

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**114<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
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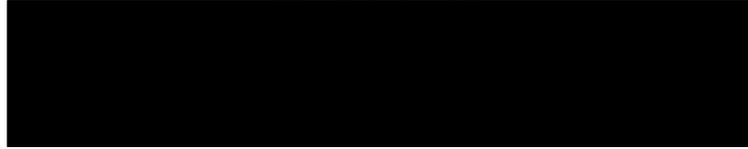
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1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.

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.

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# Drue Pearce



## Present Position

Senior Policy Advisor,  
Crowell and Moring LLP, Anchorage, AK and Washington, DC

November 2010 – Present

- A member of Crowell & Moring's Environment and Natural Resources and Public Policy Groups, I provide strategic legislative and regulatory advice to a wide variety of natural resources, manufacturing and energy clients as they navigate government relations, as well as legal and regulatory issues at the various state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over resource development projects. I also provide Arctic issue advice and counsel to a number of clients.

## Political and Government Positions

Appointments by former Alaska Governor Parnell to State Corporations

- Vice Chair, Alaska Aerospace Corporation Board of Directors (2011 – present)
- Vice Chair, Alaska Gasline Development Corporation Board of Directors (2013 – 2015)

Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects

December 2006 - January 2010

- Presidential appointee, confirmed by the U. S. Senate. The mission of the Office of the Federal Coordinator (OFC) is to advance the nation's energy, environmental and economic security by expediting the delivery of clean natural gas from the North Slope of Alaska to North American markets. This Executive Level III position entailed the startup of an independent agency of the federal government responsible for coordinating the activities of more than 20 federal agencies, the State of Alaska, the Government of Canada, the project proponents and myriad stakeholders. The OFC was created by Congress in 2004. As Federal Coordinator, I was responsible for all aspects of management of the agency; including policy development, staffing, budget, strategic planning, implementation, and governmental and public affairs. Leadership participates at the annual Energy Consultative Mechanism bilateral meetings between the USA and Canada and Chairs the US participation in the quarterly Senior Intergovernmental Management Team bilateral discussions regarding Alaska North Slope natural gas transportation system policy.

Senior Advisor to the U.S. Secretary of the Interior

June 2001 - December 2006

- Federal Schedule C Political Appointee. Directed Secretarial level activities of seven US Interior Department agency Alaska Regional Offices and served as Alaska intergovernmental and Congressional liaison. Participated in decision making and advised on policy decisions of national importance such as National Energy Policy implementation.

Alaska State Senator, Senate President

January 1989 – June 2001

- Elected to the Alaska State Senate representing West Anchorage and Sand Lake for four terms, served two terms as Senate President, twice as co-chair of the Senate Finance Committee and as Rules Committee chairman.

Member of the Alaska House of Representatives

January 1985 – January 1989

- Elected in 1984 to the Alaska House of Representatives for two terms, was minority whip in second term.

## Accomplishments

- Signatory for the Department of the Interior to the 2006 Memorandum of Understanding Related to an Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Project and coordinated project activities (2004-2006).
- Appointed by the Secretary of Transportation to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration Technical Pipeline Safety Standards Committee (2003-2009).
- Appointed by Secretary of the Interior as Federal Trustee to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS) Trustee Council and as the Interior Representative to the Inter-Agency Research Policy Council (IARPC) (2001-2006).
- Appointed by the Secretary of Defense to the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) (2001-2002).
- Served as Chair and on Executive Committee of The Energy Council, a legislative organization of energy-producing states in the United States, Canadian provinces and the nation of Venezuela (1989-2001).

## International Experience

- Engaged all levels of Canadian federal and provincial officials and First Nations in coordinating activities on both sides of the border to permit a 2700 mile, large diameter, high pressure natural gas pipeline. Developed close working relationships in Ottawa, Calgary, Yellowknife, Whitehorse and Vancouver. Spoke at more than 20 conferences including Canadian Institute Oil and Gas Symposia and International Pipeline Conferences, the Inuvik Petroleum Show, and the Strategic Northern Infrastructure Symposium (2006 – 2009).
- Co-led Alaska Legislative and Business Delegation to Alberta and Northwest Territories to establish intergovernmental protocols (2001).
- Member of the United States Delegation to the Arctic Council. Directed the Interior Department participation in the Arctic Climate Impact Assessment (ACIA) and the Oil and Gas Assessment and other Working Group projects. Served on the Sustainable Development Working Group, participated in Arctic Council Senior Arctic Official (SAO) and Ministerial Meetings in Finland, Russia, Iceland, and Norway. Member of Executive Committee that organized the first USA - Canada Arctic Research Forum (2001 – 2009).
- American Co-Chair, U.S. West Coast – Russian Far East Business Commission Ad Hoc Working Group. Chaired numerous meetings in the US, Sakhalin Island and Vladivostok. Spoke at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sakhalin Oil and Gas Conference describing Alaska's ties with Sakhalin and the development of oil industry infrastructure in the Russian Far East (1998 – 2001). Hosted Sakhalin and Khabarovsk regional Duma delegations to Alaska and signed official protocols with both (1996 – 1998).
- While an officer of The Energy Council, led numerous delegations to Venezuela, Mexico, Bolivia, Costa Rica, and Canada. Spoke to the Latin American Oil and Gas Nationalized Company Presidents (ARPEL), Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) and the Latin American Oil and Gas Ministers (OLADE), among others (1993 – 2000).
- Associate Fellow, The Nautical Institute, London, United Kingdom

## Civic and Professional Positions

- President, Spill Shield, Anchorage, AK (January, 2010 – present).
- Partner, Cloverland North LLC, Farm and Standardbred Horse Breeding (1990 – present).
- Chair, Institute of the North Board of Directors (2010 – present)
- Member of the Board of the Marine Exchange Alaska (2011 – present)
- Member of the Executive Committee, Arctic Power (2010 – present)
- Member of the Advisory Board, Kenai River Sportfishing Association (2009 – present).
- Resources Consultant, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (1987 – 2000).
- Member of the Board, The Summit School, Edgewater, MD (2008 – 2010).
- Legislative Ex Officio Member of the Boards of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation, the Anchorage Economic Development Corporation, the Alaska Women's Aid in Crisis (1990 – 2001).

## Education

- The Executive Program (TEP), Darden School of Business, University of Virginia (1989)
- MPA, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (1984)
- BA, Biological Sciences, Indiana University (1973)