IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

	D.I. 415, 431
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)
FULCRUM BIOENERGY, INC., et al., 1	Case No. 24-12008 (TMH
In re:	Chapter 11

STATEMENT OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS REGARDING THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR **JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF LIQUIDATION**

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Fulcrum Bioenergy, Inc., et al. (the "Committee"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby submits this statement (this "Statement") regarding the (i) Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation [D.I. 415] (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified, the "Disclosure Statement"); and (ii) Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Approving the Disclosure Statement; (II) Establishing Procedures for Solicitation and Tabulation of Votes to Accept or Reject the Plan; (III) Approving the Form of Ballots and Solicitation Packages; (IV) Establishing the Voting Record Date; (V) Scheduling a Hearing and Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures in Respect of Confirmation of Plan; and (VI) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 431] (the "Motion"). In support hereof, the Committee respectfully states as follows:²

1. The Debtors commenced these Chapter 11 Cases approximately six months ago amidst the overhang of an unsustainable capital structure, liquidity profile, and inability to address ongoing economic headwinds. Throughout these Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors have, at various

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with each debtor's federal tax identification numbers are: Fulcrum BioEnergy, Inc. (3733); Fulcrum Sierra BioFuels, LLC (1833); Fulcrum Sierra Finance Company, LLC (4287); and Fulcrum Sierra Holdings, LLC (8498). The location of the Debtors' service address is: Fulcrum BioEnergy Inc., P.O. Box 220 Pleasanton, CA 94566.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Disclosure Statement or Plan, as applicable.

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points, faced seemingly insurmountable obstacles to their liquidation and wind-down strategy.

Indeed, even after reaching consensual resolutions with the Committee regarding the Debtors'

debtor-in-possession financing, bidding procedures, and various sales consummated during these

Chapter 11 Cases, the mere idea of being able to confirm a plan—let alone a plan with

overwhelming creditor support—seemed almost unfathomable. Following months of intense

effort and determination by the Debtors, the Committee, and other case constituencies, that is

precisely what is set to be achieved.

2. The Committee supports approval of the Disclosure Statement and the Motion

seeking approval thereof. The Disclosure Statement and the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation*

[D.I. 415] (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Plan") annexed thereto are the

result of extensive, good faith, and arm's length negotiations between the Debtors, the Committee,

and other creditor constituencies in these Chapter 11 Cases. The Committee submits that the

Disclosure Statement contains "adequate information" within the meaning set forth in section 1125

of the Bankruptcy Code, and demonstrates that the Plan offers the most effective approach to

winding down the Debtors and their estates while maximizing value for all creditors and parties in

interest.

3. Both prior and subsequent to the filing of the Disclosure Statement and Plan, the

Committee worked diligently with the Debtors and other stakeholders in an effort to reach

consensus on various overarching issues related to the Disclosure Statement and Plan. These

agreements include (i) the removal of any releases in favor of directors and officers that served in

such capacities prepetition, (ii) the addition of several hundred thousand dollars to the expected

ending cash to be transferred to the Liquidation Trust (through certain concessions by the parties

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regarding independent director fees and executive compensation, among other things), and (iii) the

Committee's right to select the post-confirmation Liquidation Trustee.

4. By facilitating the transactions contemplated in the Disclosure Statement and Plan,

including the creation of a Liquidation Trust, appointment of a Liquidation Trustee, and carveout

of sizable portions of sales proceeds (and transfer of various other estate assets) for the benefit of

the Liquidation Trust, the Debtors and the Committee preserved the opportunity to unlock potential

sources of value and thus the possibility of an ultimate distribution to general unsecured creditors.

5. The Disclosure Statement and Plan are unquestionably in the best interests of the

Debtors and their estates, and represent an optimal outcome for all of the Debtors' stakeholders.

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth herein, the Committee supports approval of the Disclosure

Statement, the Motion, and confirmation of the Plan.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

6. The Committee reserves all rights to (i) supplement this Statement in advance of

the Disclosure Statement hearing or any confirmation hearing that may be scheduled pursuant to

the Motion or otherwise; (ii) respond to any objections to the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, or

any modifications related thereto; and (iii) to address any such issues at the Disclosure Statement

hearing or any scheduled confirmation hearing.

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WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, the Committee respectfully requests that the Court grant the Motion and approve the Disclosure Statement.

Dated: March 5, 2025 MORRIS JAMES LLP

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of March, 2025, I caused to be filed with the Court electronically, and I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the *Statement of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors Regarding the Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation* upon the parties that are registered to receive notice via the Court's CM/ECF notification system and an additional service was competed via electronic mail on the parties listed on the attached service list.

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