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Wisconsin Power & Light Company

Petitioners

v.

Birchtech Corp.

Patent Owner

IPR2025-00281
Patent No. 10,596,517

BIRCHTECH CORP.'S MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), the undersigned, on behalf of the Patent Owner Birchtech Corp. (formerly known as Midwest Energy Emissions Corp.), hereby submits the following Mandatory Notices in connection with the above-captioned Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent 10,596,517 ("the '517 patent").

I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST

Patent Owner identifies MES, Inc. as a real party in interest with respect to this proceeding.

II. RELATED MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2), Patent Owner identifies the following related judicial proceeding involving the '517 patent:

Midwest Energy Emissions Corp. et al v. Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. et al., Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-01334 pending in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

Midwest Energy Emissions Corp. v. Ameren Corporation et al., Case No. 4-24-cv-00980 pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Midwest Energy Emissions Corp. v. MidAmerican Energy Company et al., Case No. 4-24-cv-00243 pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa.

In Re: Midwest Energy Emissions Corp. Patent Litigation, MDL Case No. 4-24-md-03132 pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa.

Midwest Energy Emissions Corp. v. Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company et al., Case No. 2-25-cv-00015 pending in the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming.

Midwest Energy Emissions Corp. v. Wisconsin Power and Light Company, Case No. 3-25-cv-00026 pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin.

Birchtech Corp. f/k/a Midwest Energy Emissions Corp. v. Evergy, Inc. et al., Case No. 4-25-cv-00050 pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri.

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V. POWER OF ATTORNEY

A power of attorney from Patent Owner, Birchtech Corp., is being filed concurrently with these Mandatory Notices.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6 (e)(4)

It is hereby certified that on this 14th day of February, 2025, a copy of the foregoing document was served via electronic mail, as consented to by Petitioner upon the following counsel of record:

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