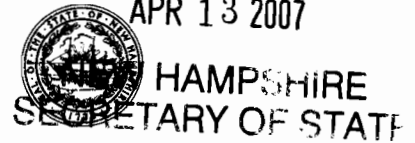


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Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)

Type or Print all Information Clearly:

Name: Clifton C. Below Work Phone No. 603-271-2290

Work Address: New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Ste. 10, Concord, NH 03301

Office/Appointment/Employment held: Commissioner

List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium or expense reimbursement. When the source is a corporation or other entity, the name and work address of the person representing the corporation or entity in making the honorarium or expense reimbursement must be provided in addition to the name of the corporation or entity.

Source of Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement:

Name of source: American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE)

Post Office Address:

Occupation:

Principal Place of Business: 1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Ste. 801, Washington, DC 20036

If source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE)

Name of Corporate/Entity Representative: Katie Ackerly

Work Address of Representative: 1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Ste. 801, Washington, DC 20036

Value of Honorarium: Date Received: If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. [] Exact [] Estimate

Value of Expense Reimbursement: \$513.36 Date Received: 04/09/07 A copy of the agenda or an equivalent document must be attached to this filing. [X] Exact [] Estimate

Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to: as a presenter Travel subsidy for participation in the National Energy Efficiency Market Transformation Symposium held on March 20, 2007 in Washington, D.C.

"I have read RSA 15-B and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Signature of Filer: Clifton C. Below

Date Filed: 4/11/07

CONCURRENT SESSION I
10:30 to 12:00 noon

Concurrent Session 1A

Hampton Ballroom

Integrating Public Benefit Funded Energy Efficiency with New and Emerging Energy and Environmental Policies

Moderator: Sue Coakley, Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships

*Presenters: Michele Manion, Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management
Timothy Stout, National Grid*

→ *Clifton Below, New Hampshire Public Utility Commission*

Description: Since 1998, most ratepayer-funded energy efficiency in the Northeast has been driven through legislatively-mandated public benefits charges. Due to a number of growing challenges (including electric and gas system capacity constraints, carbon and nitrous oxide reductions, and energy affordability) Northeast states are increasingly turning to policy-driven energy efficiency investments. This session focuses on the integration of public benefits program funds with this emerging trend in policy-driven efficiency investments to meet energy and environmental needs. Speakers will address a number of unanswered questions that are emerging: How will these policies impact market transformation strategies? Will they create new markets for energy efficiency? Do they run the risk of duplicating public benefits programs or creating market and customer confusion? What is required for these policies to reinforce existing programs?

Concurrent Session 1B

Blue Prefunction Room

Social Marketing: Inspiring Individuals to Act on Energy Efficiency

Moderator: Patricia Thompson, Summit Blue Consulting

Presenters: Wendy Reed, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

<2nd Presentation on the "Change a Light Change the World" Program>

Valerie Davis, EnviroMedia

Stuart Hickox, One Change

Description: Many energy efficiency and environmental outreach initiatives have been built around the idea that an informed or "aware" consumer will act in accordance with what they know. The health care industry has long understood that this is often not true and that there is a disconnect between knowing, for example, what it would take to lose 50 pounds and actually taking the steps to lose that weight. Their lessons learned have grown into a behavior-change field called community-based social marketing (CBSM). Many in the energy and environmental sector have begun to apply CBSM principles and practices to their own program efforts to help drive sustainable energy saving and environmental behavior change. In addition to introducing the concept of community-based social marketing, this session will highlight several successful programs including the national ENERGY STAR® Change a Light, Change the World Campaign, the Water IQ Program, and Project Porchlight.



**2007 National Symposium on Market
Transformation**



“Accelerating the Pace: Deepening and Broadening Efficiency Efforts”

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Energy Trust of Oregon*

Tuesday, March 20

PLENARY SESSION

8:30 to 10:00 am

Hampton Ballroom

Marc Hoffman, Executive Director, Consortium for Energy Efficiency

*Bill Prindle, Acting Executive Director, American Council for an Energy-Efficient
Economy*

Expanding and Accelerating Market Transformation to Meet Global Needs

Moderator: Bill Prindle, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

*Presenters: Joseph Romm, Center for Energy and Climate Solutions
Blair Hamilton, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation*

Discussant: Marc Hoffman, Consortium for Energy Efficiency

Description: The opening plenary will elaborate on the overall theme for this year’s conference, “Accelerating the Pace: Deepening and Broadening Efficiency Efforts,” by focusing on some of the global challenges that we face and how energy efficiency can be part of the solution. Participants will hear from leading players in the field of market transformation who will describe how the field is evolving and discuss how to develop a next generation of programs that will deepen and broaden energy efficiency efforts.



