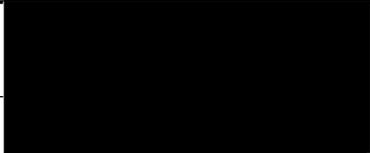


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U.S. House of Representatives

Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

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| 1. Your Name: Christopher Cook | | |
| 2. Your Title: President | | |
| 3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Solar Grid Storage LLC | | |
| 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. Solar Grid Storage received a US Department of Energy SunShot matching grant in September of 2014 to develop an operations center to dispatch storage assets into electric ISO ancillary services markets. | | |
| 6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. | | |

Signature: _____



Date: 6/2/2015

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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Mr. Cook is President and General Counsel of Solar Grid Storage, LLC, a company focused on the use of financed battery storage to enhance the value of solar power on electric grids. Solar Grid Storage sold its project pipeline; operating storage projects and sales team to SunEdison in January 2015. Mr. Cook was previously of counsel to the law firm of Keyes & Fox, a boutique firm specializing in distributed resources law and providing counsel to businesses, utility regulators, and policy makers on distributed generation.

Mr. Cook was a co-founder of SunWorks, a company focused on developing solar module manufacturing based in the US. He was also Sr. Vice-President, of Regulatory Affairs for SunEdison, a company he helped found with three others in 2003 which grew to over \$8 billion market cap. In his role at SunEdison, Mr. Cook worked with policy makers and electric utilities to create new solar energy programs. His team helped establish programs in most of the leading solar states in the U.S. He served as General Counsel at SunEdison and during that time helped write one of the earliest solar power purchase agreements (PPA) that has become the model contract for the solar industry.

As principal consultant in the firm of E3 Energy Services, Mr. Cook, advised the New Jersey utility regulator and helped designed the landmark NJ solar program which grew the State's installed solar capacity by a factor of 1000 to over 1 gigawatt. He was instrumental in creating the technical standards that allow solar and small generators to interconnect with the electric grid. He is considered by many to be a leading national expert on net metering – the economic arrangement by which a customer generating their own power is compensated by their local utility. Mr. Cook also provided consultation to municipalities on purchasing competitive electricity supply and structured wholesale deals worth nearly \$100 million. Prior to starting his consulting company, Mr. Cook was Assistant Counsel with the Maryland People's Counsel and Director of Energy Policy at the Maryland Energy Administration. He started his career as a utility distribution engineer.

Mr. Cook is a member of the Bar of Maryland and a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Interstate Renewable Energy Council and received awards from the Governor of Maryland and the US Department of Energy for outstanding service in promoting solar energy use.