

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Southern DISTRICT OF Texas

Houston Division

In re: Vertex Energy, Inc.

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Case No. 24-90507

Lead Case No. 24-90507

Debtor(s)

☒ Jointly Administered**Post-confirmation Report**

Chapter 11

Quarter Ending Date: 03/31/2025

Petition Date: 09/24/2024

Plan Confirmed Date: 12/20/2024

Plan Effective Date: 01/21/2025

This Post-confirmation Report relates to: ☒ Reorganized Debtor☐ Other Authorized Party or Entity:

Name of Authorized Party or Entity

/s/ Jason Cohen

Signature of Responsible Party

05/15/2025

Date

Jason Cohen

Printed Name of Responsible Party

711 Louisiana, Suite 2300, Houston, TX 77002

Address

STATEMENT: This Periodic Report is associated with an open bankruptcy case; therefore, Paperwork Reduction Act exemption 5 C.F.R. § 1320.4(a)(2) applies.



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Part 1: Summary of Post-confirmation Transfers

	Current Quarter	Total Since Effective Date
a. Total cash disbursements	\$37,186,910	\$37,186,910
b. Non-cash securities transferred	\$0	\$0
c. Other non-cash property transferred	\$0	\$0
d. Total transferred (a+b+c)	\$37,186,910	\$37,186,910

Part 2: Preconfirmation Professional Fees and Expenses

a.			Approved Current Quarter	Approved Cumulative	Paid Current Quarter	Paid Cumulative
	Professional fees & expenses (bankruptcy) incurred by or on behalf of the debtor		\$16,733,157	\$27,167,802	\$16,733,157	\$27,167,802
Itemized Breakdown by Firm						
	Firm Name	Role				
i	Kirkland Ellis LLP	Lead Counsel	\$4,585,263	\$7,436,541	\$4,585,263	\$7,436,541
ii	Bracewell LLP	Co-Counsel	\$976,955	\$1,701,899	\$976,955	\$1,701,899
iii	Alvarez and Marsal North Ame	Financial Professional	\$5,583,927	\$9,205,713	\$5,583,927	\$9,205,713
iv	Perella Weinberg Partners LP	Financial Professional	\$5,587,011	\$8,823,649	\$5,587,011	\$8,823,649
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b.				Approved Current Quarter	Approved Cumulative	Paid Current Quarter	Paid Cumulative
	Professional fees & expenses (nonbankruptcy) incurred by or on behalf of the debtor <i>Aggregate Total</i>			\$907,866	\$1,512,160	\$907,866	\$1,512,160
	<i>Itemized Breakdown by Firm</i>						
		Firm Name	Role				
	i	The Loev Law Firm, PC	Special Counsel	\$9,950	\$9,950	\$9,950	\$9,950
	ii	Jim Wooldridge Consulting	Financial Professional	\$3,750	\$3,750	\$3,750	\$3,750
	iii	Haynie & Associates, Inc.	Other	\$7,500	\$11,250	\$7,500	\$11,250
	iv	Ham Langston & Brezina, LLP	Financial Professional	\$10,158	\$10,158	\$10,158	\$10,158
v	Stella Strategic Consultants LLC	Other	\$0	\$10,125	\$0	\$10,125	
vi	Ruddy Gregory PLLC	Special Counsel	\$27,932	\$48,906	\$27,932	\$48,906	

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vii	Loev Corporate Filings, Inc.	Special Counsel	\$23,126	\$31,253	\$23,126	\$31,253
viii	Weaver and Tidwell, L.L.P.	Financial Professional	\$22,391	\$53,723	\$22,391	\$53,723
ix	Cherry Bekaert, LLP	Financial Professional	\$85,575	\$197,156	\$85,575	\$197,156
x	KSM LLC	Financial Professional	\$167,331	\$219,231	\$167,331	\$219,231
xi	The TJC Group	Special Counsel	\$3,271	\$3,271	\$3,271	\$3,271
xii	Davis Graham & Stubbs, LLP	Special Counsel	\$17,200	\$17,200	\$17,200	\$17,200
xiii	Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLP	Other	\$529,680	\$896,185	\$529,680	\$896,185
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c.	All professional fees and expenses (debtor & committees)			\$23,693,294	\$36,277,636	\$23,693,294	\$36,277,636

Part 3: Recoveries of the Holders of Claims and Interests under Confirmed Plan

	Total Anticipated Payments Under Plan	Paid Current Quarter	Paid Cumulative	Allowed Claims	% Paid of Allowed Claims
a. Administrative claims	\$122,743,828	\$115,171,234	\$115,171,234	\$115,171,234	100%
b. Secured claims	\$357,199,274	\$357,159,274	\$357,159,274	\$357,159,274	100%
c. Priority claims	\$5,234,207	\$38,373	\$38,373	\$38,373	100%
d. General unsecured claims	\$6,389,176	\$6,389,176	\$6,389,176	\$6,389,176	100%
e. Equity interests	\$0	\$0	\$0		

Part 4: Questionnaire

- a. Is this a final report? Yes ☒ No ☐
- If yes, give date Final Decree was entered: 04/01/2025
- If no, give date when the application for Final Decree is anticipated: _____
- b. Are you current with quarterly U.S. Trustee fees as set forth under 28 U.S.C. § 1930? Yes ☒ No ☐

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Post-confirmation Report and its attachments, if any, are true and correct and that I have been authorized to sign this report.

