

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: Timothy J Sparks		
2. Your Title: Vice President Electric Grid Integration		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Consumers Energy Company		
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.		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: 

Date: 01-17-2018

Curriculum Vitae of Timothy J Sparks



Timothy J Sparks is vice president of electric grid integration for Consumers Energy, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy. He is responsible for integrating all generation resource technologies with the company's electric grid, and also leads the utility's electric engineering function. He was named to this position in July 2017.

Sparks previously served as vice president of energy supply operations, including commodity purchasing and delivery, power supply cost recovery and gas cost recovery matters, generation dispatch and gas control operations, and regulatory compliance.

Previously, Sparks was director of fossil fuel supply and oversaw the procurement and transportation of fuel for the company's fossil fuel generating plants. He helped develop the utility's electric fuel cost recovery for regulatory filings and provided fuel price forecasts for electric rate cases and power supply cost recovery cases, and corporate planning.

Sparks' prior roles include increasingly responsible engineering and management positions in the company's electric system operations and electric transmission areas. He joined the company in 1990 as a graduate engineer and handled electric system, bulk power substation, distribution substation and customer substation planning for western Michigan.

Sparks graduated from Michigan Technological University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He also received a master's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University. Sparks is a registered professional engineer with the state of Michigan and a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.