

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Authority to Adjust its Power Forward Rider)	Case No. 19-1750-EL-UNC
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In the Matter of the Application of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., for Approval to Change Accounting Methods)	Case No. 19-1751-GE-AAM
)	

**MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE*
FOR JOSEPH HALSO ON BEHALF OF SIERRA CLUB**

Pursuant to Gov. Bar. R. XII, Joseph Halso, PHV-15055-2020, Attorney for Sierra Club, respectfully moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to grant him permission to appear pro hac vice and participate as co-counsel representing Sierra Club in the above-captioned proceeding.

Miranda R. Leppla, an active Ohio attorney in good standing, agrees to associate with Movant Joseph Halso on this case. Ms. Leppla is Sierra Club's counsel of record in this matter. Ms. Leppla's office address is 1145 Chesapeake Avenue Suite I, Columbus, Ohio 43212. Ms. Leppla's office phone number is (614) 487-7506, and her Ohio Supreme Court Registration Number is 0086351.

Movant represents that the following is a list of the jurisdictions in which he has ever been licensed to practice law, including dates of admission to practice, resignation or retirement, and any attorney registration numbers:

- Colorado, Bar No. 48666, October 2015-Present

Movant represents that he has not been granted permission to appear *pro hac vice* in more than three proceedings before Ohio tribunals in the current calendar year pursuant to Gov. Bar. R. XII(2)(A)(5). As required by Gov. Bar. R. XII(2)(A)(6)(a), Movant has supplied his office

address and the name and address of his employer below, and states that his residential address is 2030 E. 11th Ave, Unit 1001, Denver, CO 80206.

A copy of the affidavit required by Gov. Bar. R. XII(2)(A)(6) and a copy of Movant's certificate of *pro hac vice* registration furnished by the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services are attached. Movant understands that, if this Motion is granted, he must file a Notice of Permission to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* and a copy of the Order granting permission with the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services within thirty days of such Order.

Dated: April 15, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joseph Halso

Joseph Halso

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing *Motion for Permission to Appear Pro Hac Vice For Joseph Halso on Behalf of Sierra Club* was filed electronically through the Docketing Information System of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio on April 15, 2020. The PUCO's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document on counsel for all parties.

/s/ Joseph Halso
Joseph Halso

THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Joseph Halso

FOR PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION

per Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(3)

Certificate of
PRO HAC VICE
REGISTRATION

2020

Registration Number:
PHV- 15055-2020

Joseph Halso

_____, having met the requirements of, and found to be in full compliance with, Section 2(A)(3) of Rule XII of the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, is hereby issued this certificate of pro hac vice registration in the state of Ohio.

To receive permission to appear pro hac vice in an Ohio proceeding, a motion requesting such permission must be filed with the tribunal in accordance with Section 2(A)(6) of Rule XII of the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.



Gina White Palmer
Director, Attorney Services

Expires December 31, 2020

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AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT
Gov. Bar R. XII, Section 2(A)(3)

FOR PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION

Joseph Halso, being first duly cautioned, swears or affirms as follows:

- a. I have never been disbarred from the practice of law.
- b. I have been admitted to the practice of law in the following jurisdictions (attach additional page if necessary):


State of Colorado, Bar No. 48666

- c. Choose one:

- ☒ I am not currently suspended from the practice of law in any jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice.
- ☐ I am currently suspended from the practice of law in the following jurisdictions:

- d. Choose one:

- ☒ I have not resigned from the practice of law with discipline pending in any jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice.
- ☐ I have resigned from the practice of law with discipline pending in the following jurisdiction(s):


SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Sworn to or affirmed before me and subscribed in my presence the 13 day of February,
20 19, in the state of Colorado and county of Grand.

CINDY SUE C DEBACA
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20184029019
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 07/18/2022

*Notary public's stamp/seal and commission expiration date are required.



SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC*

my commission expires 07/18/2022

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Summary: Motion Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice for Joseph Halso electronically filed by Mr. Joseph J Halso on behalf of Sierra Club