

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company, and
PacifiCorp

Petitioners

v.

Birchtech Corp.

Patent Owner

IPR2025-00281
Patent No. 10,596,517

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Petitioners request a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$36,585.00 to be paid to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

On January 24, 2025, Petitioners filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 10,596,517 in Case IPR2025-00281. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioners deposited \$64,565.00 with the USPTO at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner's payment consisted of \$27,980.00 in fees associated with the request for inter partes review, and a further \$36,585.00 in post-institution fees.

On May 18, 2026, the Board issued its Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 85) in Case IPR2025-00281. Accordingly, Petitioners request a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding (Case IPR2025-00281), totaling \$36,585.00, to be paid to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on the 19th day of May, 2026, a complete and entire copy of the foregoing **PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES** was served on Patent Owner via email to counsel of record for the Patent Owner at the following addresses:

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