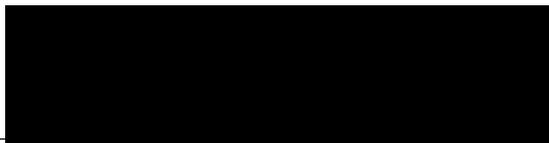


**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

<b>1. Your Name:</b> Carolyn Elefant		
<b>2. Your Title:</b> Board Member		
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing:</b> Pipeline Safety Coalition		
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	Yes	No X
<b>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.</b> <b>1. Dept. of Transportation TAG (Technical Assistance Grant) awarded to PSC (9/3/2013) - \$48,718 to establish safety protocol for pipeline operators. GRANT AGREEMENT DTP1156-13-G-PIIPT</b> <b>2 Department of Transportation, TAG awarded to PSC (9/25/2014) to study feasibility of expansion of pipeline safety program. \$50,00, GRANT AGREEMENT DTPH5614GPPT26</b>		
<b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

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Carolyn Elefant is the principal attorney of the Law Offices of Carolyn Elefant in Washington D.C. and Maryland, a dynamic law firm representing clients in emerging industries and one of just a handful of woman-owned energy micro-firms. Carolyn founded her firm in 1993, following two years as an attorney-advisor in Washington D.C. and three years as an associate attorney with the Law Offices of Duncan & Allen. From 1998-2006, Carolyn served as of counsel to Attorney Scott Hempling. From 2005-2014, Carolyn also served as general counsel to the Ocean Renewable Energy Coalition (OREC) co-founded the Ocean Renewable Energy Coalition (OREC), a 501(c)(6) trade association that Carolyn co-founded, which grew to 55 members, and was instrumental in helping to secure nearly \$100 million in appropriations for marine renewables.

Carolyn's practice focuses on energy regulatory issues. Carolyn represents clients on a wide range of energy regulatory, renewables policy and natural gas and hydro siting proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, state commissions, federal district courts and courts of appeal and advises on social media and privacy issues in the utility industry. Carolyn's clients include landowners, municipalities, private renewable developers, trade associations, state commissions and demand response provider. Carolyn's expertise and representative work includes:

Representation of QFs in PURPA enforcement actions and Section 205 complaints at FERC;  
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Representation of clients in merger cases at FERC, Maryland and DC PSC;  
Representation of trade union in rate cases at Maryland and DC PSC;  
Briefed and/or argued 30 appeals of FERC orders at DC and other federal circuits;  
Successful representation of landowner groups in federal eminent domain proceedings in federal court;  
Representation of landowners and municipalities in certificate proceedings under Section 7 of Natural Gas Act.

Carolyn has also served as local FERC counsel to firms located in New York, Virginia, Louisiana, North Carolina, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Idaho, assisting with administrative hearings, PURPA matters and issues under the Natural Gas Act.

Peer reviewed papers or publications on feed-in tariff (sponsored by NREL), commerce clause and RPS (sponsored by CESA), Reviving PURPA's Purpose (sponsored by SACE), Social Media for Utilities (published in Energy Bar Journal) and Predictions on Order No. 1000 (Electricity Journal). Publications are available at carolynelefant.com (sidebar) and Nextgenerationenergylawy.com.

Carolyn is a frequent speaker at bar-sponsored events on both topics. On the energy side, Carolyn has spoken on PURPA, FERC Order No. 1000,

offshore renewable permitting, financial incentives for renewables, social media in the energy industry landowner rights in the FERC certificate process at conferences sponsored by Woods Hole, the National Academy of Sciences, National Hydropower Association, Ocean Renewable Energy Coalition, American Wind Energy Association and UNESCO, Paris, France.

**Distinctions:**

Energy & Environmental Superlawyer, Washington D.C. (2012-2015)  
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