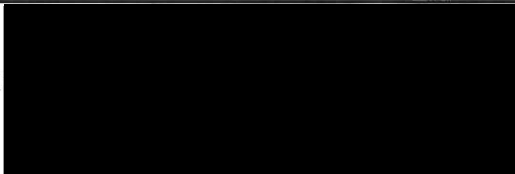


**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
 Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: <u>PAULA R. JACKSON</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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: <u>American Association of Blacks in Energy</u>		
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that <u>you or the entity you represent have received</u> on or after October 1, 2011: <u>N/A</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>President ; CEO</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.		

Signature



Date: 9/15/14

## **Paula R. Jackson**

Paula R. Jackson is President and CEO for the American Association of Blacks in Energy. Prior to her current role, Ms. Jackson served as the association's Vice President of Operations and also served for 2-years as the organization's Director of Communications. Ms. Jackson's experiences include 15 years in the energy industry for both electric and natural gas distribution companies. During that time she has built a stellar reputation working with Federal and State regulators in her role as Manager Government Affairs and her job as Regulatory Affairs Manager. Ms. Jackson commands a clear understanding of the consumer and community sides of the business as well having held industry positions in Consumer Outreach and Economic Development.

Ms. Jackson is a seasoned non Profit professional. Prior to her position at the AABE, Ms. Jackson was the Community Awareness Director for the Regional YMCA of Western Connecticut where she was responsible for the organizations' marketing, communications, community and government relation and public relations functions. These experiences provide a well framed background to lead the AABE in its mission going forward.

The AABE is a non-profit professional association whose focus is to ensure that African Americans and other minorities have input into the discussions and development of energy policy, regulations, and environmental issues.

In March 2014 Ms. Jackson was appointed to the National Petroleum Council by U.S. Secretary of Energy, Dr. Ernest Moniz. Ms. Jackson also serves as a member of the Maryland Clean Energy Taskforce and the Climate Prosperity Committee. Ms. Jackson received her B.S. in Marketing Management from the University of Delaware. She is the recipient of the Bring it Home to Hartford Award, the Clarke Watson Chairman's Cup and the Award of Distinction by the Videographer Awards. She is a 2003 graduate of Leadership New Haven and has contributed to an article on work life balance in *Take Pride* magazine.

Ms. Jackson lives in Rockville, MD with her four children.