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

| In re: |) Chapter 11 |
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| VERTEX ENERGY, INC., et al., 1 |) Case No. 24-90507 (CML) |
| Debtors. |) (Jointly Administered) |
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NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 25, 2024, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed (a) the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Vertex Energy, Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. 21] (as amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "<u>Plan</u>"); and (b) the *Disclosure Statement for the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Vertex Energy, Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. 22] (as amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on September 25, 2024, the Court entered the Order Scheduling Hearings and Objection Deadlines with Respect to the Debtors' Disclosure Statement and Plan Confirmation (the "Scheduling Order") [Docket No. 56].²

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing on the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement will take place on November 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Central Time), before the Honorable Christopher M. Lopez, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, located at 515 Rusk Street, Courtroom 401, Houston, Texas 77002 (the "Disclosure Statement Hearing"). The Disclosure Statement Hearing may be further continued from time to time by the Debtors as necessary by filing a notice on the Court's docket.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the deadline for filing objections to the Disclosure Statement is November 1, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) (the "Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline"). All objections to the relief sought at the Disclosure Statement Hearing must: (a) be in writing; (b) conform to the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, the Bankruptcy Local Rules, and any orders of the Court; (c) state, with particularity, the basis and nature of any objection to the Disclosure Statement and, if practicable,

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Scheduling Order, the Plan, or the Disclosure Statement, as applicable.



A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' 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.

a proposed modification to the Disclosure Statement that would resolve such objection; and (d) be filed with the Court on or before the Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you would like to obtain a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, or any other documents filed in these chapter 11 cases free of charge, you should contact Verita Global LLC, the claims and noticing agent retained by the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases (the "Claims and Noticing Agent"), by: (a) emailing VertexEnergyInfo@veritaglobal.com; (b) calling the Debtors' Claims and Noticing Agent at (877) 709-4747 (domestic, toll free) or +1 (424) 236-7228 (international); or (c) accessing the Debtors' restructuring website at https://www.veritaglobal.net/vertex. You may also obtain copies of any pleadings filed in these chapter 11 cases for a fee via PACER at: https://www.txs.uscourts.gov.

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on October 2, 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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