

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: Randolph L. "Randy" Howard		
2. Your Title: President & CEO		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Renewable Energy Group, Inc. and the National Biodiesel Board		
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: 6/20/2018

Randolph (Randy) L. Howard

Senior Executive with leadership experience in all aspects of a complex energy business including biodiesel, geothermal energy, refining, marketing, trading & risk management, engineering & construction, midstream and power operations, upstream oil and gas production, and commercial negotiations, coupled with international experience in a variety of countries including a long overseas assignment in Southeast Asia. I formally retired from Chevron/Unocal on Sept. 30, 2005, because of the merger.

July 2017 to Current – President and CEO, Renewable Energy Group

- Appointed President and CEO, Renewable Energy Group, July 2017.
- Continue to serve as member of Board of Directors of the Renewable Energy Group.

Oct 2005 – July 2017 – Director, Renewable Energy Group

- Feb, 2007 – Joined Board of Directors – Renewable Energy Group; Largest Producer of Biomass based Diesel in North America; Nominating/Governance, Audit Committee & Risk Management Committees.
- Active in support of Wa Orphanage in Lashio, Myanmar taking teams twice a year to help build a sustainable orphanage and vocational center to produce sustainable children.

July 2004 to Sept 2005– Unocal Corporation (merged into Chevron Corporation, August 10th, 2005) Senior Vice President, Global Gas

I returned from my overseas assignment in July of 2004 to join the Unocal Corporate Management team. Reporting to the CEO, with responsibilities that included oversight of all Corporate commercial affairs, mid-stream asset management (pipelines, terminals, gas storage), and oil & gas trading operations.

May 1999 – June 2004 Regional Vice President, International Energy Operations, Unocal Corporation – North ASEAN (Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia, Singapore) and President, Unocal Thailand.

Led the North ASEAN region based in Bangkok, Thailand, which included the large Thailand oil and gas business (2,500 employees and contractors), Offshore Oil and Gas Exploration in Vietnam, and partnership in natural gas production in Myanmar. This region reported directly to the Unocal CEO.

1998 - 1999 Group Vice President, International Operations/Geothermal, Unocal Corp.

Reporting to the CEO, I had responsibility for the oil and gas operations in Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Netherlands, Argentina, Chile, India, Myanmar, Canada, and the continued leadership of our Geothermal operations.

1997 - 1998 Vice President, Geothermal Operations, Unocal Corp.

Following the sale of our Refining and Marketing division in 1996, I asked to stay with Unocal and take over leadership of the Geothermal Energy business that included ongoing operations in Northern California (~600 Megawatts), the Philippines (~700 Mw), Indonesia (~330 Mw), and business development opportunities in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Chile, Bolivia, and Indonesia (Sumatra). Unocal was the largest developer of geothermal resources.

1996 Vice President, Refining, Unocal Corp.

Reporting to the President, Refining & Marketing, I had responsibilities for Unocal's oil refineries in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Santa Maria, California.

1994 - 1996 - Vice President, Supply, Transportation and Planning, Unocal Corp.

Lead the Supply (crude oil and refined products), Transportation (oil tankers, pipelines, and marketing terminals), and Planning (overall division planning, credit card & support services) Department.

1992 – 1994 - General Manager of Los Angeles Refinery

As manager of a large, 150,000 barrels per day refinery in a metropolitan environment, I initiated a variety of profit improvement/cost reduction and health/environment/safety initiatives and was featured in the book Real Change Leaders, by Jon Katzenbach, Random House 1995, which highlighted the successful "change management" activities that improved performance. As manager, I also supervised the integration of a refinery acquisition, Shell's Carson Refinery, into the Unocal's Los Angeles Refinery. This assignment required considerable community involvement, interaction with a variety of government regulatory agencies and an active labor union.

1992 – 1973 - Various engineering, operations and planning assignments at Unocal's San Francisco, Los Angeles and Chicago Refineries

Current Board Positions -

Director of Renewable Energy Group (REG) since Jan. 2007

Previous Board Positions –

CUEL Construction (2000-2005), Kenan Institute Asia (2000 – 2004), Sasin Business School (1999-2004), Tarragon (1998, a Canadian Oil & Gas Company); National Board of Asian Research (2004-2005)

Education & Personal Information

1986 - Advanced Executive Program, Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern

1969 – 1973 - University of California, Berkeley, B.S. in Chemical Engineering

Attended UC Berkeley on a Wheeler Scholarship, Academic/Athletic (football). I graduated as the Outstanding Senior in Chemical Engineering and was the starting center on the Varsity Football Team. I worked as a summer engineer for Unocal in 1972 at Unocal's San Francisco Refinery.

Born: December 20, 1950 in Santa Ana, California

Graduated: Santa Ana High School, 1969

Spouse: Rosemary Howard, married 45 years

Children: 2 Daughters, ages 43 and 41