## 801 Attachment

## **David Hochschild**

## Norway, August 24-28, 2024

**Section 2:** Forus Næringspark AS is owned by the municipalities of Stavanger, Sandnes and Sola. Since 1968, the company has been a key tool for the municipalities in their work to develop the Forus area into one of the most important business parks in Norway.

## Section 3.1:

Airlines: Delta / American Airlines / Air Canada / Norwegian Air

Lodging: (Airbnb) Staysville: Hatty's Habitat 2A

Hotels were not available in Stavanger during ONS due to the number of visitors, so Forus Noringspark covered the cost of an Airbnb with three bedrooms. The cost for 2 bedrooms for 3 nights (for Chair Hochschild and Ken Rider) is included on this Form.

Section 3.2: Chair Hochschild and Kenneth Rider's visit to Norway was sponsored by Forus Noringspark (lodging and airfare), for participation in the 2024 ONS (Offshore Northern Seas) Conference in Stavanger, Norway. Chair Hochschild participated in two panel sessions at the conference on solar's role in the integrated energy system and essential strategies for reaching net zero emissions. The Chair also visited various battery manufacturing facilities, electric vehicle charging manufacturers, toured an electric ferry facility, met with executives from Equinor Energy, and the Norwegian Minister of Climate and Environment, Andreas Bjelland Eriksen. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed in April 2024 between the Governments of Norway and California. The MOU established a framework for collaboration between the two governments to strengthen and coordinate efforts on combating climate change; promote the development and expansion of clean, renewable energy - specifically the development of floating offshore wind energy resources and related technologies; and collaborate on topics such as clean energy, offshore wind, clean renewable hydrogen, battery storage, solar, clean and zero emissions ports, and transportation decarbonization, including zero-emission vehicles and zero-emission charging and refueling infrastructure. Like California, Norway has set ambitious targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and is doing so on a massive scale. Norway is highly electrified and fueled by clean renewable energy across many sectors. Chair Hochschild's visit to Norway

provided an opportunity to further collaborate with Norwegian and global energy leaders, and to provide a glimpse into transformational, sustainable, and equitable clean energy development, including clean energy supply chains, port upgrades, and developments, heavy-duty marine vessels, transmission and planning, comprehensive workforce development and training, and stakeholder engagement.

Norwegian Consulate General (575 Market St., Ste. 3950; San Francisco, CA, 94105) funded a dinner on the first evening, about \$60 / person (\$120 in total for Chair Hochschild and Ken Rider).

The Offshore Northerns Seas (ONS) team who sponsored the main conference covered the cost of appetizers and light snacks which Chair Hochschild and Ken partook in on 8/26 (\$95.40 total). ONS also comped the cost of two (2) conference-related exhibition tickets, for Chair Hochschild and Ken, due to the Chair being a speaker at the ONS conference, for 500 NOK each ticket (\$100 USD total at the 8/26/24 exchange rate).