November 1, 2021

Daniel Kimes Chief Executive Officer ROC Energy Acquisition Corp. 16400 Dallas Parkway Dallas, TX 75248

Re: ROC Energy

Acquisition Corp.

Draft Registration

Statement on Form S-1

Submitted October

27, 2021

CIK No. 0001884516

Dear Mr. Kimes :

This is to advise you

that we do not intend to review your registration statement.

 $\label{thm:constraint} \mbox{We request that you publicly file your registration statement} \\ \mbox{and nonpublic draft}$ 

submissions at least 15 days prior to any road show as that term is defined in Rule 433(h)(4) or,

in the absence of a road show, at least 15 days prior to the requested effective date of the  $\,$ 

registration statement. Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We  $\,$ 

remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Stacie

Gorman at 202-551-3585 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Real Estate & Construction

cc: Lijia Sanchez, Esq.