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BY UNITED STATES MAIL

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

Docket No. A-2026-3060856

Application of NextEra Energy Transmission MidAtlantic Inc., for all of the necessary authority, approvals, and certificates of public convenience (1) to begin to furnish and supply electric transmission service in Greene and Fayette Counties, Pennsylvania; (2) for certain Affiliated Interest Agreements; and (3) for any other approvals necessary to complete the contemplated transactions

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

Dear Secretary Homsher,

On May 1, 2025, the Center for Coalfield Justice filed in the above-captioned cases a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of J. Michael Becher, supported in part by the Verification of Mr. Becher himself. Please find enclosed the original Verification, submitted in paper form in accordance with Rule 1.36(a) of the Commission's Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure.

Thank you,

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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:

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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.

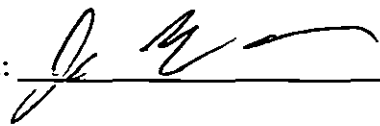
6. I will submit to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania courts and the Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board with respect to acts and omissions occurring during my appearance in this matter.

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: 

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