

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-01463-TNM**

ENERGY POLICY ADVOCATES v. OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/28/2021
Date Terminated: 03/10/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/28/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8490181) filed by ENERGY POLICY ADVOCATES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A (FOIA Request), # <u>2</u> Exhibit B (FOIA Request), # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Summons US Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Summons US Attorney's Office, # <u>6</u> Summons to OMB)(Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 05/28/2021)
05/28/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (adh,) (Entered: 05/28/2021)
05/28/2021	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 05/28/2021)

05/28/2021	<u>3</u>	STANDING ORDER Establishing Procedures for Cases Before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are hereby ORDERED to read and comply with the directives in the attached standing order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 5/28/2021. (lctnm1) (Entered: 05/28/2021)
05/28/2021	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Cochran Horner on behalf of ENERGY POLICY ADVOCATES (Horner, Christopher) (Entered: 05/28/2021)
06/25/2021	<u>5</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/7/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> USPS tracking)(Hardin, Matthew) Modified on 6/25/2021 (eg). (Entered: 06/25/2021)
06/25/2021	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/7/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/7/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> USPS tracking)(Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 06/25/2021)
06/25/2021	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET served on 6/8/2021 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> USPS tracking)(Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 06/25/2021)
06/25/2021	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/7/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> USPS Receipts, # <u>2</u> USPS Tracking)(Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 06/25/2021)
06/25/2021		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>5</u> Summons Returned Executed as to U.S. Attorney General, was entered in error. Counsel has refiled corrected document in docket entry <u>8</u> . (eg) (Entered: 06/25/2021)
07/07/2021	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 07/07/2021)
07/07/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court are a complaint and an answer in this FOIA case. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceedings in this matter. The report should address, among other things, the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. The parties shall file the report on or before August 2, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 7/7/2021. (lctnm1) (Entered: 07/07/2021)
07/08/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/2/2021. (hmc) (Entered: 07/08/2021)
08/02/2021	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 08/02/2021)
08/02/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report on or before September 28, 2021, updating the Court on the status of production and recommending further proceedings. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 8/2/2021. (lctnm1) (Entered: 08/02/2021)
08/02/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/28/2021. (hmc) (Entered: 08/02/2021)
09/28/2021	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 09/28/2021)
09/28/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report on or before October 28, 2021, updating the Court on the status of production and recommending further proceedings. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 9/28/2021. (lctnm1) (Entered: 09/28/2021)

09/29/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/28/2021. (hmc) (Entered: 09/29/2021)
10/28/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/28/2021)
10/28/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report on or before December 9, 2021, updating the Court on the status of production and recommending further proceedings. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 10/28/2021. (lctnm1) (Entered: 10/28/2021)
10/28/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/9/2021. (hmc) (Entered: 10/28/2021)
12/09/2021	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 12/09/2021)
12/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report on or before January 14, 2022, or within 14 days of Defendant completing its response to Plaintiff's FOIA request, whichever is sooner. The Joint Status Report should update the Court on the status of production since the previous report and propose a briefing schedule. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 12/9/2021. (lctnm1) (Entered: 12/09/2021)
12/10/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/14/2022. (hmc) (Entered: 12/10/2021)
01/05/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 01/05/2022)
01/05/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file a further status report on or before February 7, 2022. If the parties reach a settlement before that date, they shall promptly inform the Court. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 1/5/2022. (Entered: 01/05/2022)
01/06/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/7/2022. (hmc) (Entered: 01/06/2022)
02/05/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 02/05/2022)
02/08/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby ORDERED to file another status report on or before March 7, 2022. If the parties formalize a settlement before that date, they shall promptly inform the Court. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 2/8/2022. (lctnm1) (Entered: 02/08/2022)
02/08/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/7/2022. (hmc) (Entered: 02/08/2022)
03/07/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 03/07/2022)
03/08/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby ORDERED to file another status report on or before April 7, 2022. Alternatively, the parties may file a stipulation of dismissal before that date. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 3/8/2022. (lctnm1) (Entered: 03/08/2022)
03/08/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/7/2022. (hmc) (Entered: 03/08/2022)
03/09/2022	<u>17</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 03/09/2022)
03/09/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the <u>17</u> Stipulation of Dismissal, this case is hereby DISMISSED. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). The Clerk of Court shall close this case. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 3/9/2022. (lctnm1) (Entered: 03/09/2022)