

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-01519-JEB**

ENERGY POLICY ADVOCATES v. UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Assigned to: Judge James E. Boasberg  
Case: [1:21-cv-01247-JEB](#)  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/04/2021  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/04/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8502641) filed by ENERGY POLICY ADVOCATES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Notice to Counsel/Party Notice of Related Case, # <u>3</u> Summons Dept. of Interior, # <u>4</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Summons U.S. Attorney)(Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 06/04/2021)
06/04/2021		Case Assigned to Judge James E. Boasberg. (zsb) (Entered: 06/04/2021)
06/04/2021	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 06/04/2021)
06/04/2021	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Cochran Horner on behalf of ENERGY POLICY ADVOCATES (Horner, Christopher) (Main Document 3 replaced on 6/7/2021) (rj). Modified on 6/7/2021 to flatten pdf (rj). (Entered: 06/04/2021)
06/04/2021	<u>4</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....ERRATA & <i>Request for Amended Summonses to Issue</i> by ENERGY POLICY ADVOCATES re <u>2</u> Summons Issued Electronically as to AUSA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Proposed Amended Summons)(Hardin, Matthew); Modified on 6/8/2021 (zth). (Entered: 06/04/2021)
06/07/2021	<u>5</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE <i>to Correct Incomplete Executed Summonses</i> re <u>4</u> Errata, <u>2</u> Summons Issued Electronically as to AUSA filed by ENERGY POLICY ADVOCATES. Related document: <u>4</u> Errata filed by ENERGY POLICY ADVOCATES, <u>2</u> Summons Issued Electronically as to AUSA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Proposed Amended Summons)(Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 06/07/2021)
06/08/2021		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>4</u> Errata, was entered in error at the request of counsel. Said pleading was refiled as docket entry <u>5</u> . (zth) (Entered: 06/08/2021)
06/08/2021	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, SUMMONS Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zth) (Entered: 06/08/2021)
06/23/2021	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by April Denise Seabrook on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 06/23/2021)
07/12/2021	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(Seabrook, April) (Entered: 07/12/2021)
07/13/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall confer and submit a joint proposed briefing schedule by July 27, 2021. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 7/13/2021. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 07/13/2021)
07/13/2021	<u>9</u>	MOTION to Expedite by ENERGY POLICY ADVOCATES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support of Motion to Expedite)(Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 07/13/2021)
07/13/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that Plaintiff's <u>9</u> Motion to Expedite is DENIED as premature. Plaintiff may articulate its position in the forthcoming submission on July 27, 2021. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 7/13/2021. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 07/13/2021)
07/13/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 7/27/2021. (nbn) (Entered: 07/14/2021)
07/27/2021	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 07/27/2021)

07/28/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Having reviewed the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the Court ORDERS that: 1) Defendant shall process at least 400 potentially responsive pages each month until processing is complete; 2) It shall issue an interim response on the 23rd of each month until processing is complete; and 3) The parties shall file a further JSR on September 27, 2021. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 07/28/2021. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 07/28/2021)
07/28/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/27/2021. (nbn) (Entered: 07/28/2021)
09/01/2021	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Blake Weiner on behalf of All Defendants (Weiner, Blake) (Entered: 09/01/2021)
09/27/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Weiner, Blake) (Entered: 09/27/2021)
09/27/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by October 27, 2021. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 9/27/2021. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 09/27/2021)
09/27/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/27/2021. (znbn) (Entered: 09/27/2021)
10/27/2021	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Weiner, Blake) (Entered: 10/27/2021)
10/27/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by November 29, 2021. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 10/27/2021. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 10/27/2021)
10/27/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/29/2021. (znbn) (Entered: 11/02/2021)
11/29/2021	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Weiner, Blake) (Entered: 11/29/2021)
11/29/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by December 29, 2021. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 11/29/2021. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 11/29/2021)
11/29/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/29/2021. (znbn) (Entered: 11/30/2021)
01/21/2022		MINUTE ORDER: As the parties have failed to timely file their Joint Status Report, the Court ORDERS that they shall do so by January 25, 2022. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 1/21/2022. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 01/21/2022)
01/21/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/25/2022. (znbn) (Entered: 01/24/2022)
01/25/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 01/25/2022)
01/25/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by March 10, 2022. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 1/25/2021. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 01/25/2022)
01/25/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/10/2022. (nbn) (Entered: 01/25/2022)
03/10/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 03/10/2022)
03/11/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Having reviewed the parties' latest <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, the Court ORDERS that they shall file a further such Report by April 13, 2022. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 3/11/2022. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 03/11/2022)

03/11/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/13/2022. (nbn) (Entered: 03/11/2022)
04/13/2022	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 04/13/2022)
04/13/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by June 14, 2022. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 4/13/2022. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 04/13/2022)
04/13/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/14/2022. (nbn) (Entered: 04/13/2022)
06/14/2022	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 06/14/2022)
06/14/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by August 17, 2022. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 6/14/2022. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 06/14/2022)
06/15/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/17/2022 (lsj) (Entered: 06/15/2022)
08/17/2022	<u>19</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Jeremy S. Simon on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Substituting for attorney April Seabrook (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 08/17/2022)
08/17/2022	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 08/17/2022)
08/17/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>20</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by September 30, 2022. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 08/17/2022. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 08/17/2022)
08/17/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/30/2022. (nbn) (Entered: 08/17/2022)
09/28/2022	<u>21</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 09/28/2022)
09/28/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Per the parties' <u>21</u> Stipulation, the Court ORDERS that the case is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 9/28/2022. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 09/28/2022)