

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:

VERTEX ENERGY, INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11
)
) Case No. 24-90507 (CML)
)
) (Joint Administration Requested)
)

NOTICE OF DESIGNATION AS COMPLEX CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASE

On September 24, 2024 (the “Petition Date”), the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) filed voluntary petitions for relief under title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Court”). The undersigned proposed counsel believes that these chapter 11 cases qualify as complex chapter 11 cases because:

- X the Debtors have total debt of more than \$10 million;
- X there are more than 50 parties in interest in this case;
- X claims against the Debtors are publicly traded; and/or
- other (Substantial explanation is required. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

¹ A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/vertex>. The location of Debtor Vertex Energy, Inc.’s corporate headquarters and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is 1331 Gemini Street, Suite 250, Houston, Texas 77058.



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The Debtors request that the Court enter an order granting the relief requested herein and such other relief as the Court deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Houston, Texas
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Certificate of Service

I certify that on September 24, 2024, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

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- a. Bankruptcy Local Rule 1001-1(b) does not apply.
- b. Local District Court Civil Rule 83.1 applies.
- c. Appendix A to the Local Rules of the District Court applies.
- d. If a conflict exists between the Bankruptcy Local Rules and the Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Southern District of Texas, the Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Southern District of Texas govern.

Houston, Texas

Dated: _____, 2024

CHRISTOPHER M. LOPEZ
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE