SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

Information to be Included in Statements Filed Pursuant to § 240.13d-1(b), (c) and (d) and Amendments Thereto Filed Pursuant to § 240.13d-2

> **Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** (Amendment No.)*

Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc.

(Name of Issuer) Class A Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities) 86337R103 (CUSIP Number) December 31, 2021 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

□ Rule 13d-1(b) Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the

^{*} The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

Name of Reporting Persons 1								
	Q Power LLC	Power LLC						
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group							
	(a) □ (b) □							
3	SEC Use Only							
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization							
	Delaware							
		5	Sole Voting Power 0					
	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With		Shared Voting Power 27,072,000 (1)(2)					
Repor			Sole Dispositive Power 0					
		8	Shared Dispositive Power 27,072,000 (1)(2)					
9			icially Owned by Each Reporting Person					
	27,072,000 (1)(2)							
10								
11	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)							
	57.5% (3)							
12	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)							
14	00							

⁽¹⁾ Consists of 14,400 shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Class A Common Stock") and 27,057,600 shares of Class V common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Class V Common Stock"), of Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). Beneficial ownership of the Class V Common Stock of the Issuer referred to herein is being reported hereunder solely because O Power LLC ("O Power") directly owns 27,057,600 shares of Class V Common Stock of the Issuer and 27,057,600 common units ("LLC Units") in Stronghold Digital Mining Holdings, LLC ("Stronghold LLC"), which each LLC Unit may be coupled with a share of Class V Common Stock and redeemed for, at the Issuer's election and subject to certain restrictions in the Third Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Stronghold LLC (the "Stronghold LLC Agreement"), newly issued shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis or for a cash payment to be determined pursuant to the Stronghold LLC Agreement for each LLC Unit redeemed.

CUSIP No. 86337R103

Neither the filing of this Schedule 13G nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission by any reporting person that it is the beneficial owner of any of the securities referred to herein for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Exchange Act") or for any other purpose, and such beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed. Assumes all 27,057,600 shares of Class V Common Stock held directly by Q Power are redeemed for shares of Class A Common Stock.

- (2) These securities are held directly by Q Power. Gregory A. Beard and William B. Spence serve as the Managing Members of Q Power and possess all voting and investment power over the shares of common stock held by Q Power. As a result, Messrs. Beard and Spence may be deemed to have the power to vote or direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition of the shares owned by Q Power. Each of Messrs. Beard and Spence disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by Q Power except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- (3) The percentage set forth in Row 11 of this Cover Page is based on the 20,016,067 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 30, 2021 (the "Form 10-Q"), and 27,057,600 shares of Class V Common Stock redeemable for shares of Class A Common Stock (as described above).

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1	Name of Reporting Persons							
1	Gregory A. Beard							
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group							
	(a)							
3	SEC Use Only							
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization							
_	United States	United States						
		5	Sole Voting Power					
		J	69,600 (1)					
			Shared Voting Power					
	mber of Shares	6	27,072,000 (2)(3)					
Repor	ally Owned by Each ting Person With	7	Sole Dispositive Power					
		7	69,600 (1)					
		0	Shared Dispositive Power					
		8	27,072,000 (2)(3)					
0	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person							
9	27,141,600 (3)	27,141,600 (3)						
10	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)							
10								
11	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)							
11	57.6% (4)	57.6% (4)						
10	Type of Reporting	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)						
12	IN							

⁽¹⁾ Consists of 69,600 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer that Gregory A. Beard has the right to acquire upon exercise of options vested and exercisable within 60 days of December 31, 2021.

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- LLC Unit redeemed. Neither the filing of this Schedule 13G nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission by any reporting person that it is the beneficial owner of any of the securities referred to herein for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act or for any other purpose, and such beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed. Assumes all 27,057,600 shares of Class V Common Stock held directly by Q Power are redeemed for shares of Class A Common Stock.
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- (4) The percentage set forth in Row 11 of this Cover Page is based on the 20,016,067 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding, as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-O. and 27,057,600 shares of Class V Common Stock redeemable for shares of Class A Common Stock (as described above), plus 69,600 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer that Gregory A. Beard has the right to acquire upon exercise of options that are vested and exercisable within 60 days of December 31, 2021.

