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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Synapse Energy Economics Inc.**, Cambridge, MA. Vice President, 1997-present.  
Conducting research, writing reports, and presenting expert testimony pertaining to consumer, environmental, and public policy implications of electricity industry regulation. Primary focus of work includes electricity industry regulation and restructuring, electric power system planning, energy efficiency programs and policies, renewable resources and related policies, power plant performance and economics, air quality, and many aspects of consumer and environmental protection.

**Tellus Institute**, Boston, MA. Senior Scientist, Manager of Electricity Program, 1992-1997.  
Responsible for managing six-person staff that provided research, testimony, reports and regulatory support to consumer advocates, environmental organizations, regulatory commissions, and state energy offices throughout the US.

**Association for the Conservation of Energy**, London, England. Research Director, 1991-1992.  
Researched and advocated legislative and regulatory policies for promoting integrated resource planning and energy efficiency in the competitive electric industries in the UK and Europe.

**Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities**, Boston, MA. Staff Economist, 1989-1990.  
Responsible for regulating and setting rates of Massachusetts electric utilities. Drafted integrated resource planning regulations. Evaluated utility energy efficiency programs.

**Massachusetts Office of Energy Resources**, Boston, MA. Policy Analyst, 1987-1989.  
Researched and advocated integrated resource planning regulations. Participated in demand-side management collaborative with electric utilities and other parties.

**Energy Systems Research Group**, Boston, MA. Research Associate, 1983-1987.  
Performed critical evaluations of electric utility planning and economics, including production cost modeling and assessment of power plant costs and performance.

**Union of Concerned Scientists and Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group**, Cambridge and Boston, MA. Energy Analyst, 1982-1983. Analyzed environmental and economic issues related to nuclear plants, renewable resources and energy efficiency.

## EDUCATION

Masters, Business Administration. Boston University, Boston, MA, 1993.  
Diploma, Economics. London School of Economics, London, England, 1991.  
B.S., Mechanical Engineering. Tufts University, Medford, MA, 1982.  
B.A., English. Tufts University, Medford, MA, 1982.

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## TESTIMONY

**Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Docket Nos. CN-05-619 and TR-05-1275).** Direct testimony regarding the potential for energy efficiency as an alternative to the proposed Big Stone II coal project. On behalf of the Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, Fresh Energy, Izaak Walton League of America, Wind on the Wires and the Union of Concerned Scientists. November 29, 2006.

**Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (Docket No. 3779).** Oral testimony regarding the settlement of Narragansett Electric Company's 2007 Demand-Side Management Programs. On behalf of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers. November 24, 2006.

**Nevada Public Utilities Commission (Docket Nos. 06-04002 & 06-04005).** Direct testimony regarding Nevada Power Company's and Sierra Pacific Power Company's Renewable Portfolio Standard Annual Report. On behalf of the Nevada Bureau of Consumer Protection. October 26, 2006

**Nevada Public Utilities Commission (Docket No. 06-06051).** Direct testimony regarding Nevada Power Company's Demand-Side Management Plan in the 2006 Integrated Resource Plan. On behalf of the Nevada Bureau of Consumer Protection. September 13, 2006.

**Nevada Public Utilities Commission (Docket Nos. 06-03038 & 06-04018).** Direct testimony regarding the Nevada Power Company's and Sierra Pacific Power Company's Demand-Side Management Plans. On behalf of the Nevada Bureau of Consumer Protection. June 20, 2006.

**Nevada Public Utilities Commission (Docket No. 05-10021).** Direct testimony regarding the Sierra Pacific Power Company's Gas Demand-Side Management Plan. On behalf of the Nevada Bureau of Consumer Protection. February 22, 2006.

**South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Docket No. EL04-016).** Direct testimony regarding the avoided costs of the Java Wind Project. On behalf of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff. February 18, 2005.

**Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (Docket No. 3635).** Oral testimony regarding the settlement of Narragansett Electric Company's 2005 Demand-Side Management Programs. On behalf of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers. November 29, 2004.

**British Columbia Utilities Commission.** Direct testimony regarding the Power Smart programs contained in BC Hydro's Revenue Requirement Application 2004/05 and 2005/06. On behalf of the Sierra Club of Canada, BC Chapter. April 20, 2004.

