

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Jennifer Chen		
2. Your Title: Attorney, Sustainable FERC Project, Climate & Clean Energy		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Natural Resources Defense Council		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No x
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. N/A		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: _____ Date: 2/26/2018

JENNIFER CHEN

EXPERIENCE

- NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL** Washington, DC
Attorney, Sustainable FERC Project, Climate and Clean Energy July 2014 – present
- Analyze impacts of electricity market and transmission planning rules on renewable, demand-side, and energy storage resources, as well as conventional generation; propose rule changes and alternatives
 - Publish [blogs](#), factsheets, and articles (including in [Natural Gas & Electricity](#))
 - Represent NRDC and environmental coalition in various fora; present our positions, testify, and speak on panels
 - Author comments, briefs, and other filings for FERC, DOE, and federal courts; provide input on legislation
 - Build relationships with stakeholders, staff, and leadership at regional grid organizations, agencies, and Congress
 - Board member at Americans for a Clean Energy Grid
 - Coordinate advocacy within NRDC and across coalition of NGOs; manage consultants and legal interns
- FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION** Washington, DC
Law Clerk & Attorney-Adviser, Office of Administrative Law Judges July 2012 – July 2014
- Researched and analyzed oil, gas, and electricity issues
 - Received award for excellence
- INSTITUTE FOR POLICY INTEGRITY** New York, NY
Legal Clinic Participant Spring 2012
- Drafted comments on proposed rulemaking on water quality trading under Clean Water Act
- ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND** New York, NY
Legal Clinic Participant Fall 2011
- Wrote memoranda on geoengineering
- SIERRA CLUB ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PROGRAM** San Francisco, CA
Summer Legal Intern Summer 2011
- Drafted petition requesting EPA to reconsider certain exemptions from requirements under Clean Air Act
- NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL** New York, NY
Legal Clinic Participant Fall 2010
- Researched potential challenges to preemption and preliminary injunction in case on city hybrid taxi rules
- UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1** Boston, MA
Summer Legal Intern Summer 2010
- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA & UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS** Los Angeles, CA & Chicago, IL
Lecturer in Physics and Astronomy 2005 – 2009
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- ## EDUCATION & HONORS
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- NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW** New York, NY
J.D. (Member of California and District of Columbia Bars) May 2012
- First Place, 2012 William R. Ginsberg Memorial Essay Contest, New York State Bar Association
 - Published in [NYU Environmental Law Journal](#) and *New York Environmental Lawyer*
 - Environmental Law Journal, *Executive Editor*
 - Environmental Law Society, *Legal Projects Chair*
 - Guarini Center on Environmental and Land Use Law Fellowship
- UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO** Chicago, IL
Ph.D. in Physics December 2005
- National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship (full tuition and stipend)
- UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX** Brighton, UK
MPhys in Physics, First Class Honours (undergraduate degree combining bachelor's and master's) June 1999
- TULANE UNIVERSITY** New Orleans, LA
(Transferred to University of Sussex after visiting as exchange student during 1997 – 1998) 1995 – 1998
- Dean's Honor Scholarship (full tuition); Lockheed Martin Scholarship