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February 20, 2026

***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 Jacob R. Schuhardt as Co-Counsel of Record on behalf of Soulardarity, Urban Core Collective, and We Want Green, Too;
- Affidavit of Jacob R. Schuhardt 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)

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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  
Jacob R. Schuhardt – 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.

Case No. U-21973

ALJ Christopher S. Saunders

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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*  
OF JACOB R. SCHUHARDT AS CO-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 Jacob R. Schuhardt be granted permission to participate in this case as co-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. Jacob R. Schuhardt is a Fellow of the Abrams Environmental Law Clinic, with his primary office at 6020 South University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637. His email address is jschuhardt@uchicago.edu, and his phone number is (773) 702-7198.
5. Jacob R. Schuhardt is duly licensed and admitted to practice law in the State of Illinois and is a member of good standing with the Illinois Bar. Mr. Schuhardt 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 Jacob R. Schuhardt 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 Jacob R. Schuhardt be admitted as co-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: February 20, 2026

By: /s/ Amanda Urban  
Amanda Urban (P-80915)  
Attorney  
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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

Jacob R. Schuhardt, being sworn, states the following:

1. I am a Fellow and Lecturer in Law with the Abrams Environmental Law Clinic at the University of Chicago, in Chicago, Illinois. I have taught and practiced in these capacities since 2023.
2. I am a 2019 graduate of Harvard Law School.
3. I have been licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois since 2019, and I am a member of good standing.
4. I have represented Urban Core Collective, Soulardarity, and We Want Green, Too collectively in case U-21291. I have represented Urban Core Collective solely in cases U-21870, U-21585, and U-21389. I have also represented Soulardarity and We Want Green, Too before the Commission in cases U-21860, U-21534, and U-21375.
5. I am working under the supervision of Mark N. Templeton, who has appeared before the Michigan Public Service Commission in the following cases: U-20836, U-21193, U-21172, U-21297, U-18232, U-20162, U-20561, U-20471, U-20713, U-20851 (consolidated), U-21087, U-21015, U-21090, U-21224, U-21972, and U-21973.
6. I have not been disbarred, suspended, or denied admission in any jurisdiction.
7. 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.
8. I have appeared or practiced in two cases in Michigan within the past 365 days.  
Temporary admissions were granted in MPSC Case No. U-21860 on May 28, 2025, and MPSC Case No. U-21870 on July 8, 2025.
9. I am not the subject of any pending disciplinary action.


10. 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.

11. 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: February 10, 2026

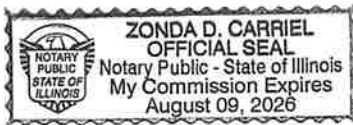
  
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Jacob R. Schuhardt

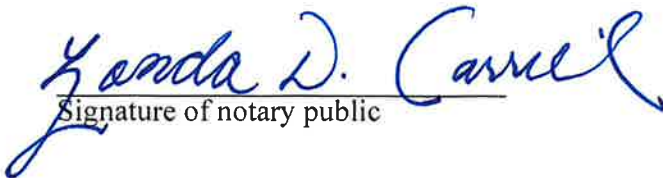
State of Illinois

County of COOK.

Signed and sworn (or affirmed) before me on February 10, 2026 (date) by  
Jacob R. Schuhardt (name of person making statement).

(seal)



  
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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

Jacob Russell Schuhardt

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 05/07/2020 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 26th day of  
January, 2026.

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois



State Bar of Michigan  
306 Townsend St  
Lansing, MI 48933  
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## Pro Hac Vice Application Receipt

Jacob Schuhardt  
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United States  
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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) (mailto:ProHacVice@michbar.org), as required by MCR 8.126.

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| Credit Card Transaction Fee | \$3.88          |
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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