

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

PROCEEDING NO. 14M-0235E

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IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF RETAIL RENEWABLE  
DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AND NET METERING.

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**INTERIM DECISION GRANTING MOTIONS  
TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE***

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Mailed Date: July 30, 2014

Adopted Date: July 30, 2014

**I. BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Statement**

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of a Motion to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* filed on July 17, 2014 by Susan Stevens Miller, Esq., as attorney for Vote Solar (Miller Motion) and a Motion to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* filed on July 23, 2014 by Matt Vespa, Esq., as attorney for the Sierra Club (Vespa Motion).

2. Commission Rule of Practice and Procedure, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-1-1201(a) governs admissions to appear before the Commission for attorneys not licensed to practice in Colorado. This rule in turn refers to Colorado Rule of Civil Procedure (CRCP) Rule 222.1, which lists the requirements that out of state attorneys must meet in order to appear in Colorado.

3. Ms. Miller is an attorney in good standing in the State of Maryland. She has also been admitted to appear before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Fourth, Fifth, and Eighth

Circuits. A notarized Affidavit listing Ms. Miller's education and legal experience was attached to the Miller Motion.

4. Mr. Vespa is an attorney in good standing in the State of California. He has also been admitted to appear before the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. A notarized Affidavit listing Mr. Vespa's education and legal experience was attached to the Vespa Motion.

5. We find that both motions contain the statements and information required by CRCP 221.1, that the motions state good cause, and that no party will be prejudiced if the motions are granted. We therefore grant the motions.

## **II. ORDER**

### **A. It Is Ordered That:**

1. The Motion to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* filed on July 17, 2014 by Susan Stevens Miller, Esq., as attorney for Vote Solar is granted.

2. The Motion to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* filed on July 23, 2014 by Matt Vespa, Esq., as attorney for the Sierra Club is granted.

3. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING  
July 30, 2014.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,  
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

JOSHUA B. EPEL

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PAMELA J. PATTON

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Commissioners

COMMISSIONER GLENN A. VAAD ABSENT.