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January 17, 2014

## Via Email

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Office of Enforcement, Division of Investigations
888 First Street, N.E.
Room 51-69
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Enforcement Staff's Investigation of Up To Congestion Transactions by Dr. Houlian Chen on Behalf of Himself and the Principals of Huntrise Energy Fund LLC and Powhatan Energy Fund, LLC, Docket No. IN10-5-000

## Dear Steve:

Yesterday, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") violated federal law requiring confidentiality of non-public investigations when it posted to its public docket my January 13, 2014 letter to the Acting Chairman and Commissioners. The letter contained instructions on how to access Powhatan's confidential website. Tracking software suggests that the site may have been inappropriately accessed as a result of this violation.

There are good reasons why federal law requires FERC to maintain the confidentiality of non-public investigations. Unfortunately, FERC's violation may have resulted in members of the public learning the identities of Powhatan's investors and officers. If so, FERC's disclosure of the non-public letter may have caused irreparable harm to the professional and personal reputations of Powhatan's investors and officers. My clients have since changed the password to view the site, so that any member of the public who saw the January 13 letter can no longer access the site.

I would like to know how many people received yesterday's automatic e-mail notice from FERC and how many people accessed the letter. Of those who accessed the letter, I would like their names, email addresses and the IP addresses of their computers. Please provide this information to me no later than the close of business on Tuesday, January 21, 2014. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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