

**ROC Energy Acquisition Corp.**  
**16400 Dallas Parkway**  
**Dallas, Texas 75248**

November 29, 2021

**VIA EDGAR**

United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Attention: Stacie Gorman

Re: ROC Energy Acquisition Corp.  
Registration Statement on Form S-1  
Filed November 18, 2021  
File No. 333-260891

Dear Ms. Gorman:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, ROC Energy Acquisition Corp. hereby requests acceleration of effectiveness of the above referenced Registration Statement so that it will become effective at 4:00 p.m. ET on December 1, 2021, or as soon as thereafter practicable.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Daniel Jeffrey Kimes

Daniel Jeffrey Kimes  
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP  
Graubard Miller

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