

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Beard Gregory A (Last) (First) (Middle) 595 MADISON AVE., 29TH FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2021	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Beard Energy Transition Acquisition Corp. [BRD]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
		See Remarks	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	1,250	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Class B Units of Beard Energy Transition Acquisition Holding	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	5,750,000 (2)	\$ (1)	I	See footnote (3)
Class A Units of Beard Energy Transition Acquisition Holding	(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	1,250	\$ (4)	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Beard Gregory A 595 MADISON AVE., 29TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X	See Remarks	

## Signatures

/s/ Sarah James. As Attorney-in-Fact	11/23/2021
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- For each Class B Unit of Beard Energy Transition Acquisition Holdings LLC ("Opco"), the Reporting Person owns a corresponding share of the Issuer's Class V common stock. In connection with the Issuer's initial business combination, the Class B Units of Opco will convert into Class A Units of Opco on a one-for-one basis, subject to adjustment. The Class A Units of Opco (together with the corresponding shares of the Issuer's Class V common stock) will be exchangeable into shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock after the time of the Issuer's initial business combination on a one-for-one basis and have no expiration date.
- (1)
- (2) Includes 750,000 Class B Units of Opco (and corresponding shares of Class V Common Stock) that are subject to forfeiture if the underwriter in the Issuer's initial public offering of units does not exercise its over-allotment option.
- Beard Energy Transition Acquisition Sponsor LLC is the record holder of the shares reported herein. Mr. Beard is a managing member of Beard Energy Transition Acquisition Sponsor LLC. As such, Mr. Beard may be deemed to have or share beneficial ownership of the common stock held directly by Beard Energy Transition Acquisition Sponsor LLC.
- (3)
- For each Class A Unit of Opco, the Reporting Person owns a corresponding share of the Issuer's Class V common stock. The Class A Units of Opco (together with the
- (4) corresponding shares of the Issuer's Class V common stock) will be exchangeable into shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock after the time of the Issuer's initial business combination on a one-for-one basis and have no expiration date.

**Remarks:**

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR EXECUTING FORM ID, FORMS 3, FORMS 4 AND FORMS 5,  
FORM 144 AND SCHEDULE 13D AND SCHEDULE 13G

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Sarah James, Charlie Talcott and Brian Maguire, or any of them acting without the other, with full power of substitution, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Beard Energy Transition Acquisition Corp., a Form ID (including amendments thereto), or any other forms prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), that may be necessary to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of the forms referenced in clause (2) below;
- (2) Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Beard Energy Transition Acquisition Corp., any (a) Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 (including amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder, (b) Form 144 (including amendments thereto), in accordance with Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and the rules thereunder, and (c) Schedule 13D and Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) in accordance with Sections 13(d) and 13(g) of the Exchange Act, but only to the extent each form or schedule relates to the undersigned's beneficial ownership of securities of Beard Energy Transition Acquisition Corp. or any of its subsidiaries;
- (3) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any Form ID, Form 3, Form 4, Form 5, Form 144, Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) and timely file the forms or schedules with the SEC and any stock exchange or quotation system, self-regulatory association or any other authority, and provide a copy as required by law or advisable to such persons as the attorney-in-fact deems appropriate; and
- (4) Take any other action in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of the attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of or legally required of the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by the attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in the form and shall contain the terms and conditions as the attorney-in-fact may approve in the attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to the attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers granted herein, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers granted herein. The undersigned acknowledges that the attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming (nor is Beard Energy Transition Acquisition Corp. assuming) any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act or Rule 144 of the Securities Act.

The undersigned agrees that the attorney-in-fact may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by or at the direction of the undersigned to the attorney-in-fact. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Beard Energy Transition Acquisition Corp. and the attorney-in-fact against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in these respects) that arise out of or are based upon any untrue statements or omissions of necessary facts in the information provided by or at the direction of the undersigned, or upon the lack of timeliness in the delivery of information by or at the direction of the undersigned, to the attorney-in fact for purposes of executing, acknowledging, delivering or filing a Form ID, Form 3, Form 4, Form 5, Form 144, Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Beard Energy Transition Acquisition Corp. and agrees to reimburse Beard Energy Transition Acquisition Corp. and the attorney-in-fact on demand for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred in connection with investigating or defending against any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Form ID, Form 3, Form 4, Form 5, Form 144, Schedule 13D and Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Beard Energy Transition Acquisition Corp., unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the attorney-in-fact. This Power of Attorney does not revoke any other power of attorney that the undersigned has previously

granted.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date written below.

Dated: November 19, 2021

/s/ Gregory A. Beard

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Gregory A. Beard