

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES  
LEGISLATIVE HEARING**

1334 Longworth House Office Building  
July 29, 2014  
10:00 a.m.

**AGENDA**

- **H.R. 596 (Gosar)**, To promote the development of renewable energy on public lands, and for other purposes. *"Public Lands Renewable Energy Development Act of 2013"*
- **H.R. 1363 (Labrador)**, To promote timely exploration for geothermal resources under existing geothermal leases, and for other purposes. *"Exploring for Geothermal Energy on Federal Lands Act"*; and
- **H.R. 2004 (Simpson)**, To expand geothermal production, and for other purposes. *"Geothermal Production Expansion Act of 2013"*

**WITNESSES**

**Mr. Michael Nedd** *(All bills)*  
Assistant Director, Minerals and Realty Management  
Bureau of Land Management  
U.S. Department of the Interior

**Mr. D.L. Wilson** *(HR 596)*  
Chairman, La Paz County Board of Supervisors  
National Association of Counties

**Mr. Scott Nichols** *(HR 1363 and HR 2004)*  
Manager, Permitting & Lands  
U.S. Geothermal Inc.

**Mr. Arthur L. Haubenstein** *(HR 596)*  
Chairman, SEIA Utility-Scale Solar Power Division  
Solar Energy Industries Association  
Senior Counsel, Perkins Coie

**Mr. Chris Wood** *(HR 596)*  
President and CEO  
Trout Unlimited

**Mr. Eric Fitzer** *(HR 596)*  
Senior Energy Programs Manager  
Arizona Governor's Office of Energy Policy

**Mr. Chase Huntley** *(HR 596 and HR 1363)*  
Senior Director, Energy  
The Wilderness Society