

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**115<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)**

*“Evaluating Federal Offshore Oil and Gas Development on the Outer Continental Shelf”*

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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

Michael D. Whatley  
Executive Vice President  
Consumer Energy Alliance

Michael Whatley serves as Executive Vice President of the Consumer Energy Alliance, which was formed to help support the thoughtful utilization of all domestic energy resources to improve domestic energy security and reduce consumer prices.

The mission of the Consumer Energy Alliance is to improve consumer understanding of our nation's energy security, including the need to reduce reliance on imported oil and natural gas, maintain reasonable energy prices for consumers, and continue efforts to diversify our energy resources. CEA has more than 275 consumer and energy groups and more than 400,000 individual members as part of its Alliance. Through its various activities, CEA works to expand dialogue and develop joint messaging among the energy and consuming sectors and advocate for energy policies which will ensure affordable, reliable energy for American energy consumers.

Mr. Whatley also serves as a partner in HBW Resources, a Houston-based consulting firm specializing in providing the energy and transportation sectors with issues management, advocacy and third-party

outreach. Previously, Mr. Whatley served as the Chief of Staff for Senator Elizabeth Dole; Staff Director and Chief Counsel for the Senate Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change and Nuclear Safety, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the United States Department of Energy, and Counsel to the Senate Republican Conference.

Prior to his public service in Washington, Mr. Whatley served as a law clerk for the Honorable Robert D. Potter, Senior United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

He holds a JD and Masters Degree in Theology from the University of Notre Dame, a Masters Degree in Religion from Wake Forest University and a Bachelors Degree in History from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

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.

NONE

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.

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