



BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FORM FOR NHA BOARD ELECTIONS

Please attach headshot

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Type of Company (independent power producer, investor owned utility, municipal utility, manufacturer, equipment supplier, engineering firm, law firm or other):

- Please circle appropriate description. Your company is:**

regional

national

state

- Please circle:**

Northwest

West

Southwest

Midwest

Middle Atlantic

Northeast

Southeast

- How long have you been with your present company? And do you have their support for you to take on this role and to travel to 3-4 board meetings?**

I have been with Rock Creek Energy Group since its inception in February 2021. The firm fully supports me re-joining the NHA Board for a second term and traveling to attend Board meetings.

- How long have you been in your present position?**

I have been a partner with Rock Creek Energy Group for over five years.

- Briefly describe the responsibilities of your position and of your department or division as appropriate.**

I am a partner and co-lead of the hydropower practice at Rock Creek Energy Group, a law firm based in Washington, DC, specializing in federal energy regulatory issues. In that role, I represent a broad range of electric industry participants throughout the country—including many

NHA members—on the development, operation, and regulation of hydropower projects before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), federal and state regulatory agencies, and the U.S. Courts of Appeal. I provide strategic counsel to clients on all aspects of hydropower regulation, including licensing and relicensing of conventional, pumped storage, and hydrokinetic projects, license exemptions, amendments and transfers, preliminary permits, surrenders and decommissioning, and compliance and enforcement matters. Prior to joining Rock Creek Energy Group at its inception in 2021, I was a member of the hydropower and electric practices for more than a decade at Van Ness Feldman.

- **Your work experience has provided you with an opportunity to develop important skills. As an NHA board of director, particular leadership and management skills are necessary to ensure that the Association receives policy direction and that it stays on course in responding to member's needs. Briefly describe the strengths and / or particular skills you would bring to the Board of Directors.**

As a seasoned hydro lawyer, my role is to provide strategic advice and recommendations to support client goals. In my work, I engage with developers, asset owners and operators, engineering firms, and suppliers, and appreciate the perspectives and priorities of these often differing viewpoints and needs. I bring all these strengths and skills to the Board of Directors. In addition, as a prior Board member and current Advisory Board member, I have a strong understanding of the association's priorities and challenges. I am a thoughtful listener and carefully consider everyone's perspective before offering my insights. I am always thoroughly prepared and engaged, and committed to the organization and its mission.

- **Have you been actively involved in NHA over the last several years, served on committees, etc?**

I have been involved in the association as a member my entire career and I have been actively involved in numerous NHA initiatives over the last several years. I previously served a 4-year term on the NHA Board from 2021 to 2024, including two years on the Executive Committee as Secretary of the Board. After a brief hiatus from the Board following the birth of my son, I returned as an Advisory Board member in 2026. Prior to joining the Board in 2021, I served as co-chair of the Regulatory Affairs Committee. I am a frequent moderator and panelist at NHA conferences and regularly speak about legal and policy issues of interest at NHA committee meetings. I also have drafted key filings at FERC on behalf of NHA, including NHA's comments on the Notice of Inquiry (NOI) on improving the process for post-licensing activities, as well as FERC's NOI on interconnection reform.

- **If you are elected to the board, what are the specific priorities that you would pursue?**

-Continuing NHA's support and involvement in key FERC and other agency rulemakings to help reduce regulatory burdens for hydropower licensees.

-Supporting advocacy efforts on the Hill to improve the licensing process and limit mandatory license conditions to those that address project effects.

-Promoting a variety of speakers at NHA events to accelerate the industry's efforts to represent the broad cross-section of customers it serves.

- **Is there anything you would like to add?**

N/A

- **Gender Identification**

☒ Female

☐ Male

☐ Other

☐ Prefer not to answer

- **Age**

☐ < 30

☐ 30-39

☒ 40-49

☐ 50-59

☐ 60-69

☐ >70

- **Race**

☐ American Indian / Alaskan Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black / African American

☐ Hispanic

☐ Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander

☒ White

☐ Other

☐ Prefer not to answer