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: Norman J. Saari		
2. Your Title: Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), Michigan PSC		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes X	No
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.		
Federal funds received by Michigan: 2014 Base Grant\$867,322 from fed govt of total 1,139,069 spent 2015 Base Grant requested 80% of \$1.3 million 2015 One Call received \$45,000. Funds not requested in 2014 2015 State Damage Prevention \$100,000 awarded for damage prevention education program 2014 State Damage Prevention \$55,000 awarded. 5.		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature:_

Date: 02/29/2016



Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

Norman J. Saari was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to the Michigan Public Service Commission for a term beginning on August 2, 2015. His term ends July 2, 2021.

Commissioner Saari served as an executive director of governmental affairs for 20 years at the Consumers Energy Company, a position from which he retired in 2006. Commissioner Saari was most recently Chief of Staff for the Michigan House of

Representatives under Speaker Kevin Cotter as well as under former Speaker Jase Bolger. He also served as Governor Snyder's manager of appointments and Chief of Staff for former State Senator Jason Allen.

Commissioner Saari is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and serves on its Committee on Electricity, Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal, Committee on Critical Infrastructure, and the Washington Action Program. Additionally, Commissioner Saari sits on the Board of Directors of the Organization of PJM States, Inc.

Commissioner Saari earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Michigan State University, and served as a public information officer in the Michigan National Guard.