/s/ Mark Smith

Signature of Responsible Party

Chief Executive Officer

Title

Mark Smith

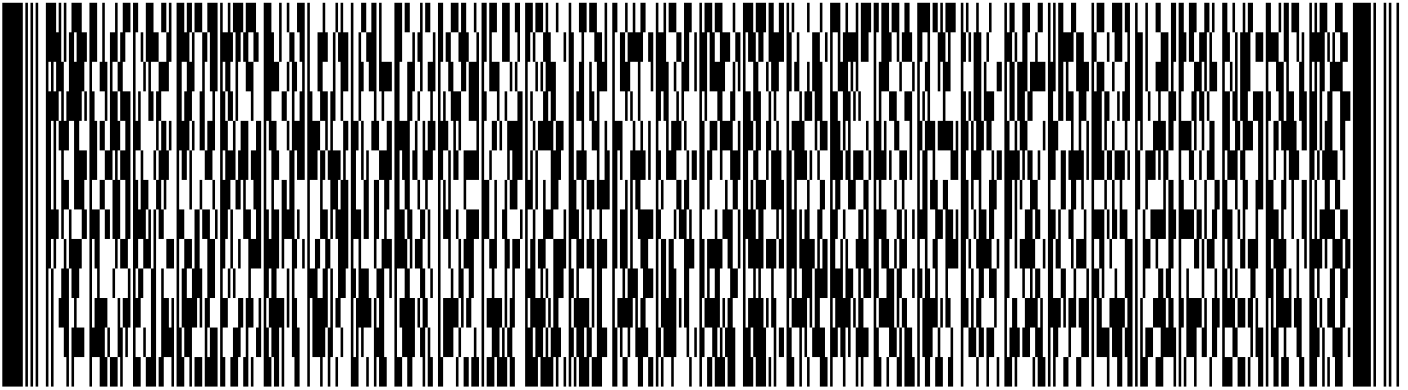
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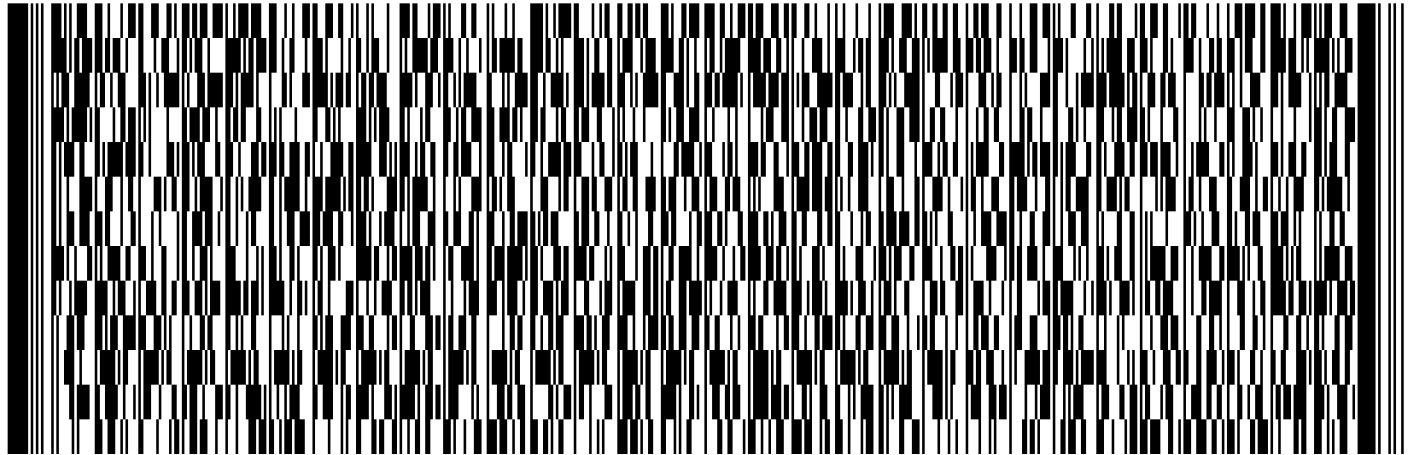
