## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 91005 / January 28, 2021

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-19647

In the Matter of

## TRIMERICA ENERGY CORPORATION F/K/A TREATY ENERGY CORPORATION

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") issued an Order Instituting Proceedings ("OIP") on January 10, 2020, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, against Trimerica Energy Corporation f/k/a Treaty Energy Corporation ("Respondent").1

On December 17, 2020, the Division of Enforcement filed a motion requesting that the Commission find Trimerica Energy in default for not filing an answer and that it revoke the registration of each class of its securities based on the record and the allegations in the OIP. The motion included the Declaration of Gina Joyce, stating that, pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(ii),<sup>2</sup> service of the OIP was made on Respondent on January 14, 2020.

As stated in the OIP, Respondent's answer was required to be filed within ten days of service of the OIP.<sup>3</sup> As of the date of this order, Respondent has not filed an answer. The prehearing conference and the hearing are thus continued indefinitely.

Accordingly, Respondent is ORDERED to SHOW CAUSE by February 11, 2021, why the registration of its securities should not be revoked by default due to its failure to file an answer and to otherwise defend this proceeding. When a party defaults, the allegations in the OIP will be deemed to be true and the Commission may determine the proceeding against that party upon consideration of the record without holding a public hearing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Trimerica Energy Corp., Exchange Act Release No. 87938, 2020 WL 122744 (Jan. 10, 2010).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Trimerica Energy, 2020 WL 122744, at \*2; Rules of Practice 151(a), 160(b), 220(b), 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.151(a), 160(b), .220(b).

If Respondent fails to respond to this order to show cause, it may be deemed in default, the proceeding may be determined against it, and its securities may be revoked.<sup>4</sup> Upon review of the filings in response to this order, the Commission will either direct further proceedings by subsequent order or issue a final order resolving the matter.

The parties' attention is called to the Commission's March 18, 2020 order regarding the filing and service of papers and stating that pending further order of the Commission parties to the extent possible shall submit all filings electronically at apfilings@sec.gov.<sup>5</sup>

For the Commission, by the Office of the General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority.

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

Rules of Practice 155, 180, 17 C.F.R. § 201.155, .180; see Trimerica Energy, 2020 WL 122744, at \*2 ("If Respondent fails to file the directed Answer, . . . [it] may be deemed in default and the proceedings may be determined against them . . . .").

<sup>5</sup> See Pending Administrative Proceedings, Exchange Act Release No. 88415, 2020 WL 1322001 (Mar. 18, 2020), https://www.sec.gov/litigation/opinions/2020/33-10767.pdf.