

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
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1. Your Name: Arvin Ganesan		
2. Your Title: Vice President of Federal Policy, Advanced Energy Economy		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Advanced Energy Economy		
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, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. N/A		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature:  Date: 9/22/17

ARVIN R. GANESAN

WASHINGTON, D.C. • [REDACTED]

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- **Over fifteen years of experience on energy and environmental policy at the federal, state, and electricity system level.**
 - **As a leader at the nation's largest advanced energy trade association, brings direct experience navigating the interplay between policy advocacy and the needs of corporate business units.**
 - **Skilled manager who has managed technical consultants, outside counsel and a staff of 60.**
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Advanced Energy Economy (AEE)

November 2014 – Present

Vice President for Federal Policy

- Expands markets for clean energy at the nation's largest trade association dedicated to clean and advanced energy technology.
 - Represents AEE and corporate members to Congress, the White House, and key federal agencies.
 - Chief strategist for advocacy with regional electricity grid operators, known as Regional Transmission Organizations (RTO), and Independent System Operators (ISO).
 - Oversees AEE's legal brief in support of EPA's Clean Power Plan.
 - Leads industry effort to amend regulations to remove wholesale market barriers to advanced energy:
 - Successfully petitioned to FERC to issue a rulemaking to allow increased wholesale market access to advanced energy technologies.
 - Created a 14 member advisory council of companies to advise AEE on grid integration of renewables.
 - Works with grid operators to understand and address technical issues of advanced energy integration.
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United States Environmental Protection Agency

March 2009 – November 2014

Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy (June 2013 – October 2014)

- Served as primary policy adviser to Administrator Gina McCarthy:
 - Oversaw policy development on chemical safety, water quality, air quality, and sustainable product use.
 - Established strong relationships with interests across the political spectrum, from Republican lawmakers to environmental advocacy organizations.
- Directed Agency staff on high priority rulemakings including Waters of the United States (WOTUS), Bristol Bay protection, and played a contributing role on the Clean Power Plan.
- Worked with State leaders to understand state specific concerns to incorporate into federal regulations.

Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations (June 2011 – June 2013)

Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Affairs (March 2009 – June 2011)

- Chief representative for Administrator Lisa Jackson to United States Congress, governors and mayors.
- Wrote or approved testimony for all EPA officials who testified in front of Congress.
- Profiled by National Journal as one of the 250 most influential officials in the Obama Administration.

Arvin Ganesan CV, continued

Office of United States Senator Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ)

January 2007 – March 2009

Senior Policy Adviser (Jan 2008 – March 2009)

Legislative Assistant (Jan 2007 – Jan 2008)

- Chief policy adviser to Senator on all environmental, energy and agricultural policy matters.
- Managed Senate subcommittee responsible for national water quality policy.
- Authored legislation (*Kids Safe Chemicals Act*) to reform Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

The Pew Center on Global Climate Change

June 2006 – November 2006

Business and Markets Fellow

- Provided research support for Pew publications relating to climate strategies and business impacts.

The Calvert Group

August 2002 – December 2004

Associate Social Research Analyst (June 2003 – December 2004)

Assistant Social Research Analyst (August 2002 – July 2003)

- Conducted research and analysis on the environmental performance of 400+ publicly traded corporations.
- Successfully developed and executed corporate engagement on water consumption and efficiency.
- Developed white paper with the Pacific Institute on corporate financial risk of water consumption.

EDUCATION

The George Washington University, Washington, DC

2004 - 2006

Master of Public Administration, Environmental Policy concentration

Capstone Thesis: "The Price Premium for Environmentally Beneficial Products in Washington D.C."

The Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC

2002 - 2003

Graduate Certificate, Emerging Market studies

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

1997 - 2001

Bachelor of Arts, Economics

AFFILIATIONS

- Groundswell Community Power (Board Member)
- New York University Institute for Policy Integrity (Advisor)