BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

JOINT APPLICATION OF WEST PENN :

POWER COMPANY (doing business as

ALLEGHENY POWER and TRANS- : A-2010-2176520 ALLEGHENY INTERSTATE LINE : A-2010-2176532

COMPANY) and FIRSTENERGY CORP.,

FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC

CONVENIENCE UNDER SECTION

1102(a)(3) OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY CODE APPROVING A CHANGE OF CONTROL

OF WEST PENN POWER COMPANY AND TRANS-ALLEGHENY INTERSTATE LINE

COMPANY. :

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DESIGNATE A WITNESS BY CITIZENS FOR PENNSYLVANIA'S FUTURE

Intervenor Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future ("PennFuture") hereby requests leave to designate Mark Sinclair as a witness in the above-captioned matter in place of Charles Kubert.

- 1. PennFuture identified Charles Kubert as a witness for this proceeding by letter dated July 30, 2010. On August 16, 2010, PennFuture submitted direct testimony by Mr. Kubert.
- PennFuture recently learned that Mr. Kubert passed away on September 10, 2010.
 A copy of his notice of death from the Chicago Tribune of September 12, 2010 is attached as
 Exhibit 1 to this Motion.
- 3. The issues addressed in Mr. Kubert's written direct testimony are relevant.

 Several parties have submitted rebuttal testimony regarding issues raised by Mr. Kubert's written direct testimony.
- 4. By this motion, PennFuture seeks permission to designate Mark Sinclair to testify in place of Mr. Kubert. Mr. Sinclair will sponsor Mr. Kubert's written direct testimony, offer

surrebuttal testimony in his own name, and be available for cross-examination on both Mr. Kubert's direct testimony and his own surrebuttal testimony.

- 5. Mr. Sinclair's qualifications are described in his C.V., which is attached to this Motion as Exhibit 2. Mr. Sinclair supervised Mr. Kubert at the Clean Energy Group, and is the co-author with Mr. Kubert of "Distributed Renewable Energy Finance and Policy Toolkit", as described on Mr. Sinclair's C.V.
- 6. By order dated August 23, 2010, the Presiding Officers allowed the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"), another Intervenor to designate a witness after the deadline set in the Scheduling and Briefing Order, where DEP established good cause for the designation and where no harm would result to another party as a result of DEP's untimely witness designation.
- 7. Mr. Kubert's death is good cause for allowing PennFuture to designate another witness to discuss the issues raised in Mr. Kubert's direct testimony, and offer surrebuttal testimony on those issues.
- 8. No party will be harmed if PennFuture is allowed to designate Mr. Sinclair as a witness. PennFuture does not seek to amend the direct testimony of Mr. Kubert, and the substantive issues addressed by his testimony therefore will not change. Mr. Sinclair will be available for cross-examination by all parties. Any party may still take discovery regarding Mr. Kubert's testimony, Mr. Sinclair's qualifications, or Mr. Sinclair's surrebuttal testimony.

WHEREFORE, PennFuture respectfully requests leave to designate Mark Sinclair as a witness in this proceeding in place of Charles Kubert.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit 1

Charlie Nathan Kubert(1959-2010)

Charles Kubert, age 51, an environmentalist, outdoor enthusiast, athlete and community leader, died peacefully in Chicago on Friday, September 10th, surrounded by his loving family. Charlie is survived by his wife, Karen J. Muchin, and daughters, Jessica Ruth and Abigail Flora. He was the devoted son of Judith K. Kubert and the late Joseph M. Kubert, brother of David Kubert (Peggy), Anne Kubert Nathan (Richard), son-in-law of Allan and Elaine Muchin, brother-in-law of Andrea Muchin Leon (Mike) and Margie Muchin Goldblatt (Tom); fond uncle of Joseph, Jonathan and Kate Kubert; Andrew, Tommy and Will Nathan; Jeremy and Meredith Leon; and Andrew, Elizabeth and Daniel Goldblatt. Memorial Services will be held at Anshe Emet Temple in Chicago at 2 p.m. on Sunday September 12. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the Charles N. Kubert Memorial Funds at Williams College or the Sierra Club-Illinois Chapter.

