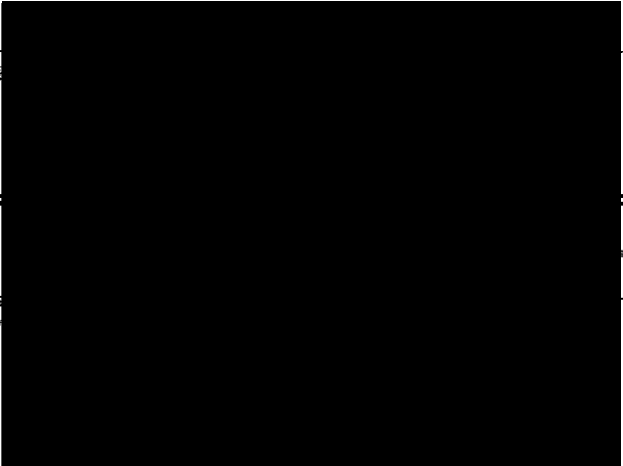


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Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
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1. Your Name: GARY CONNETT		
2. Your Title: DIRECTOR, MEMBER SERVICES AND DEMAND-SIDE MGMT.		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: GREAT RIVER ENERGY		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. —		
6. Please attach a copy of the witness disclosure form.		

Signature: 

Date: **3.17.2015**

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