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1	Name of Reporting Persons							
1	William B. Spence							
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) □ (b) □							
3	SEC Use Only							
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization							
4	United States							
		_	Sole Voting Power					
		5	69,600 (1)					
			Shared Voting Power					
	nber of Shares	6	27,072,000 (2)(3)					
Repor	ally Owned by Each ting Person With	-	Sole Dispositive Power					
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Item 1.

(a) Name of issuer:

Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc.

(b) Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

595 Madison Avenue, 29th Floor New York, New York, 10022

Item 2.

(a) Names of persons filing:

Each of the following is hereinafter individually referred to as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons." This statement is filed on behalf of:

Q Power LLC Gregory A. Beard William B. Spence

(b) Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:

The address of Q Power LLC is 2151 Lisbon Road, Kennerdell, PA 16374. The address of Gregory A. Beard and William B. Spence is 595 Madison Avenue, 29th Floor, New York, New York, 10022.

(c) Citizenship of each Reporting Person:

Q Power LLC is organized in the State of Delaware. Gregory A. Beard and William B. Spence are each citizens of the United States.

(d) Title of class of securities:

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc.

(e) CUSIP No.:

86337R103

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not applicable.

Item 4. Ownership:

The information regarding ownership set forth in Items 5-9 and 11 of the attached cover pages is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Ownership of five percent or less of a class:

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of more than five percent on behalf of another person:

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and classification of the subsidiary which acquired the security being reported on by the parent holding company or control person:

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and classification of members of the group:

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of dissolution of group:

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certifications:

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2022

Q POWER LLC

By: <u>/s/ Matthew Usdin, Attorney-in-Fact</u>
Name: Gregory A. Beard
Title: Managing Member

By: <u>/s/ Matthew Usdin, Attorney-in-Fact</u>
Name: William B. Spence
Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ Matthew Usdin, Attorney-in-Fact

Gregory A. Beard

By: <u>/s/ Matthew Usdin, Attorney-in-Fact</u> William B. Spence

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description				
99.1 <u>J</u>	Joint Filing Agreement				
99.2 <u>I</u>	Power of Attorney for William B. Spence, dated February 13, 2022				
99.3 <u>I</u>	Power of Attorney for Gregory A. Beard, dated February 13, 2022				

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Each of the undersigned hereby acknowledges and agrees, in compliance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that the Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto with respect to the Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc., to which this Agreement is attached as an exhibit, and any amendments thereto, will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission joint filing agreements. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts.

Dated as of February 14, 2022

Q POWER LLC

By: /s/ Matthew Usdin, Attorney-in-Fact

Name: Gregory A. Beard Title: Managing Member

By: <u>/s/ Matthew Usdin, Attorney-in-Fact</u>
Name: William B. Spence
Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ Matthew Usdin, Attorney-in-Fact

Gregory A. Beard

By: /s/ Matthew Usdin, Attorney-in-Fact

William B. Spence

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Gregory Beard and Matthew Usdin, or any of them acting without the others, 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 with respect to Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc. or any of its subsidiaries (collectively, the "<u>Company</u>"), Schedules 13D and 13G in accordance with Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "<u>Exchange Act</u>") and the rules thereunder;
- 2. 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 Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G (including any amendments, corrections, supplements or other changes thereto) and timely file the forms or schedules with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (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
- 3. 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 herein granted, 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 attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming (nor is the Company assuming) any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 13 of the Exchange 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 the Company 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 Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G (including any amendments, corrections, supplements or other changes thereto) with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, and agrees to reimburse the Company 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 Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G (including any amendments, corrections, supplements or other changes thereto) with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, 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.]
[Signature page follows.]

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

By: <u>/s/ William B. Spence</u> William B. Spence

Q Power LLC

By: <u>/s/ William B. Spence</u> William B. Spence Managing Member

Date: <u>February 13, 2022</u>

Signature Page to Section 13 Power of Attorney William B. Spence

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- 3. 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 herein granted, 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 attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming (nor is the Company assuming) any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 13 of the Exchange 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 the Company 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 Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G (including any amendments, corrections, supplements or other changes thereto) with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, and agrees to reimburse the Company 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.

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undersigned has previously granted. [Signature page follows.]
[Signature page follows.]

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

By: <u>/s/ Gregory A. Beard</u> Gregory A. Beard

Q Power LLC

By: <u>/s/ Gregory A. Beard</u> Gregory A. Beard Managing Member

Date: <u>February 13, 2022</u>

Signature Page to Section 13 Power of Attorney Gregory A. Beard