USCA11 Case: 23-12528 Document: 1-2 Date Filed: 08/04/2023 Page: 1 of 274

NO. 23-____

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF ALABAMA ex rel., STEVE MARSHALL, ATTORNEY GENERAL, and the ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT,

Petitioners,

v.

MICHAEL S. REGAN, in his capacity as Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Respondents.

PETITION FOR REVIEW and RULE 26.1 DISCLOSURE

August 4, 2023

Robert D. Tambling Lindsay S. Dawson Office of the Attorney General State of Alabama 501 Washington Avenue Post Office Box 300152 Montgomery, AL 36130 334-242-7300

Paul Christian Sasser, Jr. Steven Shawn Sibley Alabama Department of Environmental Management P. O. Box 301463 Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463 334-271-7857

Counsel for State of Alabama ex rel., Steve Marshall, Attorney General and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management State of Alabama ex rel. Marshall, et al. v. U.S. EPA, No. 23-

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Under Eleventh Circuit Rule 26.1-1, the undersigned counsel certifies that the following is a list of persons or entities that may have an interest in the outcome of this matter:

Alabama Department of Environmental Management

Alabama Municipal Electric Authority

Alabama Power Company (ALP-PQ)

Calhoun Power Company, LLC

Calpine Corporation

Capitol Power Group, LLC

CER Generation, LLC

Constellation Energy Corporation (CEG)

Dawson, Lindsay S. (Counsel for Petitioner State of Alabama)

Decatur Energy Center, LLC

Diamond Alabama, LLC

East Alabama Generating, LLC

Gettle, Jeaneanne, Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4, United States

Environmental Protection Agency

Jensen, Miranda M. (Counsel for Respondents)

Kim, Todd, Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice

LeFleur, Lance R., Director, Alabama Department of Environmental Management

Marshall, Steve, Attorney General, State of Alabama

Mobile Energy, LLC

Morgan Energy Center, LLC

PowerSouth Energy Cooperative

Regan, Michael S., Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency

SABIC Innovative Plastics US, LLC

Sasser, Paul Christian, Jr., (Counsel for Petitioner Alabama Department of

Environmental Management)

Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (2010.SR)

Sibley, Steven Shawn, (Counsel for Petitioner Alabama Department of

Environmental Management)

Southern Power Company

State of Alabama

Tambling, Robert D., (Counsel for Petitioner State of Alabama)

Tenaska Alabama, Inc.

Tenaska Alabama Partners, LP

Tennessee Valley Authority

The Southern Company (SO)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Walton Discover, LLC

<u>/s/ Steven Shawn Sibley</u> Steven Shawn Sibley Attorney for Petitioners NO. 23-

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF ALABAMA ex rel., STEVE MARSHALL, ATTORNEY **GENERAL. and the ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL** MANAGEMENT.

Petitioners.

v.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY and MICHAEL S. REGAN, in his capacity as Administrator, United States **Environmental Protection Agency**,

Respondents.

PETITION FOR REVIEW

Petitioners, the State of Alabama, ex rel., Steve Marshall, Attorney General, and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, petition this Court for review of Respondents United States Environmental Protection Agency and Administrator Michael S. Regan's action promulgating a federal implementation plan for the State of Alabama addressing the interstate-transport requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 7410(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) for the 2015 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standards ("NAAQS"). This action was published at the same time as several other implementation plans for other states in a final rule published in the federal register at 88 Fed. Reg. 36,654 (June 5, 2023). EPA's final action as to Alabama was published in the Federal Register at 88 Fed. Reg. 36,889, which amends 40 CFR Part 52, Subpart B--Alabama. A copy of this rule is attached as Exhibit 1 to this Petition.

Jurisdiction and venue lie in this Court under 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b)(1). The challenged action amending the Alabama implementation plan is a "locally or regionally applicable" action and is not "based on a determination of nationwide scope or effect." 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b)(1). This petition is timely filed within 60 days of the Final Rule's publication in the Federal Register. 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b)(1).

Dated: August 4, 2023

Respectfully submitted, STEVE MARSHALL ATTORNEY GENERAL

/s/ Robert D. Tambling Robert D. Tambling Assistant Attorney General

/s/ Lindsay S. Dawson Lindsay S. Dawson Assistant Attorney General

ADDRESS OF COUNSEL:

State of Alabama Office of the Attorney General P.O. Box 300152 Montgomery, Alabama 36130-0152 Phone: (334) 242-7445 Fax: (334) 242-2433 Email: Robert.Tambling@AlabamaAG.gov Lindsay.Barton@AlabamaAG.gov

> /s/ Paul Christian Sasser, Jr. Paul Christian Sasser, Jr. Assistant Attorney General

<u>/s/ Steven Shawn Sibley</u> Steven Shawn Sibley Assistant Attorney General

ADDRESS OF COUNSEL:

Alabama Department of Environmental Management Office of General Counsel P.O. Box 301463 Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463 Phone: (334) 271-7855 Fax: (334) 260-4544 Email: pcsasser@adem.alabama.gov ssibley@adem.alabama.gov

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition for Review and Rule 26.1 Corporate Disclosure Statement have been served by United States first-class mail on this the 4th day of August, 2023.

Correspondence Control Unit Office of General Counsel (2311) United States Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20460

Michael S. Regan, Administrator United States Environmental Protection Agency Office of the Administrator (1101A) Mail Code 1101A 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20460

The Honorable Merrick B. Garland Attorney General of the United States U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20530

Todd Kim Assistant Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice Environment and Natural Resources Division 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20530

Jeaneanne Gettle Acting Administrator, Region 4 United States Environmental Protection Agency 61 Forsyth Street SW Atlanta, GA 30605

> <u>/s/ Steven Shawn Sibley</u> Steven Shawn Sibley