

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: Transportation and Infrastructure

Subcommittee: Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials

Hearing Date: 05/06/2021

Hearing Title :

"When Unlimited Potential Meets Limited Resources: The Benefits and Challenges of High-Speed Rail and Emerging Rail Technologies"

Witness Name: Wayne Rogers

Position/Title: Chairman and CEO

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:

Baltimore Washington Rapid Rail, LLC (BWRR)
The Northeast Maglev, LLC (TNEM)

FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you 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? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

Chairman and CEO of the Baltimore Washington Rapid Rail, LLC, an organization holding a railroad franchise in Maryland, developing the SCMAGLEV project and contracted with the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to facilitate the ongoing development with the State of Maryland.
Chairman and CEO of The Northeast Maglev, LLC, an organization under contractual agreement with BWRR to provide engineering and administrative support in the promotion and development of the SCMAGLEV project.

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

The Federal Railroad Administration contracted with the Maryland Department of Transportation in the amount of \$27,800,000 in 2016 from the Magnetic Levitation Deployment Program for the purposes of conducting an Environmental Impact Statement and engineering in support of the project. Pursuant to the terms of the FRA-MDOT Cooperative Agreement, MDOT, through MEDCO, engaged BWRR to provide certain engineering, design, and project management services related to the SCMAGLEV system. Of the \$27.8mm, BWRR has been reimbursed \$12,152,445 in the 36 months prior to May 2021. Though the entirety of this was disbursed to TNEM, only \$3,766,020 was retained by TNEM for consulting services, with the remaining disbursed to other subcontractors for services to the project. BWRR has obligated the amount of \$7,220,763 for non-federal matching funds for the Project. In March of 2020, the FRA awarded another \$24,027,500 to MDOT for further work; the Cooperative Agreement for these funds has not been finalized. Congress further appropriated \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 and 2021. The first \$2,000,000 was awarded to MDOT in November 2021. The agreement for these funds has not been finalized. BWRR is committed to provide the non-federal match for these grants in the amount of \$6,506,875.

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

TNEM has received three contracts from the Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism totaling \$5,393,974.17 for the purpose of providing specific studies pertaining to deploying SCMAGLEV technology in the United States.

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

- I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- I have attached my 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 non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is 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.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(iii) 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 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.