

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)*, of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Energy and Commerce

Subcommittee: Environment and Climate Change

Hearing Date: March 4, 2020

Hearing Title :

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Reform: Addressing America's Plastic Waste Crisis

Witness Name: Keith Christman

Position/Title: Managing Director, Plastics

Witness Type: Governmental Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? Self Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

The American Chemistry Council

If you are a **non-governmental witness**, please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing received in the current calendar year and previous two calendar years. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.*

To the best of my knowledge, the only grants or contracts related to the hearing's subject matter that either myself or the American Chemistry Council (ACC) has received in the current calendar year or the previous two calendar years are listed below. The agreements listed below were issued to ACC.

• Federal grant to support the "Systems Analysis for PET and Olefin Polymers in a Circular Economy" project. DOE is providing funding to Michigan Technological University and the Reducing Embodied-Energy And Decreasing Emissions (REMADE) Institute with ACC as a sub-recipient. This project examines the sustainability impacts (economic, environmental, societal) of a circular economy for plastics and weigh the energy efficiency and life-cycle analysis benefits of mechanical recycling, advanced recycling and incineration. The total grant amount is \$21,500; the amount issued to ACC is \$11,250.

• Federal grant to support the "Scalable High Shear Categorized Depolymerization of Multilayer Plastics Packaging" project. DOE is providing funding to REMADE and University of Massachusetts (Lowell). The total grant amount is \$89,461; the amount issued to ACC is \$0. ACC is providing in-kind support as a partner in the project, however ACC expects to receive no reimbursement for its in-kind services.

If you are a **non-governmental witness**, please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing received in the current year and previous two calendar years. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment. *If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.*

To the best of my knowledge, neither myself nor ACC has any contracts or has received any payments originating with a foreign government and related to this hearing's subject matter, either this year or the previous two calendar years.

False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.



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Witness signature

Date

Please attach, when applicable, the following documents to this disclosure. Check the box(es) to acknowledge that you have done so.

- Written statement of proposed testimony
- Curriculum vitae or biography

*Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B) shall include—

(i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and

(ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears.