

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY ENERGY COMPANY  
and PACIFICORP,  
Petitioner,

v.

BIRCHTECH CORP.,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2025-00422 (Patent No. 10,668,430)  
IPR2025-00423 (Patent No. 10,668,430)<sup>1</sup>

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Before MICHAEL W. KIM, *Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge*.

PANEL CHANGE ORDER  
Conduct of the Proceeding  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.5*

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<sup>1</sup> This Order addresses a panel change pertaining to the above-referenced proceedings. The parties are not permitted to use this caption unless authorized by the Board.

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The parties are notified that the panel has changed in the above-referenced proceedings. *See* Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) Standard Operating Procedure 1, Rev. 16. Due to recusal, Administrative Patent Judge David Cotta replaces Administrative Patent Judge Avelyn Ross on the panel.

Thus, Administrative Patent Judges Kristina M. Kalan, Zhenyu Yang, and David Cotta now constitute the panel for consideration of all matters in these proceedings. *See* PTAB Standard Operating Procedure 1, Rev. 16. All prior decisions and orders remain in effect. The parties may contact the PTAB at [Trials@uspto.gov](mailto:Trials@uspto.gov) if they have questions.

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ORDERED.

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