

May 16, 2025

Via E-Filing Only

Ms. Lisa Felice
Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 W. Saginaw Hwy.
P. O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48917

RE: MPSC Case No. U-21860

Dear Ms. Felice:

Please find the following documents enclosed for electronic filing in the above-referenced matter:

- Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Mark N. Templeton as Counsel of Record on Behalf of Soulardarity and We Want Green, Too;
- Affidavit of Mark N. Templeton in Support of Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*;
- Supreme Court of Illinois Certificate of Admission to the Bar of Illinois, confirming his current good standing;
- *Pro Hac Vice* Application Receipt from the Michigan State Bar; and
- Proof of Service

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

/s/Amanda Urban
Amanda Urban (P-80915)
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xc: Parties to Case No. U-21860

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, regarding the regulatory reviews, revisions, determinations, and/or approvals necessary for **DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY** to comply with Section 61 of 2016 PA 342.

Case No. U-21860

ALJ Sally L. Wallace

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
OF MARK N. TEMPLETON AS COUNSEL OF RECORD
ON BEHALF OF SOULARDARITY AND WE WANT GREEN, TOO**

Amanda Urban is counsel of record in MPSC Case No. U-21860 for Soulardarity and We Want Green, Too and moves that Mark N. Templeton be granted permission to participate in this case as counsel of record for Soulardarity and We Want Green, Too. In support of this Motion, the movant states as follows:

1. Rule 419(2) of the rules of practice and procedure for the Michigan Public Service Commission ("MPSC" or "Commission") states:

An attorney who is duly licensed to practice law in another state or in the courts of the United States may be permitted to practice before the commission on the same basis as in the circuit courts of this state.

2. Rule 15, Section 2 of the rules concerning the State Bar of Michigan states:

Any person who is duly licensed to practice law in another state or territory, or in the District of Columbia, of the United States of America, or in any foreign country, may be temporarily admitted under MCR 8.126.

3. The movant is an active member in good standing of the State Bar of Michigan, and an attorney of record in this matter.

4. Mark N. Templeton is Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Abrams Environmental Law Clinic, with his primary office at 6020 South University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637. His email address is templeton@uchicago.edu, and his phone number is 733-702-6998.

5. Mark N. Templeton is duly licensed and admitted to practice law in the State of Illinois and is a member in good standing of the Illinois Bar. Mr. Templeton has paid the required fee to the State Bar of Michigan for temporary admission. (See attached Affidavit, Certificate of Good Standing from the Illinois Bar and Pro Hac Vice Application Receipt from the Michigan State Bar.)

6. The undersigned states the following:

- a. I have read the affidavit of Mark N. Templeton and supporting documentation.
- b. I have made a reasonable inquiry concerning the averments made in the attached affidavit and believe the out-of-state attorney's representations to be true.
- c. I agree to ensure that the procedures of Michigan Court Rule 8.126 are followed.

7. I respectfully request that Mark N. Templeton be admitted as counsel of record for Soulardarity and We Want Green, Too in Case Number U-21860.

Local Counsel for Soulardarity and
We Want Green, Too

Date: May 16, 2025

By: /s/ Amanda Urban
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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Mark N. Templeton, being sworn, states the following:

1. I am a Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Abrams Environmental Law Clinic at the University of Chicago, in Chicago, Illinois. I have taught and practiced in these capacities since 2012.

2. I am a 1999 graduate of Yale Law School.

3. I have been licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois since 2012. I am a member of good standing and am eligible to practice in the following courts: the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, admitted in 2012; the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, admitted in 2012; the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, admitted in 2012; the U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois, admitted in 2012; the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, admitted in 2014; the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, admitted in 2016; the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, admitted in 2019; the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, admitted in 2020; the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, admitted in 2022; and the White Earth Tribal Court, admitted in 2024. I was admitted to the State Bar of California in 2001 but am currently an inactive member.

4. I have represented Soulardarity and We Want Green, Too before the Michigan Public Service Commission in cases U-20836, U-21193, U-21172, U-21297, U-21291, and U-21534 and I have represented Soulardarity solely in the following Michigan Public Service Commission proceedings: U-18232, U-20733, U-20162, U-20561, U-20471, U-20713, U-20851 (consolidated), U-21087, and U-21015. I have represented Urban Core Collective in the following Michigan Public Service Commission cases: U-21090, U-21224, U-21389, U-21291, and U-21585.

5. I have not been disbarred, suspended, or denied admission in any jurisdiction.

6. I have neither been denied *pro hac vice* status in Michigan or any other jurisdiction, nor has such status been revoked in Michigan or any other jurisdiction.

7. I am not the subject of any pending disciplinary action.

8. In support of my admission *pro hac vice* in Michigan, I am attaching the following documents:

- a. Certificate of Admission to the Bar of Illinois from the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, confirming that I am currently in good standing.
- b. State Bar of Michigan, acknowledging receipt of the required fee to seek temporary admission.


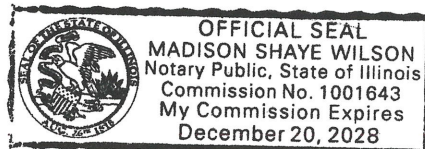
9. I am familiar with the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct, Michigan Court Rules, and Michigan Rules of Evidence, and I consent to the jurisdiction of the Michigan attorney disciplinary system.

The above is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Date: May 16, 2025



Mark N. Templeton

State of Illinois County of <u>Cook</u>	
Signed (or subscribed or attested) before me on <u>May 16, 2025</u> (date) by <u>Mark N. Templeton</u> (name of person).	
(seal)  signature of notary public	



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5/15/2025

Re: Mark Norman Templeton
Attorney No. 6310308

To Whom It May Concern:

The records of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois and this office reflect that Mark Norman Templeton was admitted to practice law in Illinois on 11/1/2012; is currently registered on the master roll of attorneys entitled to practice law in this state; has never been disciplined and is in good standing.

Very truly yours,
Lea S. Gutierrez
Administrator

By: 
Andrew Oliva
Registrar



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Pro Hac Vice Application Receipt

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Your Pro Hac Vice application has been successfully submitted. Please note: This confirmation does NOT constitute your temporary admission to the State Bar of Michigan.

Only the court, administrative tribunal, or arbitrator may enter an order allowing temporary admission. Once the order is entered, it is the foreign attorney's responsibility to file a copy of the order of admission within **seven (7) days** of entry to ProHacVice@michbar.org (mailto:ProHacVice@michbar.org), as required by MCR 8.126.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of **DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY** for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of electric energy, and for miscellaneous accounting authority

Case No. U-21860

ALJ Sally L. Wallace

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Amanda Urban, certify that an electronic copy of **Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Mark N. Templeton as Counsel of Record on Behalf of Soulardarity and We Want Green, Too** was served on the following on May 16, 2025.

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