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Abrams Environmental  
Law Clinic

December 4, 2025

***Via E-Filing***

Ms. Lisa Felice  
Executive Secretary  
Michigan Public Service Commission  
7109 West Saginaw Highway  
Lansing, MI 48917

RE: MPSC Case No. U-21973

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, Urban Core Collective, 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

Sincerely,

/s/ Amanda Urban  
Amanda Urban (P-80915)  
Email: aurbanlaw@gmail.com

xc: DTE Gas Company  
MPSC Staff, Michigan Attorney General's Office, and Proposed Intervenors to Case No. U-21973  
Mark N. Templeton – University of Chicago  
Alexandria C. Miskho – University of Chicago

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of **DTE GAS COMPANY** for authority to increase its rates, amend its rate schedules and rules governing the distribution and supply of natural gas, and for miscellaneous accounting authority.

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

Amanda Urban is counsel of record in MPSC Case No. U-21973 for Soulardarity, Urban Core Collective, 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, Urban Core Collective, 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, Urban Core Collective, and We Want Green, Too, in Case Number U-21973.

Abrams Environmental Law Clinic  
Local Counsel for Soulardarity, Urban Core  
Collective, and We Want Green, Too

Date: December 4, 2025

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

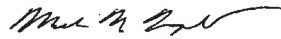
Mark N. Templeton, being sworn, states the following:

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 I am currently an inactive member.
4. I have represented Soulardarity, Urban Core Collective, and We Want Green, Too collectively before the Michigan Public Service Commission in case U-21291. 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-21534, U-21375, and U-21860. I have represented Soulardarity solely in the following Michigan Public Service Commission proceedings: U-18232, U-20162, U-20561, U-20471, U-20713, U-20851 (consolidated), U-21087, and U-21015. I have represented Urban Core Collective solely in the following Michigan Public Service Commission proceedings: U-21090, U-21224, U-21389, U-21585, U-21870, and U-21972.
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 have appeared or practiced in three cases in Michigan within the past 365 days. Temporary admissions were granted in MPSC Case No. U-21860 on May 28, 2025, MSPC Case No. U-21870 on July 8, 2025, and MPSC Case No. U-21972 on October 31, 2025.
8. I am not the subject of any pending disciplinary action.
9. 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.
10. 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: December 2, 2025



Mark N. Templeton

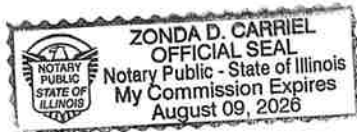
State of Illinois


County of COOK.

Signed and sworn (or affirmed) before me on December 2, 2025 (date) by

Mark N. Templeton (name of person making statement).

(seal)



  
Signature of notary public

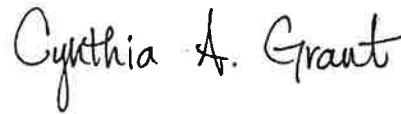
# Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Mark Norman Templeton

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 11/01/2012 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the  
seal of said Court, this 19th day of  
November, 2025.



Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois



State Bar of Michigan  
306 Townsend St  
Lansing, MI 48933  
(517) 346-6377

## Pro Hac Vice Application Receipt

Mark Norman Templeton  
6020 S University Ave University of Chicago Law School  
Chicago, IL 60637-2704  
United States  
templeton@uchicago.edu

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) (mailto:ProHacVice@michbar.org), as required by MCR 8.126.

Credit card: \*\*\*\*\*0139

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	<b>Amount</b>
Credit Card Transaction Fee	\$3.88
CPF-Pro Hac Vice	\$15.00
Pro Hac Vice	\$140.00
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