Initiative	Engility	98.001	AID-OAA-TO-10-00019	7,854
US-China Partnership for Climate Action	Institute for Sustainable Communities	98.001	486-A-09-00007	377,502
Collaboration on Biodiversity Analysis and Technical Support	The Nature Conservancy	98.001	RLA-A-00-07-0043	105,204
Total for U.S. Agency for International Development				3,117,303
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:				
Surveys, Studies, Research, Investigations, Demonstrations, Targeted Watershed Initiative	n/a	66.439	1810-330	4,771
Total for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency				4,771
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Environmental Quality Incentives Program	Chesapeake Bay Foundation	N/A	69-3475-12-209	36,649
Environmental Quality Incentives Program	n/a	10.912	69-3A75-10-144	145,175
Environmental Quality Incentives Program	n/a	10.912	69-3A75-11-224	152,361
Forest and Landscape Restoration Opportunities Assessment	n/a	10.91	11-DG-11132762-271	18,112
Senegal Retrospective Study	n/a	10.Unkown	12-DG-11132762-439	79,200
Complementary Conservation: Exploring the intersection of Conservation Programs, Ecosystem Services and Water Quality Markets	n/a	10.Unkown	58-0111-12-007	60,000
				491,497
U.S. Dept. of Energy				
EC-LEDS	Alliance for Sustainable Energy	81.Unknown	LXL-2-22131-01	121,249
EC-LEDS	Alliance for Sustainable Energy	81.Unknown	LXL-3-23251-01	11,510
Building Sustainable, enelrgy Efficient and Connected Communities in India	n/a	81.117	DE-EE0006096/000	77,008
US-China - Advanced coal tech collaboration	West Virginia University Research Corporation	81.087	10-733-WRI	116,061
				325,828
U.S. Department of State				
Building an online observation platform for the independent monitor of the Forest Law and Enforcement Governance and Trade FLEGT Project	n/a	19.unknown	S-CF200-12-GR-004	39,508
				39,508
Total Federal Expenditures				5 3,978,907

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October 1, 2013 - January 31, 2014

Federal Grantor Program Title	Pass Through Entity
U.S. Agency for International Development	
Forestry Legality Alliance	
Sustainable Landscapes, Clean Energy & Adaptation	
Pass through from ARD	Associates in Rural Development, Inc.
Pass through from ARD	Associates in Rural Development, Inc.
Pass through from ARD	Associates in Rural Development, Inc.
Pass through from DAI	Development Alternatives, Inc.
Pass through from ISC	Institute for Sustainable Communities
Pass through from TNC	The Nature Conservancy
Total for U.S. Agency for International Development	
U.S. Department of Energy	
Pass-through from Alliance for Sustainable Energy	Alliance for Sustainable energy
Building Sustainable, Energy Efficient and Connected Communities in India	n/a
US-China - Advanced coal tech collaboration	West Virginia University Research Corp.
Total for U.S. Department of Energy	
U.S. Department of Agriculture	
Pass-through from Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Online Multi-state water quality trading platform	
Forest and Landscape Restoration Opportunities Assessment	
Application, enhancement and evaluation of NTT - Mississippi River Basin	
Senegal Retrospective Study	
Facilitating Environmental Market Devlpt- Informing Decision-Making Process	
Total for U.S. Department of Agriculture	
U.S. Department of State	
Congo - Forest Law Enforcement Governance and Trade (FLEGT)	
Total Federal Expenditures as of January 31, 2014	

CFDA No.	Contract No.	Federal Expenditures
98.001	EEM-A-00-09-00012-00	92,645.85
98.001	AID-OAA-A-13-00045	309,355.55
98.unknown	PLACE-IQC-WRI-001	40,783.63
98.unknown	EPP-I-02-06-00008-00	2,422.67
98.unknown	AID-OOA-I-12-00032	30,209.74
98.unknown	1001620-11S-19951-00	42,667.52
98.unknown	486-A-09-00007	196,811.04
98.unknown	RLA-A-00-07-0043	52,460.45
		767,356.45
81.Unknown	LXL-3-23251-01	73,894.62
81.117	DE-EE0006096/000	47,327.37
81.087	10-733-WRI	36,828.14
		158,050.13
N/A	69-3A75-12-209	29,605.43
10.912	69-3A75-10-144	33,662.11
10.unknown	11-DG-11132762-271	1,887.95
10.912	69-3A75-11-224	19,472.81
10.unknown	12-DG-11132762-439	10,028.86
10.unknown	58-0111-13-015	1,968.81
		96,625.97
N/A	S-CF200-12-GR-024	35,418.87
		1,057,451.42