ATTORNEY REGISTRATION & DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

VERIFIED STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES IN ILLINOIS

I, Dale Johnson, am over eighteen years of age, have personal knowledge of the matters herein, and am competent to testify regarding my request for permission to provide legal services in Illinois and provide the following information in support of this request pursuant to Rule 707(d).

1. My full name, address of the office from which I practice law, and email address and telephone number is shown below:

Dale N. Johnson Van Ness Feldman LLP 719 Second Avenue, Suite 1150 Seattle, WA 98104 T: 206-623-9372 E: <u>dnj@vnf.com</u>

2. I represent one of the Respondents, FutureGen Industrial Alliance Inc. ("FutureGen"), in the matter of *Sierra Club v. Ameren Energy Medina Valley Cogen, LLC and FutureGen Industrial Alliance Inc.* This matter is presently pending before the Illinois Pollution Control Board, PCB No. 2014-134 (the "Proceeding"). The Illinois attorney representing FutureGen in this matter is Kyle C. Barry, ARDC No. 6228810.

3. I have not participated or filed an appearance pursuant to Rule 707(d)(3) for 2014.

4. I have been admitted to practice law in the State of Washington (WSBA No. 26629) and attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> is a Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Washington State Supreme Court.

5. I do not maintain an office or any other presence for the practice of law in Illinois. I have not previously been admitted to practice law in Illinois by unlimited or conditional admission.

6. I submit to the disciplinary authority of the Supreme Court of Illinois.

7. In order for me to comply with the rules of the Supreme Court of Illinois, including the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and the Supreme Court Rules on Admission and Discipline of Attorneys, and other Illinois law and practices that pertain to the Proceeding, I have familiarized myself with the aforementioned rules.

8. The full name, business address, and ARDC number of the Illinois attorney with whom I am associated with in this matter is shown below:

Kyle Barry, ARDC No. 6228810 Husch Blackwell LLP 118 South Fourth Street - Unit 101 Springfield, IL 62701 kyle.barry@huschblackwell.com Tel: (217) 670-1782

9. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a Certificate of Service of this Statement demonstrating

service upon all entitled to service under this Rule.

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have verified the aforementioned information and it

is true and correct.

EXECUTED this $6^{T/4}$ day of August, 2014.

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EXHIBIT A

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION OF DALE NOEL JOHNSON BAR NO. 26629 CERTIFICATE OF

TO PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE

GOOD STANDING

I, Ronald R. Carpenter, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, hereby certify

DALE NOEL JOHNSON

was regularly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court and all the Courts of the State of Washington on December 16, 1996, and is now and has continuously since that date been an attorney in good standing, and has a current status of active.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 31st day of July, 2014.

Ronald R. Carpenter Supreme Court Clerk Washington State Supreme Court

EXHIBIT B

ATTORNEY REGISTRATION & DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, certify that I have served the attached VERIFIED STATEMENT IN

SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES IN

ILLINOIS; and this CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE upon the following persons:

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DATED this 6^{7L} day of August, 2014.

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