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Earthjustice is a nonprofit environmental law organization dedicated to protecting people's health, to preserving magnificent places and wildlife, to advancing clean energy, and to combating climate change. Their motto is *"We're here because the earth needs a good lawyer."*

### Case Situation

The Chesapeake Bay ecosystem is a large and complex estuary that is potentially threatened by a proposed Dominion Cove Point export terminal that would send fracked gas to foreign markets and increase local ship traffic. Earthjustice is leading a broad coalition of environmental groups opposing development, including Chesapeake Climate Action Network, Sierra Club, Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper, Patuxent Riverkeeper, and Potomac Riverkeeper, in legal challenges before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Case and document management challenges involve loading, processing, organizing, searching and tagging potentially millions of pages of case materials. As personnel from multiple advocacy organizations in different locations are involved, a robust but easily accessible legal review and eDiscovery tool was needed.

### Solution

EarthJustice selected the Lexbe eDiscovery Platform to deliver an intuitive cloud-based solution that allowed environmental advocates in different locations to coordinate and accelerate their review, coordination and coding efforts in a secure, full-featured environment. Self-administration was key as legal staff from EarthJustice and other organizations needed to react quickly to different case exigencies.

EarthJustice personnel loaded documents themselves. Within hours or sometimes minutes of upload, documents were ready for review, searching and coding. As the Lexbe eDiscovery Platform supports both Windows or MAC systems natively, staff could choose their favored work environment. Cloud-based access means that staff can work securely from office, home or any location.

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