**Maryland Public Utilities Commission (Case No. 8973).** Oral testimony regarding proposals for the PJM Generation Attributes Tracking System. On behalf of the Maryland Office of People's Counsel. December 3, 2003.

**Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (Docket No. 3463).** Oral testimony regarding the settlement of Narragansett Electric Company's 2004 Demand-Side Management Programs. On behalf of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers. November 21, 2003.

**California Public Utilities Commission (Rulemaking 01-10-024).** Direct testimony regarding the market price benchmark for the California renewable portfolio standard. On behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists. April 1, 2003.

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**Québec Régie de l'énergie (Docket R-3473-01).** Direct testimony of Timothy Woolf and Philp Raphals regarding Hydro-Québec's Energy Efficiency Plan: 2003-2006. On behalf of Regroupement national des Conseils régionaux de l'environnement du Québec. February 5, 2003.

**Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (Docket No. 01-10-10).** Direct testimony regarding the United Illuminating Company's service quality performance standards in their performance-based ratemaking mechanism. On behalf of the Connecticut Office of Consumer Counsel. April 2, 2002.

**Nevada Public Utilities Commission (Docket No. 01-7016).** Direct testimony regarding the Nevada Power Company's Demand-Side Management Plan. On behalf of the Bureau of Consumer Protection, Office of the Attorney General. September 26, 2001.

**US Department of Energy (Docket EE-RM-500).** Oral testimony at a public hearing on marginal price assumptions for assessing new appliance efficiency standards. On behalf of the Appliance Standards Awareness Project. November 2000.

**Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (Docket No. 99-09-03 Phase II).** Direct testimony on Connecticut Natural Gas Company's proposed performance-based ratemaking mechanism. On behalf of the Connecticut Office of Consumer Counsel. September 25, 2000.

**Mississippi Public Service Commission (Docket No. 96-UA-389).** Oral testimony on generation pricing and performance-based ratemaking. On behalf of the Mississippi Attorney General. February 16, 2000.

**Delaware Public Service Commission (Docket No. 99-328).** Direct testimony on maintaining electric system reliability. On behalf of the Public Service Commission Staff. February 2, 2000.

**New Hampshire Public Service Commission (Docket No. 99-099 Phase II).** Oral testimony on standard offer services. On behalf of the Campaign for Ratepayers Rights. January 14, 2000.

**West Virginia Public Service Commission (Case No. 98-0452-E-GI).** Rebuttal testimony on codes of conduct. On behalf of the West Virginia Consumer Advocate Division. July 15, 1999.

**West Virginia Public Service Commission (Case No. 98-0452-E-GI).** Direct testimony on codes of conduct and other measures to protect consumers in a restructured electricity industry. On behalf of the West Virginia Consumer Advocate Division. June 15, 1999.

**Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (DPU/DTE 97-111).** Direct testimony on Commonwealth Electric Company's energy efficiency plan, and the role of municipal aggregators in delivering demand-side management programs. On behalf of the Cape and Islands Self-Reliance Corporation. January 1998.

**Delaware Public Service Commission (DPSC 97-58).** Direct testimony on Delmarva Power and Light's request to merge with Atlantic City Electric. On behalf of the Delaware Public Service Commission Staff. May 1997.

**Delaware Public Service Commission (DPSC 95-172).** Oral testimony on Delmarva's integrated resource plan and DSM programs. On behalf of the Delaware Public Service Commission Staff. May 1996.

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**Colorado Public Utilities Commission (5A-531EG).** Direct testimony on impact of proposed merger on DSM, renewable resources and low-income DSM. On behalf of the Colorado Office of Energy Conservation. April 1996.

**Colorado Public Utilities Commission (3I-199EG).** Direct testimony on impacts of increased competition on DSM, and recommendations for how to provide utilities with incentives to implement DSM. On behalf of the Colorado Office of Energy Conservation. June 1995.

**Colorado Public Utilities Commission (5R-071E).** Oral testimony on the Commission's integrated resource planning rules. On behalf of the Colorado Office of Energy Conservation. July 1995.

**Colorado Public Utilities Commission (3I-098E).** Direct testimony on the Public Service Company of Colorado's DSM programs and integrated resource plans. On behalf of the Colorado Office of Energy Conservation. April 1994.

## **REPORTS**

*Cape Light Compact Annual Report on Energy Efficiency Activities in 2005*, submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy and the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources, prepared for the Cape Light Compact, July 2006.

