

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of The Application of Moraine	)	
Wind LLC for Certification as an Eligible	)	Case No. 21-0516-EL-REN
Ohio Renewable Energy Resource Generating	)	
Facility.	)	

In the Matter of The Application of Rugby	)	
Wind LLC for Certification as an Eligible	)	Case No. 21-0517-EL-REN
Ohio Renewable Energy Resource Generating	)	
Facility.	)	

In the Matter of The Application of Elm Creek	)	
II for Certification as an Eligible Ohio	)	Case No. 21-0531-EL-REN
Renewable Energy Resource Generating	)	
Facility.	)	

In the Matter of The Application of Buffalo	)	
Ridge II for Certification as an Eligible Ohio	)	Case No. 21-0532-EL-REN
Renewable Energy Resource Generating	)	
Facility.	)	

In the Matter of The Application of Barton	)	
Windpower 1 for Certification as an Eligible	)	Case No. 21-0544-EL-REN
Ohio Renewable Energy Resource Generating	)	
Facility.	)	

In the Matter of The Application of Barton	)	
Windpower, LLC for Certification as an	)	Case No. 22-0380-EL-REN
Eligible Ohio Renewable Energy Resource	)	
Generating Facility.	)	

**MOTION FOR PERMISSION FOR MARK W. DEMONTE  
TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to Gov.Bar R. XII(2), Mark W. DeMonte (PHV-26077-2022), attorney for Whitt Sturtevant, LLP, hereby moves for permission to appear pro hac vice and participate as co-counsel on behalf of Carbon Solutions Group, LLC (CSG), in the above-captioned proceeding.

1. Mark W. DeMonte has been licensed to practice law in Illinois. His Bar No. is 6282734 and he was admitted on 12/1/2004. He is not, and has never been, licensed in any other state. No disciplinary action has been taken against Mr. DeMonte at any time.

2. Mr. DeMonte's residential address, office address and name and address of employer are as follows:

<b>Residential Address</b>	<b>Office Address</b>	<b>Employer Name and Addresses</b>
1517 41 <sup>st</sup> St. LaGrange, IL 60525	180 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2020 Chicago, IL 60601-2606	Whitt Sturtevant, LLP 88 E. Broad St., Suite 1590 Columbus, OH 43215

3. Mr. DeMonte satisfies the requirements in Section 2(A)(1) and (2) of Gov.Bar R. XII. He neither resides in nor is regularly employed at an office in Ohio. He has not taken and failed the Ohio bar examination, been denied admission without examination, or had an application for admission in this state denied on character and fitness grounds pursuant to Gov. Bar R. I within the last five years.

4. Mr. DeMonte will comply with the applicable statutes, law and procedural rules of Ohio and the rules, policies, and procedures of the tribunal before which he seeks to practice, and will be familiar with and comply with the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct and the Rules for the Government of the Bar.

5. Mr. DeMonte has not been granted permission to appear pro hac vice in more than three proceedings before Ohio tribunals in the current calendar year in accordance with Gov. Bar Rule XII(2)(A)(5). Under that Rule, participation in a Supreme Court of Ohio proceeding.

6. Mark A. Whitt (#0067996), an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Ohio in good standing, has agreed to associate with Mr. DeMonte in this proceeding.

7. Attached are a copy of the certificate of *pro hac vice* registration for Mr. DeMonte furnished by the Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services, a copy of the affidavit required by Gov. Bar R. XII(2)(A)(6), and a certificate indicating service of this Motion on all known parties and attorneys of record.

8. Mr. DeMonte 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 Office of Attorney Services within thirty days of the Order.

WHEREFORE, Mark W. DeMonte respectfully requests permission to appear *pro hac vice* before the Commission in this proceeding.

Dated: December 2, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mark A. Whitt  
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ATTORNEYS FOR THE CARBON  
SOLUTIONS GROUP, LLC

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a courtesy copy of the foregoing pleading was served by electronic mail this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2022, to the following:

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One of the Attorneys for Carbon Solutions  
Group, LLC

# THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

**Mark DeMonte**

FOR PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION

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

Certificate of  
PRO HAC VICE  
REGISTRATION

2022

Registration Number:  
PHV- 26077-2022

**Mark DeMonte**

\_\_\_\_\_, 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, 2022**

# THE SUPREME COURT of OHIO

## OFFICE OF ATTORNEY SERVICES

### IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

MARK W. DEMONTE

(Attorney Name)

### AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT

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

### FOR PRO HAC VICE REGISTRATION

MARK W. DEMONTE

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly cautioned, swears or affirms as follows: (Attorney Name)

- 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 (only list admission to the highest court of a state and ensure the same admissions are listed in your online account. Attach additional page if necessary):

Illinois

- 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):

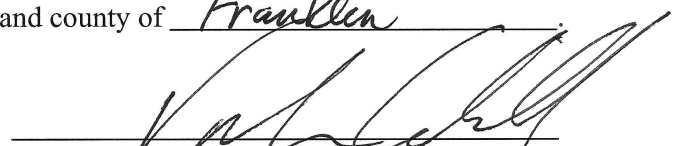


VALERIE CAHILL  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 08-23-2026

  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Sworn to or affirmed before me and subscribed in my presence the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June,  
20 22, in the state of Ohio and county of Franklin.

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

  
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC\*

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Summary: Motion For Permission For Mark W. DeMonte to Appear Pro Hac Vice  
electronically filed by Ms. Valerie A. Cahill on behalf of Carbon Solutions Group,  
LLC