# 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)

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1.	Your Name: James R Roewer					
2.	Your Title: Execu	our Title: Executive Director, Utility Solid Waste Activities Group (USWAG)				
3.	The Entity(ies) You are Representing: USWAG, American Public Power Association, Edison Electric					
	Institute, and National Rural Electric Cooperative Association					
4.	Are you testifying on I	ehalf of the Feder	al, or a State or local	Yes	No	
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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					
	None					
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.						
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Signatu Date: March 16, 201					2015	
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# JAMES R. ROEWER

#### EXPERIENCE

# 8/01 to EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UTILITY SOLID WASTE ACTIVITIES GROUP, Washington, DC.

- 2/00 to DIRECTOR, UTILITY SOLID WASTE ACTIVITIES GROUP,
- 12/00 Edison Electric Institute, Washington, DC.

# 1/90 to PROGRAM MANAGER, UTILITY SOLID WASTE ACTIVITIES GROUP,

**2/00** Edison Electric Institute, Washington, DC.

Directed activities of the Utility Solid Waste Activities Group (USWAG), including management of paraprofessional and support staff, technical and legal contractors; development and administration of \$2 million budget; development and implementation of electric utility policy regarding coal combustion byproduct disposal and utilization, remediation waste, above ground and underground storage tanks, PCBs, hazardous waste, and mixed wastes; coordination of regulatory advocacy efforts; analysis of proposed legislation and technical support to legislative advocacy efforts; serve as EEI representative to UN ECOSOC; facilitation of information exchange between electric utility industry, other private sector organizations, government agencies, academia, and the public.

# 12/00 to SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

7/01 National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Arlington, VA

Responsible for addressing waste & water issues on behalf of the nation's consumer-owned electric power cooperatives. Provide technical and policy guidance to members on Federal/State environmental issues involving water pollution, solid and hazardous waste, and toxic substances. Represent members' interests on intra- and inter-industry coalitions such as the Utility Solid Waste Activities Group and the Utility Water Act Group

# 8/87 - 1/90 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST,

Edison Electric Institute, Washington, DC

Staff representative to Land Management, Cultural Resource Management, Siting and Environmental Planning, and Public Participation Task Forces. Member of EEI Hydroelectric, Industry Structure, Electric and Magnetic Fields, and Strategic Planning Issue Teams. Provided legislative analysis and technical support for government relations and coordinated EEI comments to proposed federal regulations regarding land use, cultural resource management and environmental impact issues. Acted as liaison to federal land management agencies, industry groups and private organizations concerned with public lands, river corridor planning, and public recreation.

# JAMES R. ROEWER

# 5/85 - 8/87 MANAGER, STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS,

American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Washington, DC.

Responsible for administration and direction of ASME's member-driven state government relations programs. Recruited, hired, and managed field staff; maintained liaison with state legislative research offices; wrote, edited and produced monthly newsletter and technical issue briefs; developed and coordinated ASME's positions on state legislation.

#### 10/84 - 4/85 SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH ASSISTANT,

Illinois Legislative Research Unit, Illinois General Assembly, Chicago, IL.

Conducted legislative research for members of the Illinois General Assembly on public policy issues involving science and technology including hazardous waste management, chemical control and toxics. Synthesized technical information within a public policy framework. Served as link between state legislators and members of the scientific, academic and industrial communities.

# 1/84 - 8/84 ASSOCIATE INSTRUCTOR,

**9/82 - 6/83** School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Served as instructor for introductory undergraduate environmental science course. Prepared and presented course materials; led discussion groups; developed and graded weekly writing assignments; wrote and evaluated course examinations.

# 6/83 - 12/83 ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES INTERN,

Edison Electric Institute, Washington, DC

Acted as assistant for Toxic Substances and Natural Resources Sections. Produced issue paper on electric and magnetic fields; analyzed a legislative proposals to establish toxic victims' compensation; prepared and administered surveys on utility industry cultural resource management activities and historic hydroelectric facilities; developed and edited premier edition of department newsletter.

# 6/81 - 9/81 RESEARCH ASSISTANT,

Savannah River Ecology Laboratory, Aiken, SC

Served as member of team research effort investigating the fate and effects of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in freshwater environments. Responsible for laboratory bench top and artificial stream experiments of photo-induced toxicity in <u>Daphnia</u> and sunfish (<u>Lepomis</u> spp.).

#### **EDUCATION**

**Master of Science**, Environmental Science, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. August 1984

Bachelor of Arts, Biology, Cum Laude, Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio. June 1982

References available upon request.