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)

| 1. | . Your Name: Michael Bergey | | |
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| 2. | Your Title: President & CEO, Bergey Windpower Co. President, Distributed Wind Energy Association | | |
| 3. | The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Distributed Wind Energy Association | | |
| 4. | Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or localYesgovernment entity? | 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. | | |
| | Bergey Windpower has a wind energy R&D contract with the Dept. of Energy | | |
| | DWEA has an advanced manufacturing planning grant from NIST, Dept. of Commerce | | |
| | Neither is considered to be related to the subject matter of the hearing | | |
| 6. | Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. | | |
| | Attached | | |

Signature:__

_Date:___5/18/2015____





Bergey Windpower Co., Norman, Oklahoma, USA, was founded in 1977 and is a leading worldwide supplier of small wind turbines in the range of 1 kW to 10 kW in capacity. BWC offers turbines rated at 1, 6 and 10 kW. Over 9,000 BWC turbines have been installed across all 50 U.S. States and more than 100 countries. BWC wind turbines are known for their mechanical simplicity, robustness, and reliability. BWC has pioneered key industry technologies such as integrated direct-drive generators,

passive controls, pultruded fiberglass blades, and custom airfoils, and offers the longest warranties in the wind industry.

BWC wind turbines are primarily used for utility bill reduction for homes, farms, and small businesses and for remote cell phone antenna sites in areas not served by utility power. BWC turbines are sold through a network of over 200 dealers worldwide. BWC has a subsidiary in China, Beijing Bergey Windpower Co., though the majority of its manufacturing is done in Norman, OK. Information on products, applications, and typical projects can be found at the BWC web site: <u>http://www.bergey.com</u>



Mike Bergey, President & CEO

A co-founder of Bergey Windpower Co. and its' president since 1987, Mike Bergey is a mechanical engineer (Univ. of Oklahoma) and an internationally recognized expert in the fields of small wind systems, distributed generation, and green telecom. He holds one patent, has authored more than 70 technical papers and articles in the field, has provided testimony to the U.S. Congress, and has served as a consultant to a number of U.S. and international agencies.

He has twice served as president of the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) and served on the AWEA Board of Directors from 1981 to 2007. He chaired the AWEA Small Wind Turbine Committee for more than 20 years and authored AWEA's 2002 "U.S. Small Wind Turbine Industry Roadmap: A 20-year Industry Plan for Small Wind Technology". In 1994 he was recognized as the "Wind Industry Man of the Year" by AWEA.

In 1981 he was recognized by AWEA for development of the "AWEA Performance Rating Standard", which was the basis for the IEC 61400-12 performance testing standard used for all wind turbines worldwide. He chaired the AWEA Small Wind Standards Committee and led the development of the 2008 AWEA certification standard (also adopted in the U.K., Japan, and Canada). He is a Board member and Treasurer of the Small Wind Certification Council (SWCC). He serves on the international MT2 committee revising IEC 61400-2, Small Wind Safety Standard, and on the technical committee for UL 6142, Electrical Safety Standard for Small Wind Systems.

Mr. Bergey was a founder and the first president of the Distributed Wind Energy Association (DWEA), the trade association of the U.S. and Canadian small wind industries. He is in his third term as DWEA president and also chairs the DWEA Federal Policy Committee.

He is a past chairman of the U.S. Export Council for Renewable Energy, past member of the Dept. of Commerce's Environmental Technology Trade Advisory Council, and past president of the Oklahoma Renewable Energy Council.

In 2003 Mr. Bergey served on Oklahoma Governor Henry's EDGE Committee, which prepared a strategic plan for economic development in Oklahoma. He then served two terms on the Governor's Council for Workforce and Economic Development. Mr. Bergey was Workforce Oklahoma's "Cleveland County Businessman of the Year" in 2005.

He served on the Norman Chamber of Commerce Board from 2003 – 2010 and was the Chamber president in 2008. He has served on the boards of numerous civic and charitable organizations in Norman and Central Oklahoma.