

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: Science, Space, and Technology

Subcommittee: Research and Technology

Hearing Date: 06/24/2021

Hearing Title :

Plastic Waste Reduction and Recycling Research: Moving from Staggering Statistics to Sustainable Systems

Witness Name: Joshua Baca

Position/Title: Vice President, Plastics

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:

American Chemistry Council

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.

I am not a fiduciary of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

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.

To the best of my knowledge, the only grants or contracts related to the hearing’s subject matter that either myself or the American Chemistry Council (ACC) has received in the past thirty-six months. The agreements listed below were issued to ACC.

- Federal grant to support the “Systems Analysis for PET and Olefin Polymers in a Circular Economy” project. DOE is providing funding to Michigan Technological University and the Reducing Embodied-Energy And Decreasing Emissions (REMADE) Institute with ACC as a sub-recipient. This project examines the sustainability impacts (economic, environmental, societal) of a circular economy for plastics and weigh the energy efficiency and life-cycle analysis benefits of mechanical recycling, advanced recycling and incineration. The total grant amount is \$21,500; the amount issued to ACC is \$11,250.
- Federal grant to support the “Scalable High Shear Categorized Depolymerization of Multilayer Plastics Packaging” project. DOE is providing funding to REMADE and University of Massachusetts (Lowell). The total grant amount is \$89,461; the amount issued to ACC is \$0. ACC is providing in-kind support as a partner in the project, however ACC expects to receive no reimbursement for its in-kind services.

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.

To the best of my knowledge, neither myself nor ACC has any contracts or has received any payments originating with a foreign government and related to this hearing’s subject matter, in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing.

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.

False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.



Witness signature

6/22/21

Date