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Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company,  
Interstate Power & Light Company,  
MidAmerican Energy Company,  
PacifiCorp,  
WEC Energy Group, Inc., and  
Wisconsin Power & Light Company

Petitioners

v.

Birchtech Corp.

Patent Owner

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IPR2025-00422  
Patent No. 10,668,430

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF RICHARD COCHRANE**

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| <b>Exhibit List</b> |                                 |
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| <b>Exhibit</b>      | <b>Description</b>              |
| <b>2002</b>         | Declaration of Richard Cochrane |

Birchtech Corp. (formerly known as Midwest Energy Emissions Corp.) moves for the *pro hac vice* admission of Richard Cochrane. Mr. Cochrane is an attorney representing Birchtech Corp. in pending district court litigation concerning the infringement of the '430 patent. While Mr. Cochrane is not admitted to practice before the U.S. Patent Office, he has a Bachelor of Science degree in petroleum engineering and has patent litigation experience in the arts of mechanical engineering and energy-related technology. Mr. Cochrane's qualifications, as required for *pro hac vice* admission, are stated in the attached Declaration of Mr. Cochrane.

Dated: March 17, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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