DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST ETHICS COMMISSION AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION 2017 HAR 14 PM 4: 30
Name of public employee:	William N. Brownsberger
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	I am expected to perform official duties as a state, county, or municipal employee, and I have a relationship or affiliation with a person or organization involved. A reasonable person would conclude that the person or organization can unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of someone's kinship, rank, position or undue influence. I am filing this disclosure to explain the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance that I have a conflict of interest.
	APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE
Describe the issue that is coming before you for decision or action.	Legislation relating to the solar photovoltaic energy market.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	Votes and advocacy.
Describe your relationship or affiliation with someone involved.	I have solar panels installed on my house and I sell Solar Renewable Energy Credits for the generation capacity in the SREC market.
Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform monofficial duties objectively and fairly.

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Employee signature:	Sill-U. Browden
Date:	03/14/2012

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position - file with your appointing authority.

Elected state or county employees - file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee - file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.