

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
118th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)

[Insert title and date of hearing]

For Individuals:

Name:
Address:
Email Address:
Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: Michael Hecht
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Greater New Orleans, Inc.



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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.
Attached.

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

Department of Commerce Build Back Better Regional Challenge – H2theFuture Coalition
\$22.4M award, 16 subaward partners led by Greater New Orleans Development Foundation (GNO, Inc. 501c3 affiliate)
Awarded September 2022
Innovation/R&D, Workforce Development, Asset Development to support South Louisiana’s energy sector, specifically clean hydrogen

Department of Labor Workforce Opportunities for Rural Communities – Project POWER
\$350,761.79 subaward from River Parishes Community College to Greater New Orleans Development Foundation (GNO, Inc. 501c3 affiliate)
Awarded September 2021
Workforce development for energy jobs

National Science Foundation – FUEL
\$73,382 subaward from Louisiana State University to Greater New Orleans Development Foundation (GNO, Inc. 501c3 affiliate)
Announced January 2024 (subaward pending)
Innovation/R&D, Workforce Development to support energy transition in Louisiana

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

None.

4. Please disclose whether you are a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

None.

5. Please list any current or pending litigation against the Federal government to which you or your organization is a party. Please disclose as applicable case name, docket number, the court, and subject matter of the litigation.