

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
114th Congress Disclosure Form
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“Examining the Future Impacts of President Obama’s Offshore Energy Plan”

April 15, 2015

For Individuals:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

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

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.

Shell and government agencies periodically enter into agreements, partnerships, memoranda of understandings, etc. by which the parties share the costs of scientific research and data collection and/or share such information. The information collected through these arrangements could be used in the 5 year planning process and could relate to areas that will be excluded/included in lease sales conducted under the 5 year plan.

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.

Shell periodically enters into agreements referred to as Areas of Mutual Interest (AMI) with counterparties, including subsidiaries of National Oil Companies (NOC) that are qualified to own leases on the US OCS, by which each party (or one party) is given an option to purchase a lease acquired by the other in future lease sales. Currently Shell has 3 such agreements that will be in effect for one or more of the proposed lease sales conducted under the 2017-2022 5-year plan.



Mark W. Shuster is Shell's Executive Vice President Exploration, Upstream Americas.

Mark is responsible for Shell's conventional exploration and appraisal in the Americas comprising Shell-operated and non-operated ventures in offshore Canada, Gulf of Mexico (USA), Colombia, French Guiana and Brazil. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from the University of the Pacific and his PhD in Geology from the University of Wyoming.

Mark has worked in Research, Exploration, Appraisal and New Ventures in technical and leadership roles. Prior to his current Executive Vice President role, Mark was the Vice President of Exploration for Shell in the Middle East/North Africa. He is a Trustee Associate with American Association of Petroleum Geologists. Mark is a recipient of the 1998 Australia Petroleum Production and Exploration Association Best Paper award.

Mark and his wife, Sheryl, have two children who are in university.