

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives

Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
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| 1. Your Name: R. Brooke Coleman | | |
| 2. Your Title: Executive Director, Advanced Biofuels Business Council | | |
| 3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Advanced Biofuels Business 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. Att. | | |

Signature:  Date: 6/20/2016

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BIOGRAPHY

R. Brooke Coleman

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Brooke Coleman has been engaged in the energy sector – at the regulatory, policy and political levels – since 1998. He launched his career as the Energy Program Director at Bluewater Network in San Francisco, and later founded or co-founded several organizations, including the New Fuels Alliance, the California Renewable Fuels Partnership, and the Northeast Biofuels Collaborative. He led a national campaign to ban the gasoline additive MTBE, spearheaded an effort in Massachusetts to pass the first ever cellulosic ethanol excise tax exemption, and today is one of the leading national advocates for advanced, low carbon fuels at the state and federal level. Mr. Coleman co-founded and serves as the Director of the Advanced Biofuels Business Council (ABBC), a coalition of industry leaders in the advanced and cellulosic biofuels sector, including Abengoa Bioenergy, Aemetis, Clariant, DuPont, Enerkem, Fulcrum BioEnergy, Inbicon, Iogen, Mascoma, Novozymes, POET-DSM, Quad County/Cellerate and Zechem. While studying law, Mr. Coleman worked on several high-profile cases, including the largest ever settlement in Clean Water Act history and a common law multistate lawsuit filed on behalf of eleven state attorneys general. Mr. Coleman is a graduate of Wesleyan University, the Northeastern University School of Law, and is a member of the Massachusetts State Bar.