

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: Noah C. Shaw		
2. Your Title: General Counsel and Secretary		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: New York State Energy Research and Development Authority on behalf of New York State		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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. None		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: _____



Date: 5/15/18

Noah C. Shaw

Professional Experience

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

General Counsel & Secretary of the Board of Directors

17 Columbia Circle, Albany, N.Y.

August 2014 – present

- Have primary responsibility for all counsel to Authority leadership and the Governor's office regarding relevant legislative, regulatory, policy, governance and legal issues.
 - Have both operational and legal oversight of NYSERDA's ownership of and interests regarding the Western New York Nuclear Service Center, or the "West Valley Site," New York's only high-level nuclear waste site.
 - Manage all legal issues related to the design, approval and implementation of the Authority's 10-year, \$5 billion Clean Energy Fund, which includes the New York State Green Bank (a division of NYSERDA), the NY-Sun solar program, and the Authority's broad range of market development and research initiatives.
 - Guide NYSERDA's central role in the New York Public Service Commission's "Reforming the Energy Vision" and Clean Energy Standard proceedings, the Authority's pleadings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the Authority's positions regarding relevant state and federal legislation.
 - Deeply engaged in, among other matters: development of offshore wind resources; formation of and the State's role in the U.S. Climate Alliance; residential energy efficiency, energy storage and electric vehicle policy; the State's microgrid initiative; community/shared solar; and, reforming the Authority's contracting processes.
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United States Department of Energy

Senior Legal Advisor to the General Counsel

1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C.

June 2012 – August 2014

Advised the General Counsel, senior executive and appointed officials with regard to a wide array of legal and policy issues.

- As a member of the Department's Energy Finance Working Group and the Secretary's Climate Action Plan team, implemented initiatives aimed at providing market certainty and closing funding gaps for renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, including utility-scale and shared/community solar facilities, and performance contracting.
 - Led the Office of the General Counsel in matters involving the Loan Programs Office (LPO), the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) and the Office of Nuclear Energy (NE). Matters included funding opportunity announcements and negotiating financial assistance agreements, bankruptcy proceedings instituted by recipients of financial assistance and direct loans, and auctions and sale agreements for notes issued by loan recipients.
 - Led Department-wide effort to revise regulations concerning financial assistance provided to for-profit entities, and coordinated the interagency process necessary for such revision to be issued for public comment and promulgated.
 - Worked closely with the Offices of Public Affairs and Congressional Affairs on matters that garnered significant public and political attention, briefed senior Congressional staff, managed Congressional correspondence and document productions, and prepared senior officials for Congressional hearings.
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Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo, PC

Senior Associate

One Financial Center, Boston, Massachusetts

October 2003 – June 2012

Represented clients in complex business disputes, conducted all phases of discovery including taking and defending depositions, drafted briefs, designed litigation strategy and directly negotiated resolutions. Representative matters included:

- Drafted and submitted U.S. Supreme Court amicus brief on behalf of the National Federation of Municipal Analysts regarding the Commerce Clause implications of Kentucky's out-of-state versus in-state bond tax rates.
- Designed and coordinated the firm's Hurricane Katrina initiative of 14 matters and nearly 100 lawyers, including representing the Mississippi NAACP in a lawsuit concerning relief funds that resulted in a \$132 million settlement.
- Represented a major health care provider system in antitrust matters related to investigations instituted by the Department of Justice and Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General.

Middlesex County District Attorney's Office

Special Assistant District Attorney

Framingham, Massachusetts

November 2008 – May 2009

Prosecuted over 150 and tried over 25 cases as part of a rotation with the Middlesex County District Attorney's Office.

Lawyers' Committee For Civil Rights Under law

Staff Attorney & Mintz Levin Fellow

Boston, Massachusetts

October 2002 – August 2003

Represented clients in numerous civil rights matters, and prepared an *amicus* brief in *Grutter v. Bollinger*.

American River Touring Association & Adirondack River Outfitters

River Guide

Salmon, Idaho and Indian Lake, New York

1996-1998 (seasonal)

Guided single and multi-day whitewater rafting trips on the Middle Fork of the Salmon and Upper Hudson Rivers.

Education

Northeastern University School of Law

Juris Doctor

Boston, Massachusetts

Brandeis University

Bachelor of Arts

Waltham, Massachusetts