

“Petition to Practice Law Before the North Dakota Public Service Commission”

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**Legal and Technical Qualifications**

I would like to practice law November 8, 9 Public Service Commission case PU-10-124 on behalf of Missouri Valley Resource Council. I am filing this document pursuant to N.D.A.C s. 69-02-01-06. I am qualified to practice in front of the Public Service Commission due to my educational and professional background.

EDUCATION

Graduate: In December 2009 I earned a Master’s of Resource Law Study (MRLS) at University of Denver’s Sturm College of Law specializing in Land Use and Energy Policy. Throughout my graduate studies at University of Denver I gained a detailed knowledge of several Federal Environmental Laws, Energy Policy, Land Use Laws, and Administrative Procedure. The MRLS from University of Denver Sturm College of Law is often considered to be equivalent to earning an Environmental LLM without having previously earned a JD.

Undergraduate: In May 2007 I earned a Bachelor’s of Art majoring in Social Relations and Policy at Michigan State Universities nationally renowned James Madison College of Political Theory. In addition, I received a certificate of specialization in Environmental Economics from Michigan State’s School of Natural Resources.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

I am currently employed as a Clean Energy Organizer. I work on a variety of energy issues in North Dakota. I have experience researching various federal and state energy policies. I have organized and spoke at events providing information about energy efficiency and renewable energy.

In the fall of 2009, I was employed as a policy intern at the USDA-Forest Service Region 2 in Golden, Colorado. I worked with General Counsel to respond to NEPA appeals and comments on Environmental Impact Statements. In addition, I researched the impacts of alternative energy and mineral extraction on National Forest Service land.

\*\*\*Prior to filing this I consulted with an attorney. In addition, I will send out copies to all parties involved in case no: PU-10-124. \*\*\*

Signed

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