*Integrated Portfolio Management in a Restructured Supply Market*, prepared for the Ohio Office of Consumer Counsel, with Resource Insight, June 2006.

*Incorporating Energy Efficiency into the ISO-New England Forwarded Capacity Market*, prepared on behalf of Conservation Services Group. June 5 2006.

*Climate Change and Power: Carbon Dioxide Emission Costs and Electricity Resource Planning*, prepared for the Tallahassee Electric Utility, May 2006.

*Study of Potential Mohave Alternative/Complementary Generation Resources*, Pursuant to CPUC Decision 04-12-016, prepared for Southern California Edison, with Sargent and Lundy, November 2005.

*Potential Cost Impacts of a Renewable Portfolio Standard in New Brunswick*, prepared for the New Brunswick Department of Energy, October 2005.

*Feasibility Study of Alternative Energy and Advanced Energy Efficiency Technologies for Low-Income Housing in Massachusetts*, prepared for the Low-Income Affordability Network, Action for Boston Community Development, and Action Inc., with Zapotec Energy, August 2005.

*The Cape Light Compact Energy Efficiency Plan: Phase III 2005-2007: Providing Comprehensive Energy Efficiency Services to Communities on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard*, prepared for the Cape Light Compact, April 2005.

*Review of Avoided Costs Used in Minnesota Electric Utility Conservation Improvement Programs*, prepared for the Minnesota Office of Legislative Auditor, November 2004.

*NEEP Strategic Initiative Review: Qualitative Assessment and Initiative Ranking for the Residential Sector*, prepared for the Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships, Inc., October 1, 2004.

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*A Balanced Energy Plan for the Interior West*, prepared for the Hewlett Foundation Energy Series, with Western Resource Advocates and Tellus Institute, May 2004.

*OCC Comments on Alternative Transitional Standard Offer*, prepared for the Connecticut Office of Consumer Counsel, October 20, 2003.

*Potential Cost Impacts of a Vermont Renewable Portfolio Standard*, prepared for the Vermont Public Service Board, presented to the Vermont RPS Collaborative, October 16, 2003.

*Portfolio Management: How to Procure Electricity Resources to Provide Reliable, Low-Cost, and Efficient Electricity Services to All Retail Customers*, prepared for the Regulatory Assistance Project and the Energy Foundation, October 10, 2003.

*Air Quality in Queens: Cleaning Up the Air in Queens County and Neighboring Regions*, prepared for a collaboration of Natural Resources Defense Council, Keyspan Energy, and the Coalition Helping to Organize a Kleaner Environment, May 2003.

*The Maryland Renewable Portfolio Standard: An Assessment of Potential Cost Impacts*, prepared for the Maryland Public Interest Research Group, March 18, 2003.

*The Cape Light Compact Energy Efficiency Plan: Phase II 2003-2007: Providing Comprehensive Energy Efficiency Services to Communities on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard*, prepared for the Cape Light Compact, with Cort Richardson, the Vermont Energy Investment Corporation, and Optimal Energy Incorporated, March 2003.

*Green Power and Energy Efficiency Opportunities for Municipalities in Massachusetts: Promoting Community Involvement in Energy and Environmental Decisions*, prepared for the Massachusetts Energy Consumers Alliance, May 20, 2002.

*The Energy Efficiency Potential in Williamson County, Tennessee: Opportunities for Reducing the Need for Transmission Expansion*, prepared for the Harpeth River Watershed Association and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, April 4, 2002.

*Electricity Restructuring Activities in the US: A Survey of Selected States*, prepared for the Arizona Corporation Commission Utilities Division Staff, March 15, 2002.

*Powering the South: A Clean and Affordable Energy Plan for the Southern United States*, prepared with and for the Renewable Energy Policy Project and a coalition of Southern environmental advocates, January 2002.

*Survey of Clean Power and Energy Efficiency Programs*, prepared for the Ozone Transport Commission, January 14, 2002.

*Proposal for a Renewable Portfolio Standard for New Brunswick*, prepared for the Conservation Council of New Brunswick, presented to the New Brunswick Market Design Committee, December 12, 2001.

*A Retrospective Review of FERC's Environmental Impact Statement on Open Transmission Access*, prepared for the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation, with the Global Development and Environment Institute, October 19, 2001.

