



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 17, 2023

Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions Inc.
455 Massachusetts Ave NW, #142
Washington, DC 20001

Due Date:
November 7, 2023

Re: ADR 1144 (RAD 23L-57)
Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions Inc.

The Federal Election Commission (FEC or Commission) referred a compliance issue to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office) for processing. The referral by the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) was based on a review of reports filed by Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions Inc. which reflect a possible failure to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions Inc. (the Respondent). The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR Office, determined that the case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the ADR Program, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted for ADR processing; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral interest based negotiations; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADRO, and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

RAD referred Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions Inc. (the Respondent) for failing to timely file its 2022 Year-End Report supporting independent expenditures totaling \$200,000 as disclosed in one (1) 24-Hour Report. On May 4, 2023, the Respondent filed its 2022 Year-End Report, albeit untimely.

On July 7, 2023, the Committee filed a Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission), stating that the Respondent did not accept any contributions earmarked for independent expenditures or for political purposes during the reporting period.

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed ADR Frequently Asked Questions, which describe the ADR program, Respondent(s) would like to participate in ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR form. **Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days from the date of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR.** In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel for further processing.

This matter has been designated as **ADR 1144**. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADRO at my direct dial as indicated below

Sincerely,

Rosa Marshall
Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office