

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

STATE OF LOUISIANA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00406

Hon. Judge James D. Cain, Jr.

Hon. Magistrate Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1), Defendants Joseph R. Biden, in his official capacity as President of the United States; the United States Department of Energy (“DOE”); Jennifer Granholm, in her official capacity as Secretary of the DOE; David M. Turk, in his official capacity as Deputy Secretary of the DOE; Geri Richmond, in her official capacity as Under Secretary of the DOE; Brad Crabtree, in his official capacity as Assistant Secretary of the DOE; and Amy Sweeney, in her official capacity as Director of the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management within the DOE appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the orders entered on July 1, 2024 (Dkt. Nos. 72, 73), which granted the State Plaintiffs’ motion for preliminary injunction and denied Defendants’ motion to dismiss.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of August, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 5, 2024, I electronically filed **Defendants' Notice of Appeal** with the Clerk of Court using the ECF system, which will automatically send email notification to the attorneys of record.

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