

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION**

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 3:15-cv-00452 (MHL)
v.)	
)	
POWHATAN ENERGY FUND, LLC, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

**PLAINTIFF FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION’S
NOTICE OF MOTION TO SEAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) in accordance with Local Rule 5(C) has moved the Court for leave to file under seal its Brief in Support of Motion to Amend Complaint to Add Relief Defendants. The grounds in support of the motion to are set forth in FERC’s non-confidential Memorandum in Support of the Motion to Seal.

Before the Court may seal court documents, “it must give public notice of the request to seal and allow interested parties a reasonable opportunity to object.” *Ashcraft v. Conoco, Inc.*, 218 F.3d 282, 288, (4th Cir. 2000). In compliance with Local Rule 5 of the Rules of the Eastern District of Virginia and *Ashcraft*, FERC hereby provides the following notice:

Interested parties and non-parties may submit memoranda in support of or in opposition to the motion within seven (7) days after the filing of the motion to seal and designate all or part of such memoranda as confidential. Any information designated as confidential in supporting or opposing memoranda will be treated as sealed pending a determination by the Court on the

motion to seal. This serves as public notice that any person objecting to the motion must file an objection with the Clerk within seven (7) days after the filing of the motion to seal and that if no objection is filed in a timely manner, the Court may treat the motion as uncontested. Objections to the motion should be filed in the Civil Section of the Clerk's Office. The Notice will be posted for a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 3, 2021, I submitted the attached via the Court's ECF system, which shall serve an electronic copy on all counsel of record.

/s/ Kevin Dinan

Kevin Dinan