

3. Mr. Machlin has practiced in the areas of public utility law and energy law for over twenty-five years. He regularly represents one of the largest independent power producers in the U.S. He also represents public utilities and developers of alternative energy projects. In addition, he represents many power consumers, including manufacturers, hospitals, and owners of office buildings.

Mr. Machlin heads Pepper Hamilton's Regulatory Section. He also is a member of the Energy Bar Association and is a past chairman of one of its committees.

4. Mr. Machlin is not now, and has never been, under any order of discipline by any disciplinary board and presently is a member of good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia.

5. Mr. Machlin is of good moral and professional character and, if required, will swear and affirm that he will conduct himself as an attorney and counselor of this Commission, uprightly and according to law, and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

6. Mr. Machlin has previously been admitted *pro hac vice* in proceedings before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and has conducted himself with the utmost professionalism.

7. After reasonable investigation, I believe Mr. Machlin to be a reputable and competent attorney; and I am in a position to recommend his admission.

8. The proceeds from the settlement of a cause of action in which Mr. Machlin is admitted *pro hac vice* shall be received, held, and distributed and accounted for in accordance with Rule 1.15 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct, including the IOLTA provisions thereof, if applicable.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that Marc D. Machlin be permitted to practice *pro hac vice* before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission :
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 v. : R-2010-2179522, *et al.*
 :
 Duquesne Light Company :

VERIFICATION STATEMENT BY MARC D. MACHLIN

1. I am an attorney-at-law duly licensed in the District of Columbia (holding ID No. 358661).

2. I have never been suspended, disbarred or otherwise disciplined in the District of Columbia or any other jurisdiction. I am not subject to any disciplinary proceedings.

3. I have never been denied admission *pro hac vice*.

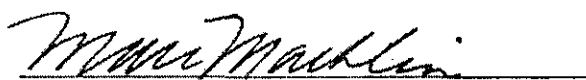
4. I shall comply with and be bound by the applicable statutes, case law and procedural rules of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct.

5. I shall submit to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania courts and the Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board with respect to acts and omissions occurring during my appearance in this matter.

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6. I consent to the appointment of Michelle M. Skjoldal, Esquire, as the agent upon whom service of process shall be made for all actions, including disciplinary actions, that may arise out of the practice of law in this matter.

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