2007 National Symposium on Market Transformation
 "Accelerating the Pace: Deepening and Broadening Efficiency Efforts"



Monday, March 19, 2007
Registration Open 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm (East Registration Desk)
Opening Reception - 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Hampton Ballroom)

Tuesday, March 20, 2007
Registration Open 7:30 am - 5:00 pm (East Registration Desk)
Hospitality Suite Open 7:30 am - 5:00 pm (Embassy Room) Participants are encouraged to use the room for their small meetings, conversations, and cell phone calls.

Location	Hampton Ballroom	Blue Prefunction Room	Convent Room	Capitol Room	Governors Room	
7:30	Continental Breakfast (Blue Ballroom)					
8:30	Expanding and Accelerating MT					Plenary / Welcome
10:00	Break (Capitol and Governors Foyers)					
10:30	1A Emerging Trends and Implications	1B Social Marketing				Concurrent Sessions
12:00	Lunch <u>Luncheon Keynote Address</u> Janelle Kearsley, Director of Strategy and Business Sustainability, Wal-Mart (Blue Ballroom)					
1:30						
3:00	Break (Capitol and Governors Foyers)					
3:30						
5:00						
6:00	Cocktail Reception Sponsored by ICF Consulting (Blue Ballroom)					



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Wednesday, March 21, 2007
Registration Open 7:30 am - 3:00 pm (East Registration Desk)
Hospitality Suite Open 7:30 am - 4:30 pm (Embassy Room) Participants are encouraged to use the room for their small meetings, conversations, and cell phone calls.

Location	Hampton Ballroom	Blue Prefunction Room	Calvert Room	Capitol Room	Governors Room		
7:30	Continental Breakfast (Blue Ballroom)						
8:00	2A Regional Round-up	2B Emerging Technologies				Concurrent Sessions	
10:00	Break (Capitol and Governors Foyers)						
10:30	3A International Roundup	3B Developments in Regulatory Policy					
12:00	Lunch (Blue Ballroom)						
1:15							
2:45	Break (Capitol and Governors Foyers)						
3:00							
4:30							
6:00	The ENERGY STAR Awards Dinner (Blue Ballroom) Cost not included in ACEEE registration fee. To register, visit www.energystar.gov/awards .						

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NEW HAMPSHIRE
SECRETARY OF STATE

Hon. William M. Gardner,
The Secretary of State
State House, Room 204
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Secretary Gardner,

Enclosed please find a State of New Hampshire Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report filed on behalf of Chairman Thomas B. Getz and four reports filed on behalf of Commissioner Clifton C. Below.

Please be advised that two of the reports filed by Commissioner Below, concerning reimbursements received on December 7, 2006 and January 5, 2007, are being submitted outside the time frame specified by RSA 15-B:6. It is not clear that these two reimbursements are subject to the reporting requirements, a situation that also applies to Chairman Getz's report and another one of Commissioner Below's reports. All are being submitted at this time in an effort to approach the statutory requirements cautiously.

The four reports at issue concern the reimbursement of travel expenses by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) for attendance at programs sponsored by NARUC. These programs were underwritten, in part, by grants received by NARUC from the U.S. Department of Energy to encourage NARUC member participation in the sponsored programs. NARUC is a non-profit organization to which the NHPUC pays dues and the underwritten reimbursements were provided because the NHPUC is a dues paying member of NARUC and the commissioners attended the supported events.

The last sentence of RSA 15-B:5 explicitly excludes from the reimbursement reporting obligation "a prepayment, underwriting, or reimbursement made by an organization to which the state or county pays dues, when the prepayment, underwriting or reimbursement is provided because of the dues paid." Although Chairman Getz and Commissioner Below believe this exemption covers the four reports, they intend to seek an interpretative ruling or advisory

Hon. William M. Gardner
April 10, 2007
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opinion from the Executive Branch Ethics Committee with respect to this issue, pursuant to RSA 21-G:30.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 603-271-6006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald M. Kreis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "K".

Donald M. Kreis
General Counsel

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