SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)*

ROC Energy Acquisition Corp.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

77118V108

(CUSIP Number)

December 6, 2021

(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule 13G is filed:

□ Rule 13d-1(b)

⊠ Rule 13d-1(c)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("<u>Act</u>") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS			
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	Highbridge Capital Management, LLC			
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		(a) 🗆	
			(b) 🗆	
3	SEC USE ONLY			
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4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	State of Delaware			
NUMBER OF	_	SOLE VOTING POWER		
	5			
SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY		1,622,275 shares of Common Stock		
OWNED BY EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
REPORTING	/	0		
PERSON WITH		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	8	1,622,275 shares of Common Stock		
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9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
	1,622,275 shares of Common Stock			
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)			
11	6.04%			
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			
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Item 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:

The name of the issuer is ROC Energy Acquisition Corp. (the "Company").

Item 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

The Company's principal executive offices are located at 16400 Dallas Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75248.

Item 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

Item 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

Item 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

This statement is filed by:

(i) <u>Highbridge Capital Management, LLC</u> 277 Park Avenue, 23rd Floor New York, New York 10172 Citizenship: State of Delaware

The foregoing person is hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "<u>Reporting Person</u>."

Item 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock").

Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:

77118V108

Item 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b) OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) \Box Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act,
- (b) \Box Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act,
- (c) \Box Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act,
- (d) 🛛 Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940,
- (f) Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F),

- (g) Darent Holding Company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G),
- (h) Savings Association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act,
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) \Box A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) \Box Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

Item 4. OWNERSHIP.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of the date hereof, Highbridge Capital Management, LLC, as the trading manager of Highbridge Tactical Credit Master Fund, L.P. and Highbridge SPAC Opportunity Fund, L.P. (collectively, the "<u>Highbridge Funds</u>"), may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 1,622,275 shares of Common Stock held by the Highbridge Funds.

(b) Percent of class:

The percentages used herein and in the rest of this Schedule 13G are calculated based upon 26,851,000 shares of Common Stock outstanding, as reported in the Company's Prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(4) with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 6, 2021 and the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 10, 2021, after giving effect to the completion of the offering and full exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option, as described therein. Therefore, as of the date hereof, Highbridge Capital Management, LLC may be deemed to beneficially own approximately 6.04% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by the Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held by the Highbridge Funds.

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote
 - 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

See Item 4(a)

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See Item 4(a)

Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

Not applicable.

Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

See Item 4.

Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

Not applicable.

Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

Not applicable.

Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not applicable.

Item 10. CERTIFICATION.

The Reporting Person hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below the Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: December 16, 2021

HIGHBRIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By:	/s/ Kirk Rule
Name:	Kirk Rule
Title:	Executive Director