*Repowering the Midwest: The Clean Energy Development Plan for the Heartland*, prepared for the Environmental Law and Policy Center and a coalition of Midwest environmental advocates, February 2001.

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*Marginal Price Assumptions for Estimating Customer Benefits of Air Conditioner Efficiency Standards*, comments on the Department of Energy's proposed rules for efficiency standards for central air conditioners and heat pumps, on behalf of the Appliance Standards Awareness Project, December 2000.

*The Cape Light Compact Energy Efficiency Plan: Providing Comprehensive Energy Efficiency Services to Communities on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard*, prepared for the Cape Light Compact, November 2000.

*Comments of the Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana*, Workshop on Alternatives to Traditional Generation Resources, June 23, 2000.

*Investigation into the July 1999 Outages and General Service Reliability of Delmarva Power & Light Company*, prepared for the Delaware Public Service Commission Staff, with Exponent Failure Analysis, Docket No. 99-328, February 1, 2000.

*Market Distortions Associated With Inconsistent Air Quality Regulations*, prepared for the Project for a Sustainable FERC Energy Policy, November 18, 1999.

*Measures to Ensure Fair Competition and Protect Consumers in a Restructured Electricity Industry in West Virginia*, prepared for the West Virginia Consumer Advocate Division, Case No. 98-0452-E-GI, June 15, 1999.

*Competition and Market Power in the Northern Maine Electricity Market*, prepared for the Maine Public Utilities Commission, with Failure Exponent Analysis, November 1998.

*New England Tracking System*, a methodology for a region-wide electricity tracking system to support the implementation of restructuring-related policies, prepared for the New England Governors' Conference, with Environmental Futures and Tellus Institute, October 1998.

*The Role of Ozone Transport in Reaching Attainment in the Northeast: Opportunities, Equity and Economics*, prepared for the Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management, with the Global Development and Environment Institute, July 1998.

*Grandfathering and Environmental Comparability: An Economic Analysis of Air Emission Regulations and Electricity Market Distortions*, prepared for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, with the Global Development and Environment Institute, June 1998.

*Performance-Based Regulation in a Restructured Electric Industry*, prepared for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, with Resource Insight, the National Consumer Law Center, and Peter Bradford, February 1998.

*Massachusetts Electric Utility Stranded Costs: Potential Magnitude, Public Policy Options, and Impacts on the Massachusetts Economy*, prepared for the Union of Concerned Scientists, MASSPIRG and Public Citizen, November 1997.

*The Delaware Public Service Commission Staff's Report on Restructuring the Electricity Industry in Delaware*, prepared for the Delaware Public Service Commission Staff, Tellus Study No. 96-99, August 1997.

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*Preserving Public Interest Obligations Through Customer Aggregation: A Summary of Options for Aggregating Customers in a Restructured Electricity Industry*, prepared for the Colorado Office of Energy Conservation, Tellus Study No. 96-130, May 1997.

*Zero Carbon Electricity: the Essential Role of Efficiency and Renewables in New England's Electricity Mix*, prepared for the Boston Edison Settlement Board, Tellus Study No. 94-273, April 1997.

*Regulatory and Legislative Policies to Promote Renewable Resources in a Competitive Electricity Industry*, prepared for the Colorado Governor's Office of Energy Conservation, Tellus Study No. 96-130-A5, January 1997.

*Comments Regarding the Investigation of Restructuring the Electricity Industry in Delaware*, on behalf of the Staff of the Delaware Public Service Commission, Docket No. 96-83, Tellus Study No. 96-99, November 1996.

*Response of Governor's Office of Energy Conservation, Colorado Public Utilities Commission Questionnaire on Electricity Industry Restructuring*,. Docket No. 96Q-313E, Tellus No. 96-130-A3, October 1996.

*Position Paper of the Vermont Department of Public Service. Investigation into the Restructuring of the Electric Utility Industry in Vermont*, Docket No. 5854, Tellus Study No. 95-308, March 1996.

*Can We Get There From Here? The Challenge of Restructuring the Electricity Industry So That All Can Benefit*, prepared for the California Utility Consumers' Action Network, Tellus Study No. 95-208 February 1996.

*Promoting Environmental Quality in a Restructured Electric Industry*, prepared for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Tellus Study No. 95-056, December 1995.

