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.	1. Your Name: Steve Wright			
2.	Your Title: General Manager			
3.	The Entity(ies) The National Hydropower Association (NHA) and Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County (Chelan PUD)			
4.	Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No	
	I am testifying on behalf of NHA and as general manager of Chelan PUD, a municipal corporation under the State of Washington.	х		
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. The National Hydropower Association has not received foreign grants, contracts or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing. As a public utility district charged with providing reliable utility services in Chelan County, Washington, and throughout the Western Interconnection, Chelan PUD has entered into various agreements and transactions with certain federal and foreign entities as part of meeting its obligations as a government-owned utility, such as its river flow coordination with Bonneville Power Administration, Army Corps of Engineers, and Bureau of Land Management, as well as power marketing arrangements with Powerex (a subsidiary of BC Hydro in Canada). I am unaware, however, of any agreements or grants between the District and any federal or foreign entity related to the specific subject matter of my submitted testimony for this			
6.	hearing, which is focused on federal regulation of non-federal hydropower.Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.			
	It is attached below.			

Signature:

_Date:____9-7-2017_____

Curriculum Vitae – Steve Wright, General Manager



Steve Wright General Manager Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County

Steve was named General Manager of Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County (Chelan PUD) by the Board of Commissioners in September 2013.

He graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in public administration. Steve began his professional career at the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) in the energy conservation division in 1981. He held a number of positions within BPA, the last 12 years as Administrator/CEO. BPA provides roughly one-third the electricity and 70% of the high voltage transmission in the Pacific Northwest. At BPA he was in charge during the west coast energy crisis and the resulting financial recovery, completed a 10 year agreement for salmon restoration in the Columbia River basin, oversaw substantial increases in energy efficiency investments, new transmission to support wind power development and new 20-year power sales contract for all of BPA's supply.

As General Manager, Steve has led the development of a community based Strategic Plan finalized in April 2015. Steve is committed to an open dialogue with customers, employees and the PUD's many business partners about the priorities of the PUD and continuing to ensure low rates and reliable service consistent with a financially stable public power utility. In 2016 survey 93% of customers indicated they were very satisfied or satisfied with their Chelan PUD service. He is married and has three children ages 24, 20 and 17.