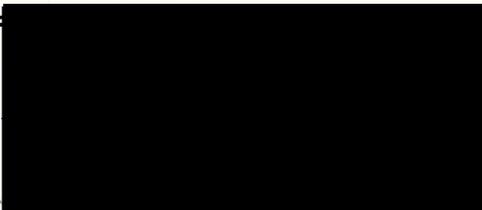


Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
 Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
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1. Your Name: JOHN NORRIS		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes ✓	No
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	Yes	No ✓
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing:		
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:		
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9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature:



Date: 7-25-2014

JOHN R. NORRIS

EXPERIENCE

Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) 2010 – Present
Washington, DC

- Appointed by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in 2009 and reconfirmed in 2012 to serve on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- One of five Commissioners voting on regulatory matters including:
 - Regulating the transmission and wholesale sales of electricity in interstate commerce
 - Regulating interstate natural gas and oil pipelines
 - Reviewing proposals to build liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals
 - Licensing hydropower projects
 - Reviewing certain mergers and acquisitions and corporate transactions by electricity companies
 - Regulating the transmission and sale of natural gas for resale in interstate commerce
 - Licensing and inspecting private, municipal, and state hydroelectric projects
 - Monitoring and investigating energy markets

Chief of Staff, Secretary Vilsack, U.S. Department of Agriculture 2009 - 2010
Washington, DC

- Coordinated with the appointed Secretary for the Obama Administration to build a team of sub-cabinet officers, senior advisors, and essential positions for the Department of Agriculture
- Oversaw the development of policies and initiatives for the USDA and implemented strategic plans to execute and achieve the goals for the new administration
- Managed over 110,000 USDA staff for Secretary Vilsack with the goal of enabling the Secretary to focus on the highest levels of policy and agency direction decisions

Chairman, Iowa Utilities Board 2005 – 2009
Des Moines, Iowa

- Chairman of the three-member public utilities board that oversees regulation of all electric, gas, telecommunications and water utilities in the state Iowa
 - President of the Organization of MISO State (OMS) – the Regional State Committee consisting of the 14 states and Canadian Province of Manitoba that make up the electric grid footprint of the Midwest Independent System Operator (MISO)
 - Chairman of the Demand Response Working Group for the (MISO)
 - Board of Trustees for the Iowa Power Fund
 - Co-Chair of the 2009 National Electric Delivery Forum
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John Kerry for President 2003-2004
National Field Director, Washington DC

- Responsible for oversight of battleground state field directors and program implementation

Iowa State Director, Des Moines, Iowa

- Planned and directed campaign strategy to lead John Kerry to win the Iowa caucuses which led to the Democratic nomination for President
- Hired and managed over 100 employees over a period of 12 months

Candidate for U.S. Congress 2001-2002
Iowa's 4th Congressional District

- Recruited and mobilized over 1000 "Norris Neighbors" in a grassroots campaign effort
- Raised an unprecedented \$1.3 million as a challenger candidate for Congress

Adjunct Professor of Political Science, Simpson College 2000-2007
Indianola, IA

Chief of Staff, Governor Vilsack and Lt. Governor Pedersen 1999 – 2001
Des Moines, IA

- Managed the executive branch of the Iowa State Government
- Coordinated the recruitment and hiring of all State Cabinet officers
- Chairman of the Governor's Working Group on Electric Restructuring

Chairman and Executive Director, Iowa Democratic Party 1998
Des Moines, IA

- Led the financial turnaround of the State Democratic Party that was mired in debt
- Developed and managed a voter contact plan that helped elect the first Democratic Governor in over 30 years

Chief of Staff, Office of U.S. Congressman Leonard Boswell 1997 - 1998
Washington, DC

- Hired 18 staff members and set up offices in Washington D.C. and Iowa
- Developed and implemented communication plans for the Congressman

Owner and Manager, Old Hotel Restaurant 1989-1993
Greenfield, Iowa

- Started and operated a 120 seat fine dining restaurant with a staff of 22 employees

Staff, Presidential and Congressional Political Campaigns 1982 - 1996



EDUCATION

University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA
Juris Doctorate, with distinction, 1995
Admitted to Iowa Bar, 1995

Simpson College, Indianola, IA
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1981

