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**Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary**  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

**RE: Application of NextEra Energy Transmission MidAtlantic Inc., filed pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, for approval to site and construct a 500 kV transmission line associated with the MidAtlantic Resiliency Link Project located in portions of Greene County and Fayette County, Pennsylvania**

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**Docket Nos. A-2026-3060921, G-2026-3060941, G-2026-3060942**

Dear Secretary Homsher,

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-captioned cases the Center for Coalfield Justice's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of J. Michael Becher. An original verification in paper form will be deposited into the United States Mail in accordance with Rule 1.36 of the Commission's Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions about this filing.

Thank you,

**Evan Dimond Johns**

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF J. MICHAEL BECHER  
ON BEHALF OF CENTER FOR COALFIELD JUSTICE**

Under Rule 1.22(b) of the Commission’s Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 52 Pa. Code § 1.22; Rule 301 of the Rules of the Pennsylvania Board of Bar Examiners; Rule 1012.1 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, 231 Pa. Code § 1012.1; and Sections 81.504–81.505 of the regulations of the Pennsylvania Interest on Lawyers’ Trust Accounts (IOLTA) Board, 204 Pa. Code §§ 81.504–81.505, Petitioner–Intervenor Center for Coalfield Justice (CCJ) respectfully requests the admission *pro hac vice* of J. Michael Becher. In support of this request, CCJ states:

1. On May 1, 2025, CCJ filed a Petition to Intervene in the proceedings captioned above in accordance with Rule 5.74 of the Commission’s Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 52 Pa. Code § 5.74.

2. In addition to counsel of record Evan D. Johns, Thomas L. Kloehn, and Seth Sherman, CCJ wishes to be represented *pro hac vice* in this matter by J. Michael Becher, an attorney currently based in Charleston, West Virginia. As detailed in the verified statement attached as Exhibit A to this Motion, Mr. Becher is licensed to practice law before the courts of West Virginia, as well as United States District Courts for both the Southern and Northern District of West Virginia, The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.
3. Mr. Becher will be sponsored *pro hac vice* by CCJ's counsel of record, Evan D. Johns, who is licensed to practice law in this Commonwealth. Mr. Johns's verified statement under Rule 1012.1(d)(2) is attached as Exhibit B to this Motion.
4. In accordance with Rule 1012.1(b)(2), the candidate and sponsor verifications under Rules 1012.1(c) and 1012.1(d)(2) are attached to this Motion as Exhibits A and B, respectively. A proposed order granting this Motion is attached as Exhibit C.

WHEREFORE, Center for Coalfield Justice respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion and admit J. Michael Becher as counsel *pro hac vice* in these proceedings.

Dated: June 5, 2026

Respectfully submitted,



**Evan Dimond Johns**

(Pennsylvania ID No. 334608)

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE J. MICHAEL BECHER  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

In accordance with Rule 1021.1(c) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, 231 Pa. Code § 102.1(c), and the Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act, 42 Pa. C.S. §§ 6201-6208, I, John Michael Becher declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the following is true and correct:

1. I am an attorney employed by Appalachian Mountain Advocates and working out of that organization's offices in Charleston, West Virginia. My business address is:

J. Michael Becher  
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN ADVOCATES  
Post Office Box 11571  
Charleston, West Virginia 25339

2. I am licensed to practice law in the following jurisdictions:
  - (a) State of West Virginia — State Bar No. 10588
  - (b) The United States District Courts for the Southern District of West Virginia
  - (c) The United States District Courts for the Northern District of West Virginia
  - (d) The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
  - (e) The United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
3. In none of the jurisdictions listed above have I been suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined, nor have I been the subject of any disciplinary proceedings.
4. Although I have appeared pro hac vice before Pennsylvania courts and agencies in the past, I have not been admitted pro hac vice before the Pennsylvania Utility Commission. I am currently admitted pro hac vice in two cases pending before the Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board: *Hurst v. PADEP*, EHB No. 2024-019 and *Potomac Riverkeeper v. PADEP*, EHB No. 2025-087. No motion for my admission *pro hac vice* has been denied.
5. I will 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.
6. I will 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.

7. I consent to the appointment of my sponsor *pro hac vice*, Evan D. Johns, as my agent for accepting service of process in all actions, including disciplinary actions, that may arise out of my appearance in this matter.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed on the 6th day of June 2026, in Kanawha County, West Virginia, within the United States of America.

Printed Name: **J. Michael Becher**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Michael Becher", is written over a horizontal line.

**EXHIBIT**  
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT OF SPONSOR EVAN D. JOHNS  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

In accordance with Rule 1021.1(d)(2) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, 231 Pa. Code § 102.1(d)(2), and the Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act, 42 Pa. C.S. §§ 6201–6208, I, Evan Dimond Johns, declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the following is true and correct:

1. I am an attorney employed by Appalachian Mountain Advocates and working out of that organization's offices in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. My business address is:


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2. I am licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Attorney Identification No. 334608.
3. I have known and worked alongside candidate *pro hac vice* J. Michael Becher for over a decade. I know him to be a reputable and competent attorney, and I am in a position to recommend without qualification his admission *pro hac vice* before this Commission.
4. While I have sponsored Mr. Becher's admission *pro hac vice* before Pennsylvania tribunals in the past, I am not currently sponsoring his admission *pro hac vice* in any proceedings now pending before any courts of record in this Commonwealth.
5. Proceeds from any settlement in this matter will be received, held, distributed, and accounted for in accordance with Rule 1.15 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct, including the IOLTA provisions thereof, if applicable.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed on the 5th day of June, 2026, in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, within the United States of America.

Printed Name:     **Evan D. Johns**    

Signature:     



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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
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On June 5, 2026, Petitioner-Intervenor Center for Coalfield Justice filed a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of J. Michael Becher. Upon consideration of that Motion and the supporting materials, the Motion is hereby GRANTED and it is ORDERED that J. Michael Becher is admitted pro hac vice for the purposes of representing Center for Coalfield Justice.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 5, 2026, I sent a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to:

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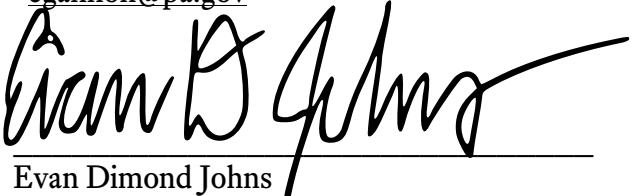
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