

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: Noha Sidhom		
2. Your Title: CEO of TPC Energy, LLC		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Power Trading Institute		
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: 11/26/2017

Noha Sidhom

EXPERIENCE

TPC Energy Fund, LLC, CEO

Washington, DC (December 2016 - present)

- Founder of TPC Energy fund. The company is focused on trading financial products in the energy markets, with a primary focus on financial transmission rights.

INERTIA POWER, LP/ COBALT CAPITAL PARTNERS, GENERAL COUNSEL

Washington, DC (February 2013-November 2016)

- Develop all of the company's compliance and regulatory efforts before FERC and CFTC. Draft all risk policies, compliance and anti-trust manuals, credit policies, IT policies, and employment policies to ensure full compliance. Conduct bi-annual compliance trainings focused on FERC and CFTC rules as well as hold meetings as necessary to ensure that traders are up to speed on pertinent rule changes.
- Engage with FERC, CFTC, ICE, and the RTOs/ISOs on a daily basis to maintain knowledge of laws and regulations affecting power and natural gas trading as well as weigh in on policy issues and proposed rule changes.
- In-depth knowledge of RTO/ISO rules in all seven markets. Monitor the stakeholder process across all of the ISOs on a daily basis and maintain constant communication with senior RTO/ISO leadership.
- Monitor trading activity on a daily basis to ensure traders are compliant with all rules and regulations. Work with the IT team to ensure that compliance algorithms and word searches are in place and tested on a monthly basis.
- Advise traders and business strategists on a daily basis regarding potential trading strategies, proposed rule changes in the RTOs/ISOs, compliance matters and personnel matters.
- Advise on other weather related commodity transactions as proposed by the business team (e.g. Ethylene market).
- Manage and draft responses to inquiries from FERC, ICE and the RTOs/ISOs.
- Participate in FERC Technical Conferences on FTR Trading and Up-To Congestion Trading.
- Draft FERC pleadings and organize joint efforts with other entities in the industry to advocate for clear rules around trading activities and transparency in the organized markets.
- Negotiate all of the company's employment and vendor contracts. Develop a compensation structure tied to compliance to ensure that proper incentives are in place for internal reporting.
- Manage litigation efforts regarding intellectual property and employment matters.
- Currently leading the Company's effort to enter the Mexico organized electricity market and assisting business strategists with exploring the New Zealand market.
- Ensured a seamless transition for all employees and business functions during the corporate dissolution of Cobalt Capital Partners.

PIERCE ATWOOD, LLP, REGULATORY ATTORNEY

Washington, DC (November 2011-February 2013)

- Launched the Financial Marketers Coalition, a trade association that represents financial firms trading wholesale power. Under the umbrella of the Coalition, I represented a group of over 10 companies before the FERC and all of the organized wholesale markets on issues related to trading short-term and long-term financial products. Led the very first effort where financial participants won a vote in PJM, saving clients millions of dollars in potential fees. I also participated in several key proceedings on behalf of the Coalition to advocate for competition at FERC and the CFTC.
- Led the defense of several high profile market manipulation cases related to financial trading in the wholesale markets (e.g. Coaltrain Energy, LP). Negotiated with FERC enforcement staff on various issues related to investigations, including limiting discovery and significantly reducing costs for clients. Conducted risk analysis and position analysis in order to focus discussions with FERC investigative staff.
- Worked on a variety of regulatory matters for clients, including handling all standard annual FERC filings, such as Form 561, and any market-based rate filings, including any quarterly reporting requirements.
- Assisted clients with various credit related matters in the organized markets as well as specific registration requirements in each of the organized markets.
- Worked with clients on issues related to transparency in the organized markets, such as obtaining data in a timely manner to allow them to meet transaction deadlines.
- Worked with several utilities to address interconnection issues and interpretation of various reliability standards.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, ATTORNEY ADVISOR

Washington, DC (November 2008 – November 2011)

- Led the planning portion of the Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation rulemaking with a focus on integrating renewables into the grid. Took an active role in the drafting and management of the Final Rule. Drafted options memos for the Commissioners, ensured all stakeholder comments were properly addressed, and worked with the Commissioners' offices on compromise language in order to reach consensus.
- Assisted in developing reliability standards that would allow for integration of renewable resources while still maintaining reliability of the grid. Prepared several reliability orders that addressed critical infrastructure protection standards. Assisted in developing guidelines to assist NERC in setting violation severity levels and violation risk factors for critical infrastructure violations. Led the effort to process approval of NERC's budget for 2010 and 2011.
- Led several merger and acquisition applications, including EDF-Constellation. Addressed novel financial aspects of several Federal Power Act section 203 transactions.
- Reviewed tariff filings and revisions and investigated allegations of anomalous market behavior in PJM.

- Worked on several Entergy related tax matters and formula rate cases with a primary focus on accumulated deferred income tax issues related to a sale-lease back transaction.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, ENERGY ANALYST

Washington, DC (Sep. 2007 – Nov. 2008)

- Researched current energy legislation and corresponded with Congressional members regarding potential legislation. Tracked proposed energy bills that addressed a federal RPS or carbon tax, briefed Commissioners' offices on the impact for the Commission, as well as the impact for industry. Reviewed several drafts of the Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act and responded to various questions as to how to improve the draft language.
- Participated in writing the Annual Demand Response Report. Researched the increased use of advanced metering and potential peak load reduction via demand response programs and played an integral role in completing the 2008 Demand Response Report. Assisted in holding a technical conference to solicit industry feedback on current demand response programs and their impact on the electricity sector.
- Analyzed energy market issues with a focus on the gas industry. Worked primarily on storage issues as well as gas quality and interchangeability concerns. Prepared several speeches on various gas related topics for the deputy director of the policy division. Briefed the deputy director on all gas related items on the Commission's agenda and flagged any calls that the policy division might want to weigh in on and made recommendations on how the office should advise the Commission.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, LEGAL INTERN

Washington, DC, (Jan. 2007 – May 2007)

- Worked with Division of Enforcement staff members to bring fraud suits, and settle current litigation.
- Assisted attorneys in writing action memos for Commission review.
- Attended closed commission meetings, testimonies and seminars held by various division heads.

OFFICE OF SENATOR CHUCK HAGEL, PRESS COORDINATOR

Washington, DC (September 2004 -December 2004)

- Responded to media requests.
- Drafted press releases on multiple issues that impacted the state of Nebraska.
- Researched and corresponded with constituents on various issues such as energy issues, health care reform, foreign policy and corporate reform.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA SCHOOL OF LAW, JURIS DOCTOR

Lincoln, NE (December 2007)

- Honors: Eastman Memorial Law Scholarship Recipient for all three years
- University of Nebraska Law Scholarship Recipient for all three years

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Political Science

Lincoln, NE (May 2004)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York, 2008
- New Jersey, 2008
- Washington, DC, 2012

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Energy Bar Association (Board Member and Treasurer 2012-2016)
- Foundation of the Energy Law Journal Board Member
- Speaker at Platts Nodal Trader Conference 2013, 2014, 2015 and invited for 2016
- Repeat financial sector representative before the PJM Board at Liaison Committee Meetings