PUBLICATIONS AND SELECT PRESENTATIONS

“Regional Transmission Organizations: Successes and Challenges” *Presenter and Panelist*
Harvard Electric Policy Group 72nd Plenary Session September 26, 2013
Cambridge, MA

"America's Power Grid - Reliability and Regulation" *Panelist*
8th Annual Homeland Security Law Institute June 21, 2013
Washington, DC

G20 Energy Regulators Workshop *US Delegate*
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development April 25, 2013
Paris, France

“Fostering the Growth of Electric and Gas Infrastructure” *Keynote Address*
8th Annual Macquarie Utilities, Power & Gas Conference March 18, 2013
Vail, CO

“Renewable Energy Market Growth: Policy Matters” *Speaker*
ACORE 10th Annual Policy Forum February 6, 2013
Washington, DC

“Wholesale Electricity Markets: Hurdles to Overcome” *Keynote Address*
2013 Northwestern Workshop January 29, 2013
Evanston, IL

“Energizing Energy Storage” *Keynote Address*
Energy Storage Summit December 11, 2012
Alexandria, VA

“USA Regulatory Perspectives” *Keynote Speaker*
Economic Club of Canada: Canadian Energy Summit 2012 November 30, 2012
Calgary, Canada

“Planning a New Path to the Future - Non-Transmission Alternatives” *Panel Moderator*
National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners November 11, 2012
Baltimore, MD

“Cyber Security and Reliability: What’s at Stake and Who’s in Charge” *Keynote Address*
American Public Power Association October 14, 2012
Washington, DC

“Energy Infrastructure and Market Regulations: Grid Reliability” *Panel Moderator*
Asia Pacific Energy Regulatory Forum, Co-Head Delegate August 1-2, 2012
Washington, DC

“Transmission Development and Incentives” *Keynote Address*
Energy Bar Association April 25, 2012
St. Petersburg, FL

“Institutional Solutions: Achieving the Transformed 21st Century Electricity Industry”
Speaker
2012 National Electricity Forum February 9, 2012
Washington, DC

“Reliability and Economics: Separate Realities or Part of the Same Continuum” *Speaker*
Harvard Electric Policy Group December 1, 2011
Dallas, TX

“The Economist’s Global Energy Conversation” *Panelist*
The Economist November 18, 2011
Washington, DC

“The American Energy Initiative: Impacts of the EPA’s New and Proposed Power Sector Regulations on Electric Reliability” *Testimony*
US House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power September 11, 2011
Washington, DC

White House Grid Modernization Forum *FERC Representative*
White House, President Barack Obama July 13, 2011
Washington, DC

“Electric Transmission Infrastructure: A Key Piece of the Energy Puzzle” *Publication*
American Bar Association Law Journal Spring 2011

“FERC and EPA Perspectives on Impending EPA Regulations Affecting the Power Sector”
Keynote Speaker
EBA Gala Dinner, Keynote Speaker
Energy Bar Association May 3-5, 2011
Washington, DC

“The View from FERC” *Keynote Speaker*
University of Texas Law School’s Wind, Solar, and Renewables Institute February 23, 2011
Austin, TX



“Setting the Stage for New Energy Technologies” *Keynote Speaker*

AARP and Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
Washington, DC

December 10, 2010

“Markets & Regulation- Financing the Smart Grid” *Speaker*

Electricity Networks Analysis, Research and Development
Madrid, Spain

September 28-29, 2010

“The Future of the Grid: Transmission Planning, Siting, and Renewables Integration in the New Decade” *Speaker and Panelist*

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
Washington, DC

February 14, 2010

SERVICE

Capital City Little League, Washington, DC

Coach, 2011 - Present

Chevy Chase United Methodist Church, Chevy Chase, MD

Member and Chair, Staff-Parish Relations Committee, 2012 - Present

Food Bank of Iowa, Des Moines, IA

Board of Directors, 2000-2008

Collegiate United Methodist Church, Ames, IA

Member, Staff-Parish Relations Committee, 2003-2006

Simpson College, Indianola, IA

Member, Board of Trustees, 2002-2003

President, Alumni Association, 2002-2003

LawLaw Palooza Equal Justice Foundation Benefit Concert, Iowa City, IA

Founder, 1995

Greenfield Chamber of Commerce, Greenfield, IA

Vice President, 1991-1992