*Comments to the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission Regarding an Investigation into Electric Power Competition*, on behalf of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, Docket No. I-00940032, Tellus Study No. 95-260, November 1995.

*Systems Benefits Funding Options*. Prepared for Wisconsin Environmental Decade, Tellus Study No. 95-248, October 1995.

*Achieving Efficiency and Equity in the Electricity Industry Through Unbundling and Customer Choice*, Initial and Reply Comments of the New Jersey Division of Ratepayer Advocate, in an investigation into the future structure of the electric power industry, Docket No. EX94120585Y, Tellus Study No. 95-029-A3, September 1995.

*Non-Price Benefits of BECO Demand-Side Management Programs*, prepared for the Boston Edison Settlement Board, Tellus Study No. 93-174, August 1995.

*Electric Resource Planning for Sustainability*, prepared for the Texas Sustainable Energy Development Council, Tellus Study No. 94-114, February 1995.

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*Local Policy Measures to Improve Air Quality: A Case Study of Queens County, New York*, Local Environment, Volume 9, Number 1, February 2004.

*Future Outlook for Electricity Prices in Massachusetts*, guest speaker before the Boston Green Buildings Task Force, December 18, 2003.

*A Renewable Portfolio Standard for New Brunswick*, guest speaker before the New Brunswick Market Design Committee, January 10, 2002.

*What's New With Energy Efficiency Programs*, Energy & Utility Update, National Consumer Law Center, Summer 2001.

*Clean Power Opportunities and Solutions: An Example from America's Heartland*, The Electricity Journal, July 2001.

*Potential for Wind and Renewable Resource Development in the Midwest*, speaker at WINDPOWER 2001, Washington, DC, June 7, 2001.

*Electricity Market Distortions Associated With Inconsistent Air Quality Regulations*, The Electricity Journal, April 2000.

*Generation Information Systems to Support Renewable Portfolio Standards, Generation Performance Standards and Environmental Disclosure*, on behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists, presentation at the Massachusetts Restructuring Roundtable, March 2000.

*Grandfathering and Coal Plant Emissions: the Cost of Cleaning Up the Clean Air Act*, Energy Policy, with Ackerman, Biewald, White and Moomaw, vol. 27, no 15, December 1999, pages 929-940.

*Challenges Faced by Clean Generation Resources Under Electricity Restructuring*, speaker at the Symposium on the Changing Electric System in Florida and What it Means for the Environment, Tallahassee Florida, November 1999.

*Follow the Money: A Method for Tracking Electricity for Environmental Disclosure*, The Electricity Journal, May 1999.

*New England Tracking System Project: An Electricity Tracking System to Support a Wide Range of Restructuring-Related Policies*, speaker at the Ninth Annual Energy Services Conference and Exposition, Orlando Florida, December 1998

*Efficiency, Renewables and Gas: Restructuring As if Climate Mattered*, The Electricity Journal, Vol. 11, No. 1, January/February, 1998.

*Flexible Pricing and PBR: Making Rate Discounts Fair for Core Customers*, Public Utilities Fortnightly, July 15, 1996.

*Overview of IRP and Introduction to Electricity Industry Restructuring*, training session provided to the staff of the Delaware Public Service Commission, April, 1996.

*Performance-Based Ratemaking: Opportunities and Risks in a Competitive Electricity Industry*, The Electricity Journal, Vol. 8, No. 8, October, 1995.

*Competition and Regulation in the UK Electric Industry*, speaker at the Illinois Commerce Commission's workshop on Restructuring the Electric Industry, August, 1995.

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*Competition and Regulation in the UK Electric Industry*, speaker at the British Columbia Utilities Commission Electricity Market Review, Vancouver, British Columbia, February, 1995.

*Retail Competition in the Electricity Industry: Lessons from the United Kingdom*, The Electricity Journal, Vol. 7, No. 5, June, 1994.

*A Dialogue About the Industry's Future*, The Electricity Journal, June, 1994.

*Energy Efficiency in Britain: Creating Profitable Alternatives*, Utilities Policy, July 1993.

*It is Time to Account for the Environmental Costs of Energy Resources*, Energy and Environment, Volume 4, No. 1, First Quarter, 1993.

*Developing Integrated Resource Planning Policies in the European Community*, Review of European Community & International Environmental Law, Energy and Environment Issue, Vol. 1, Issue 2. 1992.