

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03749-CRC**

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

Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/18/2023

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/18/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10565383) filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A – FOIA Request, # <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 – Energy GC)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
12/18/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
12/18/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zljn) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
12/18/2023	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to All Defendants, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zljn) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
01/17/2024	<u>4</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 01/17/2024)
01/17/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by January 31, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/17/2024. (lccrc2) (Entered: 01/17/2024)
01/31/2024	<u>5</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 01/31/2024)

02/01/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>5</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a further status report by March 19, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/1/2024. (lccrc2) (Entered: 02/01/2024)
03/19/2024	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 03/19/2024)
03/19/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>6</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a further status report by May 15, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 3/19/2024. (lccrc2) (Entered: 03/19/2024)
05/15/2024	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 05/15/2024)
05/16/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a further status report by June 20, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/16/2024. (lccrc2) (Entered: 05/16/2024)
06/20/2024	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/20/2024)
06/24/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to submit another joint status report by August 1, 2024. In the event that disputes remain, Plaintiff is directed to file any motion for fees and costs by September 9, 2024. Defendant shall file its opposition by October 9, 2024, and Plaintiff shall file any reply by October 23, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/24/2024. (lccrc2) (Entered: 06/24/2024)
08/01/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 08/01/2024)
09/09/2024	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION to Vacate <i>Briefing Schedule</i> by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 09/09/2024)
09/09/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>10</u> Consent Motion to Vacate Briefing Schedule. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by October 9, 2024, if a stipulation of dismissal is not filed before then. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 9/9/2024. (lccrc2) Modified on 9/10/2024 (lsj). (Entered: 09/09/2024)