

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00360-RBW**

PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST v. U.S. DEPARTMENT  
OF ENERGY

Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/09/2022  
Date Terminated: 07/28/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/09/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9034802) filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A – FOIA HQ-2021-00742-F, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons – U.S. Attorney's Office, # <u>4</u> Summons Summons – U.S. Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Summons Summons – U.S. Department of Energy)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 02/09/2022)
02/10/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (zsb) (Entered: 02/10/2022)
02/14/2022	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 02/15/2022)
03/24/2022	<u>3</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 03/24/2022)
04/04/2022		MINUTE ORDER. To ensure the expeditious resolution of this action, and because this qualifies as an exempted case under Local Civil Rule 16.3(b), it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before May 2, 2022, the parties shall file a joint proposed briefing schedule governing the filing of dispositive motions. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on April 4, 2022. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 04/04/2022)
05/02/2022	<u>4</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 05/02/2022)

05/02/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>4</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a joint status report on or before June 22, 2022, regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on May 2, 2022. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 05/02/2022)
05/03/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 6/22/2022. (zcdw) (Entered: 05/03/2022)
06/22/2022	<u>5</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/22/2022)
06/28/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>5</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before September 21, 2022, the parties shall submit an additional joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 28, 2022. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 06/28/2022)
06/29/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 9/21/2022. (zcdw) (Entered: 06/29/2022)
09/21/2022	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 09/21/2022)
09/22/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>6</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before December 14, 2022, the parties shall submit an additional joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on September 22, 2022. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 09/22/2022)
09/22/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/14/2022 (mac) (Entered: 09/22/2022)
12/14/2022	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 12/14/2022)
12/15/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before March 15, 2023, the parties shall submit an additional joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on December 15, 2022. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 12/15/2022)
12/15/2022		ENTERED IN ERROR...Set/Reset Deadlines: Additional Joint Status Report due by 3/15/2023 (mac) Modified on 12/15/2022 (zmac). (Entered: 12/15/2022)
12/15/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Additional Joint Status Report due by 3/15/2023 (mac) (Entered: 12/15/2022)
03/15/2023	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 03/15/2023)
03/16/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before April 19, 2023, the parties shall submit an additional joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on March 16, 2023. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 03/16/2023)
03/16/2023	<u>9</u>	GENERAL ORDER FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE HONORABLE REGGIE B. WALTON. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on March 16, 2023. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 03/16/2023)
04/19/2023	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 04/19/2023)
04/24/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before June 15, 2023, the parties shall submit an additional joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on April 24, 2023. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 04/24/2023)

06/15/2023	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/15/2023)
06/15/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before August 15, 2023, the parties shall submit an additional joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 15, 2023. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 06/15/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>12</u>	NOTICE by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>13</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
07/26/2023	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 07/26/2023)
07/28/2023		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>14</u> Stipulation of Dismissal, it is hereby ORDERED that this case is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. It is further ORDERED that this case is CLOSED. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on July 28, 2023. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 07/28/2023)