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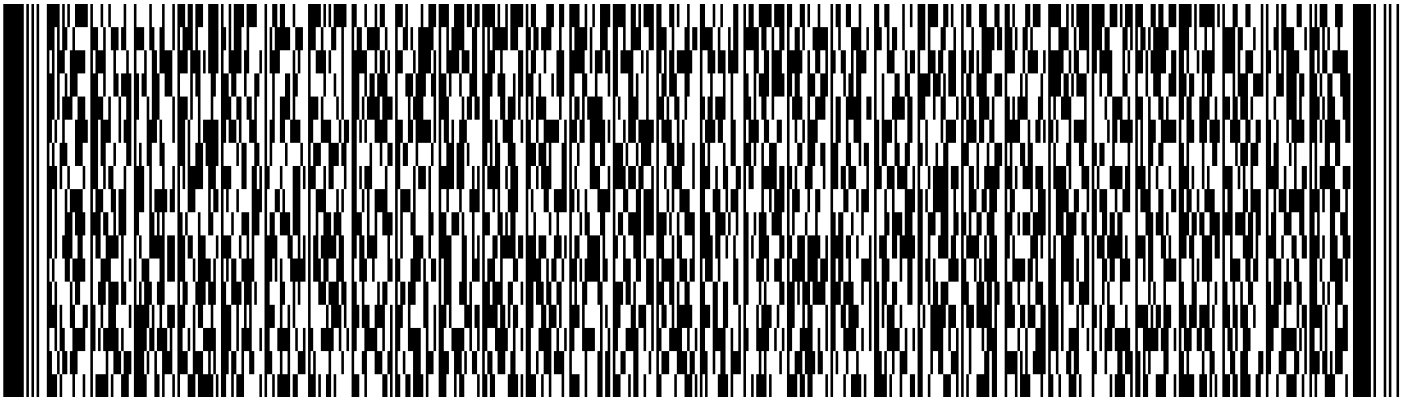
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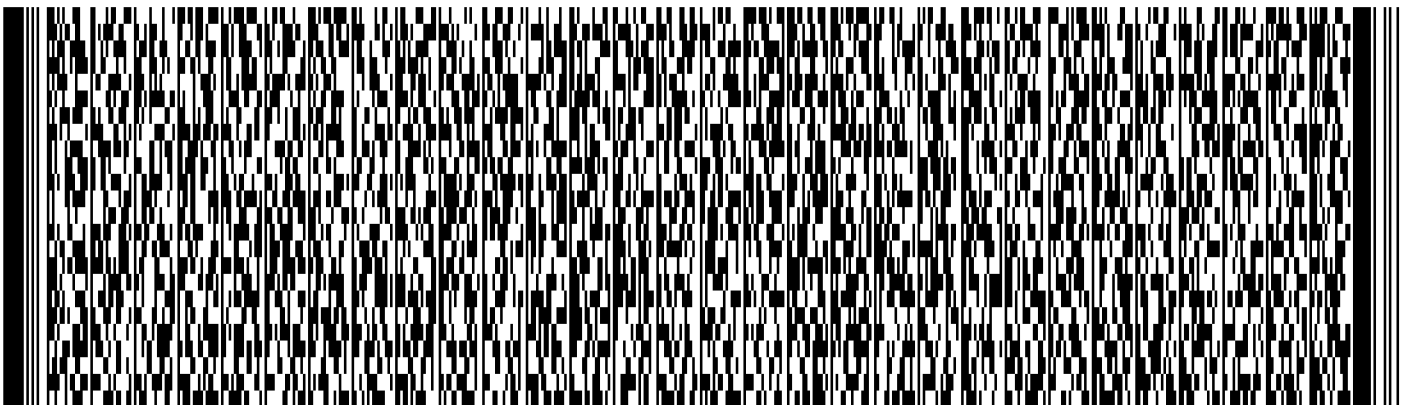
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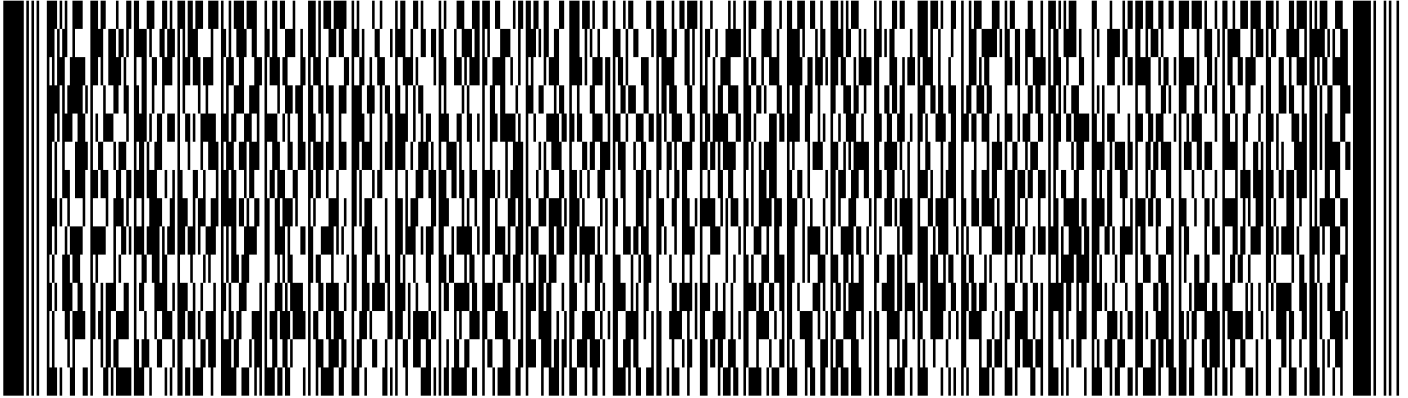
