

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 23-30666

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STATE OF LOUISIANA; AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE;  
CHEVRON USA, INCORPORATED,

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

DEB HAALAND, *in her official capacity as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land & Minerals Management*; LAURA DANIEL-DAVIS, *in her official capacity as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land & Minerals Management*; ELIZABETH KLEIN, *in her official capacity as Director of Bureau of Ocean Energy Management*; JAMES KENDALL, *in his official capacity as Regional Director of Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Gulf of Mexico Office*; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR; BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT, REGULATION and ENFORCEMENT,

*Defendants—Appellants,*

SIERRA CLUB; CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY; FRIENDS OF THE EARTH; TURTLE ISLAND RESTORATION NETWORK,

*Intervenors—Appellants,*

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SHELL OFFSHORE, INCORPORATED

*Plaintiff—Appellee,*

*versus*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR; BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT, REGULATION and ENFORCEMENT; DEB HAALAND, *in her official capacity as Secretary of the Interior*; LAURA DANIEL-DAVIS, *in her official capacity as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management*; ELIZABETH KLEIN, *in her official capacity as Director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management*; JAMES KENDALL, *in his official capacity as Director of the Gulf of Mexico Regional Office of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management*,

*Defendants—Appellants,*

SIERRA CLUB; CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY; FRIENDS OF THE EARTH; TURTLE ISLAND RESTORATION NETWORK,

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Louisiana  
USDC No. 2:23-CV-1157  
USDC No. 2:23-CV-1167

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ORDER:

IT IS ORDERED that the preliminary injunction entered by the Memorandum Order of September 21, 2023, as amended by the motions panel's order of September 25, 2023, is STAYED pending the merits panel's decision on appeal.

LYLE W. CAYCE, CLERK  
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/s/ Lyle W. Cayce

ENTERED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE COURT