



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Office of the Secretary

January 17, 2025

Commenters Anonymous

RE: *In the Matter of Chevron/Hess, Docket No. C-4814*

Dear Commenters Anonymous:

Thank you for commenting on the Federal Trade Commission's proposed consent order in the above-referenced proceeding. The Commission has placed your comment on the public record pursuant to Rule 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the agency's Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 4.9(b)(6)(ii).

We understand from your comment that you are concerned about consolidation within the oil industry. The Commission appreciates your concerns. The Commission sought to remedy the anticompetitive effects of the proposed transaction by prohibiting Chevron from appointing Mr. Hess to its board.

The Commission welcomes public input on competition and consumer protection issues, including the comments submitted in this matter. After carefully considering your comment, along with others submitted in this proceeding, we conclude that the public interest is best served by issuing the proposed order in this matter in final form without alteration. The final Order and other relevant materials are available from the Commission's website at <http://www.ftc.gov>.

By direction of the Commission, Commissioners Holyoak and Ferguson dissenting.

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Commenter Tom Lukens

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Dear Commenter Lukens:

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We understand from your comment that you are concerned about consolidation within the oil industry. The Commission appreciates your concerns and your comment that the merger should be blocked in its entirety. The Commission sought to remedy the anticompetitive effects of the proposed transaction by prohibiting Chevron from appointing Mr. Hess to its board.

The Commission welcomes public input on competition and consumer protection issues, including the comments submitted in this matter. After carefully considering your comment, along with others submitted in this proceeding, we conclude that the public interest is best served by issuing the proposed order in this matter in final form without alteration. The final Order and other relevant materials are available from the Commission's website at <http://www.ftc.gov>.

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Commenter Shannon Starks

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We understand from your comment that you are concerned about consolidation within the oil industry. The Commission appreciates your concerns. The Commission sought to remedy the anticompetitive effects of the proposed transaction by prohibiting Chevron from appointing Mr. Hess to its board.

The Commission welcomes public input on competition and consumer protection issues, including the comments submitted in this matter. After carefully considering your comment, along with others submitted in this proceeding, we conclude that the public interest is best served by issuing the proposed order in this matter in final form without alteration. The final Order and other relevant materials are available from the Commission's website at <http://www.ftc.gov>.

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Commenter Tambrei Cash

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We understand from your comment that you are concerned about consolidation within the oil industry. The Commission sought to remedy the anticompetitive effects of the proposed transaction by prohibiting Chevron from appointing Mr. Hess to its board. The Commission appreciates your concerns and thanks you for your particularized support for the Commission's order and its terms.

The Commission welcomes public input on competition and consumer protection issues, including the comments submitted in this matter. After carefully considering your comment, along with others submitted in this proceeding, we conclude that the public interest is best served by issuing the proposed order in this matter in final form without alteration. The final Order and other relevant materials are available from the Commission's website at <http://www.ftc.gov>.

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