

United States House of Representatives  
Committee on the Judiciary  
Bob Goodlatte, Chairman

"Truth in Testimony" Disclosure Form

Clause 2(g)(5) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives require the disclosure of the following information by witnesses appearing in a nongovernmental capacity.

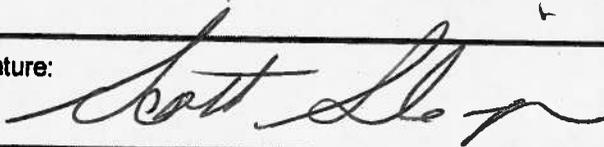
Hearing: "Responsibility and Professionally Integrating Development Act of 2013"  
before the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and  
Anti-trust Law.  
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2013

1. Name: Scott Stesinger	2. Entity(ies) you are representing: Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
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3. Business Address and Telephone Number:  
[Redacted]

4. Have you received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants and subcontracts) during the current fiscal year or either of the two preceding fiscal years that are relevant to the subject matter on which you have been invited to testify? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	5. Have any of the entities that you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) during the current fiscal year or either of the two preceding fiscal years that are relevant to the subject matter on which you have been invited to testify? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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6. If you answered "yes" to either item 4 or 5, please list the source (by agency and program) and amount of each grant, subgrant, contract, or subcontract, and indicate whether the recipient of such grant was you or the entity(ies) you are representing. (Please use additional sheets if necessary.)  
See separate sheet titled "Federal Grants and Contracts NRDC has received over FY09-FY12"

7. Signature:  Date: July 9, 2013

## **Scott Slesinger Biography**

Mr. Slesinger was recently named Legislative Director of the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) in October 2009. He works with NRDC staff to develop strategies for advancing environmental legislation and lobbies Congress on behalf of the organization.

Previously he served as Vice President for Government Affairs at the Environmental Technology Council (ETC), an industry trade association that represents companies that recycle, destroy, or dispose of hazardous waste. While at ETC, he testified before Congress on drinking water protection, recycling of electronic waste, disposal of low-level radioactive waste, and the importation and exportation of hazardous waste under various treaties.

Mr. Slesinger began his career in the personal office of Rep. Henry Nowak (D-NY) and moved to EPA's Office of Legislative Analysis in 1976. While at EPA, he drafted congressional testimony and collaborated with OMB and interagency working groups on both national and international matters, including oil pollution, wetlands protection, the Law of the Sea, and drinking water protection. He devoted a significant portion of his time to working with congressional staff on what eventually became the Clean Water Act of 1977. After the bill's passage, the EPA Office of Water Enforcement recruited him to write regulations implementing the law.

He returned to the House of Representatives as counsel to Rep. Henry Nowak, who was then chair of the Subcommittee on Water Resources of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. In this position, Mr. Slesinger coordinated oversight of the Clean Water Act, particularly sections pertaining to wetlands protection. In 1993, he drafted amendments, briefed members, and organized hearings on changes to the Stafford Disaster Act to encourage owners of flooded homes to move to safer ground. He also drafted statutory language to control ship ballast releases to protect the Great Lakes from zebra mussels. Both bills were signed into law.

Soon thereafter, Mr. Slesinger became the Legislative Assistant responsible for environmental issues for Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ). In this capacity, he negotiated proposals for reform of the Superfund law and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. He also played a major staff role, working with the Republican majority, in the successful House-Senate conference negotiations on the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996. During this period, he also secured additional annual funding for the Justice Department to pursue cases under Superfund law, and, in 1997, was instrumental in reestablishing the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Review Board. During his last year working in the Senate, Mr. Slesinger served on the Budget Committee as the Analyst for Energy and Environment.

Mr. Slesinger obtained both his law and undergraduate degree from the State University at Buffalo. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar. In his spare time, he enjoys weightlifting and playing ice hockey and golf.

**Federal Grants and Contracts NRDC has Received Over FY09 - FY12**

- 1 US EPA**  
Market Based Approach Green House Gases (Clean Air Act Program)  
Award 1,150,123 (3 year)
- 2 US DOS**  
Expanding DSM Practice in China Under the Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climates (APP) Program  
Award \$750,000 (18 months)
- 3 US DOE**  
NRDC is subcontractor to Vermont Energy Investment Company to develop best practices, fact sheets, webinars and similar resources to offer ARRA grantees successful models to use as they implement their projects  
Award \$100,000 (2 1/2 year)

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- 4 USDA**  
NRDC is subcontractor to Sureharvest on NRCS Conservation Innovation Grant work  
Award \$205,000 (18 months)
- 5 US EPA**  
Non-Construction Market-Based Approaches to Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions through Energy Efficiency in Residential and Commercial Buildings  
Award \$1,122,674 (3 year)
- 6 US DOE**  
NRDC is subcontractor to Lawrence Berkley National Laboratory on the U.S./China Clean Energy Resource Center—Building Energy Efficiency (CERC—BEE) project  
Award \$1,125,000 (5 year)