Cahill Defeats Preliminary Injunction Bid Against Bitdeer's Ohio Bitcoin Mining Project

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Cahill secured a significant victory for Bitdeer Technologies Group, a leading bitcoin mining and technology company, defeating a motion for a preliminary injunction that would have stalled the imminent development of a bitcoin mining site and related improvements. The large-scale, 570 MW project is located on the Ohio River on an industrial site owned by the Monroe County Port Authority (MCPA), and Bitdeer has already invested millions of dollars in its development.

The lawsuit was brought by American Heavy Plate Solutions, LLC, a neighboring tenant that operates a steel mill.

The tenant alleged that Bitdeer's lease is void because of the project's potential impact on its operation of the steel mill. After the court issued a temporary restraining order ("TRO") before opposition papers were filed, it set an evidentiary hearing on the motion for a preliminary injunction.

On November 18, 2026, following the presentation of the plaintiff's evidence, Bitdeer moved to deny the preliminary injunction and dissolve the TRO on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to meet its burden for the requested preliminary injunction. Cahill argued the motion on behalf of Bitdeer. The Court granted Bitdeer's motion, cutting the evidentiary hearing short and making it unnecessary for Bitdeer to present its witnesses.

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