

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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SCHEDULE 14A

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Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material under Exchange Act Rule 14a-12

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement if other than the Registrant)

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ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

May 10, 2024

PROXY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

INTERNET - Access "www.voteproxy.com" and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. Have your proxy card available when you access the web page.



TELEPHONE - Call toll-free **1-800-PROXIES** (1-800-776-9437) in the United States or **1-201-299-4446** from foreign countries from any touch-tone telephone and follow the instructions. Have your proxy card available when you call.

Vote online/phone until 11:59 PM EDT the day before the meeting.

MAIL - Sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

IN PERSON - You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please review the "Important Information Regarding the Annual Meeting of Stockholders" section in the Proxy Materials.

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COMPANY NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	

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The Notice of Meeting, proxy statement and proxy card are available at <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/23806/>

↓ Please detach along perforated line and mail in the envelope provided **IF** you are not voting via telephone or the Internet. ↓

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR ALL NOMINEES" ON THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND "FOR" PROPOSALS 2, 3 AND 4. PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE

1. Election of Directors:

FOR ALL NOMINEES

WITHHOLD AUTHORITY FOR ALL NOMINEES

FOR ALL EXCEPT
(See instructions below)

NOMINEES:
 Michael McShane
 Paul E. Rowsey III

2. Approval, on a non-binding, advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers.

FOR AGAINST ABSTAIN

3. Approval of an amendment to our Second Amended and Restated 2016 Stock and Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares available for issuance thereunder.

4. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2024.

In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof (including, if applicable, on any matter which the Board of Directors did not know would be presented at the Annual Meeting by a reasonable time before the proxy solicitation was made or for the election of a person to the Board of Directors if any nominee named in Proposal 1 becomes unable to serve or for good cause will not serve). This proxy when properly executed will be voted as directed herein by the undersigned shareholder. **If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted "FOR ALL NOMINEES" in Proposal 1, and "FOR" Proposals 2, 3 and 4.**

INSTRUCTIONS: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark "FOR ALL EXCEPT" and fill in the circle next to each nominee you wish to withhold, as shown here: ●

To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and indicate your new address in the address space above. Please note that changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method.

Signature of Stockholder _____ Date: _____ Signature of Stockholder _____ Date: _____

Note: Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting

To Be Held On:

May 10, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time

at 10344 Sam Houston Park Drive, Suite 300, Houston, Texas 77064

COMPANY NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
CONTROL NUMBER	

This communication is not a form for voting and presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before 04/26/24.

Please visit <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/23806/>, where the following materials are available for view:

- Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders
- Proxy Statement
- Form of Electronic Proxy Card
- Annual Report on Form 10-K
- Any amendments thereto required to be furnished to stockholders

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E-MAIL: help@equiniti.com

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