Published in Chicago Tribune on September 12, 2010

Exhibit 2

Mark Sinclair

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SUMMARY

A results-driven executive with more than 25 years of experience in energy and environmental policy and law, partnership and network building, and development and implementation of solutions to address environmental conflicts, clean energy technology deployment challenges and climate mitigation.

EXPERIENCE

CLEAN ENERGY STATES ALLIANCE/CLEAN ENERGY GROUP, Montpelier, VT

Executive Director/Vice President 2005-present

- Executive Director of the Clean Energy States Alliance, a nonprofit organization representing
 a multi-state coalition of state clean energy programs working together to advance clean
 energy technologies and investment.
- Vice President of the Clean Energy Group, a nonprofit organization working to address climate change and increase the use of cleaner energy technologies in the U.S. and abroad through creative financing, partnerships, public policy and advocacy.
- Facilitate and manage policy dialogues, negotiations, collaboratives, and projects to assist state and federal agencies, industry, and nongovernmental organizations to identify and implement best practices, programs and policies to advance clean energy technologies.

CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION, Montpelier, VT

Vice President/Vermont Center Director 1998-2005; Staff Attorney 1991-1997

Attorney with New England's oldest environmental advocacy organization. Responsibilities included directing daily operations of Vermont Advocacy Center; leading legal case work; developing organization's environmental & energy policy; advocating strategies to address environmental issues; leading fund-raising activities; and participating on organization's management team. Areas of advocacy included watershed restoration, transportation reform, smart growth, clean air & water regulation, energy policy and national forest management.

VERMONT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, Waterbury, VT

General Counsel 1997-1998; 1990-1991

Lead counsel to Agency Secretary. Supervised legal staff of 12 in all areas of environmental law, policy and general law. Represented the Agency in legislative, administrative and judicial proceedings. Managed state's environmental enforcement program.

VERMONT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, Waterbury, VT

Staff Attorney 1988-1990

Represented state environmental agency in judicial and administrative proceedings relating to implementation of state land use regulation. Advised Agency Secretary and staff on environmental, wildlife, and natural resource laws. Coordinated Agency review of major development proposals.

PAUL, FRANK & COLLINS, INC., Burlington, VT

Associate Attorney 1986-1988

General civil practice with emphasis in real estate, municipal and environmental law.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, Grand Canyon, AZ

District Ranger 1980-1983

Directed all visitor protection and resource management operations in the park's wilderness lands. Supervised ten field rangers.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, Yellowstone, Lassen, Redwood and Chaco Canyon Parks *Seasonal Park Ranger* 1975-1980

Supervised and performed various park activities including law enforcement, emergency medicine, search and rescue, fire control, concession management, ecological research, archaeology and ski mountaineering.

EDUCATION

CORNELL LAW SCHOOL J.D., cum laude, 1986

WILLIAMS COLLEGE

B.A. English and Economics, magna cum laude, 1975

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Distributed Renewable Energy Finance and Policy Toolkit by Mark Sinclair & Charles Kubert (2009)
- Smart Solar Marketing Strategies: Clean Energy State Program Guide by Mark Sinclair & Lyn Rosoff (2009)
- Clean Energy State Program Guide Mainstreaming Solar Electricity: Strategies for States to Build Local Markets by Mark Sinclair & Steve Weisman (2008)
- State Strategies to Foster Solar Hot Water System Deployment, by Mark Sinclair, CESA (2007)
- Strategies to Foster Solar Energy and Advanced Efficiency in Affordable Multi-family Housing by Mark Sinclair & Steve Weisman (2006)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

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BOARDS

Member, Waitsfield Development Review Board Trustee, Vermont Public Interest Research Group Trustee, National Offshore Wind Collaborative Trustee, Vermont Clean Energy Development Fund Trustee, National Wind Coordinating Collaborative Trustee, Great Lakes Wind Collaborative Steering Committee, Wind Powering America

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on behalf of Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future, I served the foregoing Motion for Leave to Designate a Witness on all known parties of record in conformity with 52 Pa. Code § 1.54, by email and first class U.S. Mail, addressed as follows:

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