

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: Geoffrey H. Fettus		
2. Your Title: Senior Attorney		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Natural Resources Defense Council		
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. None.		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. Attached.		

Signature: (electronic signature) – Geoffrey H. Fettus _____ **Date:** April 28, 2016 _____



Geoffrey Fettus is a Senior Attorney in the Energy & Transportation Program in the Washington DC office of the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). As a litigator, Mr. Fettus has been lead attorney for NRDC and the environmental community on several matters. Key cases include the recent “Waste Confidence” victory over the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. *New York, et al. v. NRC*, 681 F.3d 471 (D.C. Cir. 2012). Mr. Fettus was also lead attorney for environmental groups in the successful challenge to the Environmental Protection Agency's radiation protection standards for the proposed Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository. *NEI v. EPA*, 373 F.3d 1251 (C.A.D.C. 2004). And Mr. Fettus was lead attorney for NRDC and Idaho-based group challenge to Energy Department administrative order that would have allowed agency to abandon millions of gallons of high-level radioactive waste in shallow burial in leaking tanks. *NRDC, et al. v. Abraham*, 271 F.Supp. 2d 1260 (D. Idaho 2003), *judgment r'vsd*, 388 F.3d 701 (9th Cir. 2004).

Mr. Fettus has also been a lead attorney for national environmental community on nuclear waste, toxic cleanup, uranium mining and other energy issues. On the policy front, Mr. Fettus has been lead attorney for NRDC and other environmental groups on several pending matters before Congress, federal agencies, and a number of states. He has testified before Congress numerous times on nuclear waste, uranium mining, and Energy Department cleanup programs. He has also served as a lead negotiator for environmental groups on issues relating to the potential role for nuclear power in climate change legislation. Prior to NRDC, Mr. Fettus was a Staff Attorney at the New Mexico Environmental Law Center and an Assistant Attorney General in New Mexico’s Office of the Attorney General, Environmental Enforcement Division. He has a J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School and a B.A. from Haverford College.