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July 2, 2025

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Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**RE: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Wellsboro Electric Company  
Docket No. R-2025-3054392**

**Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Citizens' Electric Company of  
Lewisburg, PA  
Docket No. R-2025-3054394**

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Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceedings is the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Eric Wallace on behalf of the Solar Energy Industries Association (“SEIA”) and the Coalition for Community Solar Access (“CCSA”) (collectively, the “Joint Solar Advocates”).

Copies of this filing have been provided consistent with the Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

STEVENS & LEE



Michael A. Gruin, Esq.

Enc.

Cc: The Honorable Mary D. Long (*via email w/attachments*)  
Certificate of Service

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael A. Gruin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Michael Gruin, Esq

**BEFORE THE  
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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF ERIC WALLACE  
ON BEHALF OF  
SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION AND COALITION FOR  
COMMUNITY SOLAR ACCESS**

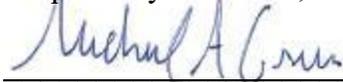
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Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §1.22(b) and the Pennsylvania Bar Admission Rules, 204 Pa. Code Rule 301, Michael A. Gruin,, an active member and a member in good standing of the bar of this Commonwealth (Attorney I.D. No. 78625), hereby moves that Eric Wallace be admitted to appear *pro hac vice* and practice before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission as counsel for the Solar Energy Industries Association (“SEIA”) and the Coalition for Community Solar Access (“CCSA”) in the above-captioned matter. The Verified Statement of Eric Wallace is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and relied upon in support of this Motion.

I certify that copies of this Motion and attached Verified Statement have been served on all parties of record in the above-captioned matter.

Dated: July 2, 2025

Respectfully submitted,



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**VERIFIED STATEMENT OF ERIC WALLACE**

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Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.22(b) and 5.103 and Pa. B.A.R. 301 and 1012.1, Michael A. Gruin, Esquire, a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Attorney I.D. No. 78625), moves for my admission *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned proceedings. In support of Mr. Gruin's Sponsor Motion and pursuant to Pa. B.A.R. 1012.1, I, Eric Wallace, candidate, submit this verification and hereby state as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the State Bars of the Commonwealth of Virginia (Bar No. 86400), the District of Columbia (Bar No. 166655), and the State of Maryland (Attorney Number 1406170296).<sup>1</sup>
2. I am an experienced litigator with extensive knowledge of issues related to solar generation and public utility regulation.
3. I practice with the law firm of GreeneHurlocker, PLC in Richmond, Virginia.

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<sup>1</sup> Maryland does not assign bar numbers to Maryland lawyers. Each Maryland lawyer must register with the Attorney Information System ("AIS") and receives an Attorney Number.

4. I have not been denied admission to, been disciplined by, resigned from, surrendered my license to practice before, or withdrawn an application for admission to practice, nor do I currently have, nor have I ever had, any disciplinary proceedings pending against me in any Federal or State Court or Administrative Agency, nor have I ever been reprimanded, suspended, or disbarred from the practice of law. I have no pending disciplinary complaints as to which a finding has been made that the complaint should proceed to a hearing.

5. I have not been previously admitted *pro hac vice* in matters before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

6. I will comply with and be bound by all applicable statutes, case law and procedural rules of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct, and I will submit to the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania courts, administrative agencies and the Disciplinary Board with respect to the acts and omissions occurring during the appearance in the matter for which *pro hac vice* is being sought.

7. I consent to the appointment of Michael A. Gruin, and the law firm of Stevens & Lee 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 the matters for which admission *pro hac vice* is sought.

8. If there should be any proceeds from the settlement of this proceeding in which I am admitted *pro hac vice*, they 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.

9. In support of this motion, Michael A. Gruin, Esq., attaches a Verification labelled as Exhibit B, which satisfies the requirements of the foregoing Rule of Civil Procedure.

10. I verify that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the statements are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request admission as counsel for the Solar Energy Industries Association and the Coalition for Community Solar Access in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 2, 2025

/s/ Eric Wallace  
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT OF MICHAEL A. GRUIN**

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I, Michael A. Gruin, hereby state as follows:

1. I am counsel for the Solar Energy Industries Association and the Coalition for Community Solar Access in the above-captioned matters currently pending before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

2. I am admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and am a member in good standing holding Bar No. 78625. I have never been suspended, disbarred, or disciplined by a court or administrative agency, nor am I subject to any proceeding for suspension, disbarment, or disciplinary action.

3. I regularly practice before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

2. Eric Wallace is an attorney duly licensed in the Commonwealth of Virginia (Bar No. 86400), in the District of Columbia (Bar No. 166655), and in the State of Maryland (Attorney Information System No. 1406170296).<sup>2</sup> Mr. Wallace’s address, telephone number, fax number, and email address are as follows:

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<sup>2</sup> Maryland does not assign bar numbers to Maryland lawyers. Each Maryland lawyer must register with the Attorney Information System (“AIS”) and receives an Attorney Number.

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3. Mr. Wallace 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 Bars of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the District of Columbia, and the State of Maryland.

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

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

6. The proceeds from the settlement of a cause of action in which Mr. Wallace 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 Eric Wallace be permitted to practice *pro hac vice* before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: July 2, 2025

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
*PRO HAC VICE* OF ERIC WALLACE**

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Upon consideration of the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Eric Wallace, it is this  
\_\_\_ day of July, 2025,

ORDERED, that the Motion is hereby GRANTED, and it is further

ORDERED, that Eric Wallace is admitted *pro hac vice* for the purposes of representing  
Solar Energy Industries Association and Coalition for Community Solar Access in the above-  
captioned proceedings.

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Honorable Mary D. Long  
Administrative Law Judge