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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY ENERGY COMPANY, MIDAMERICAN ENERGY
COMPANY, PACIFICORP, AND WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.,

Petitioners

v.

BIRCHTECH CORP.,

Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00274, IPR2025-00278, IPR2025-00280, IPR2025-00281,
IPR2025-00422, IPR2025-00423

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITIONER
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY ENERGY COMPANY'S COUNSEL**

On September 10, 2025, the Board authorized Petitioner Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company to file a Motion to Withdraw Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, including specifically Benjamin Hershkowitz, David L. Glandorf, and NoahLani Litwinsella, as back-up counsel for Petitioner and substitute back-up counsel as follows:

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Patent Owner does not oppose the substitution of back-up counsel.

Concurrently with this motion, Petitioner Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company is filing a Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney, appointing Thomas M. Patton and R. Scott Johnson, and Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. as back-up counsel.

Petitioner Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company respectfully requests that the Board grant its Motion to Withdraw counsel and appoint new back-up counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. ¶ 42.6 (e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on September 11, 2025, a complete copy of the foregoing document was served on Lead and Back-up Counsel for Patent Owner at the service address provided in Patent Owner’s Mandatory Notices:

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