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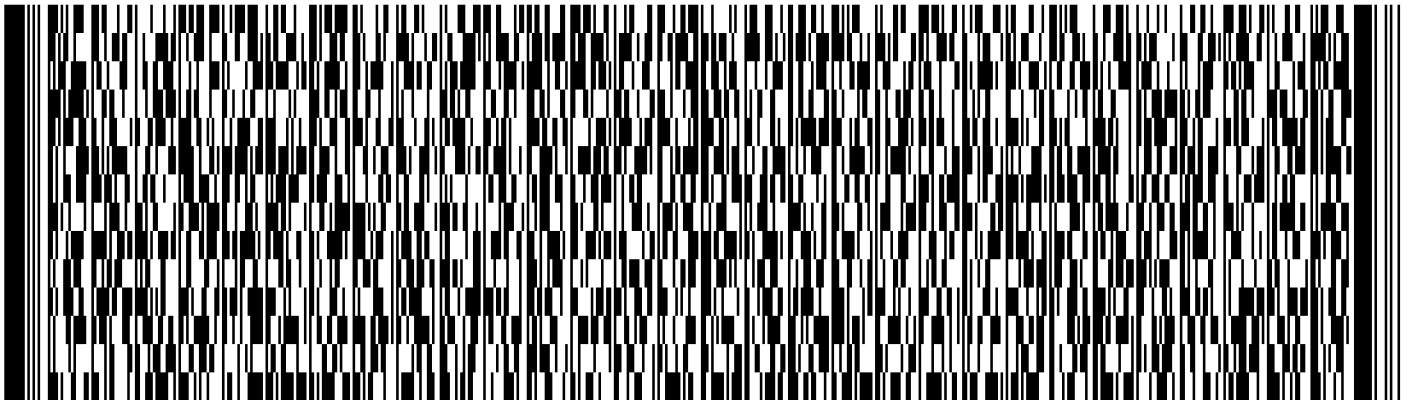
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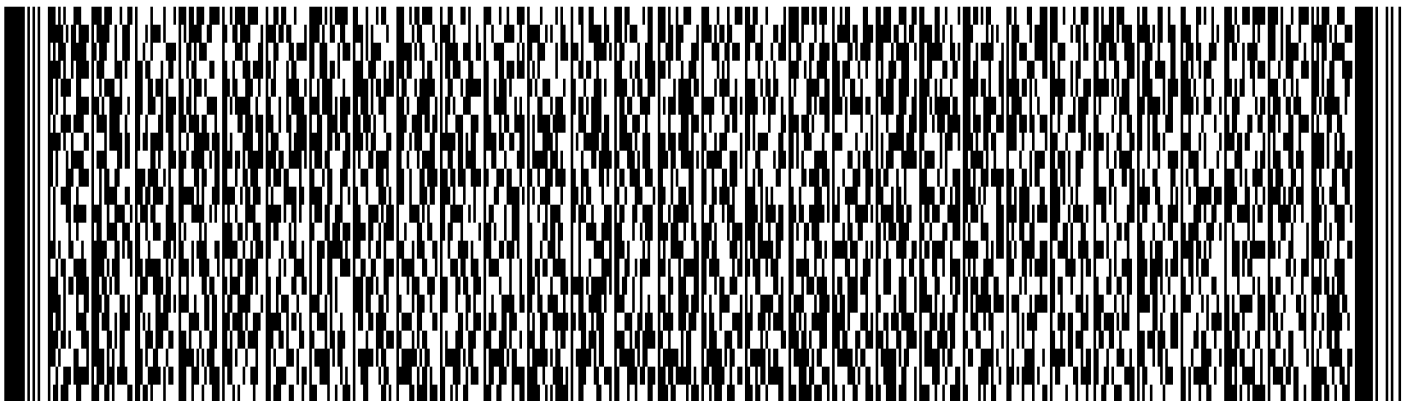


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