

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND;  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT; and  
KATHERINE DYKES, Commissioner of the  
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental  
Protection,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR; DOUGLAS BURGUM, Secretary of the  
Interior, in his official capacity; BUREAU OF  
OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT; MATTHEW  
GIACONA, Acting Director of Bureau of Ocean  
Energy Management, in his official capacity;  
BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
ENFORCEMENT; and KENNETH STEVENS,  
Principal Deputy Director of the Bureau of Safety and  
Environmental Enforcement, in his official capacity,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 1:25-cv-04328-RCL

**PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING STATE PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
CONSOLIDATION AND REQUEST TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE STATE PLAINTIFFS'  
FIRST MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs State of Rhode Island, State of Connecticut, and Katherine Dykes's Motion for Consolidation and Request to Hold in Abeyance the State Plaintiffs' First Motion for Preliminary Injunction, and consideration that such motion is not objected to by the Federal Defendants, and consideration of the State Plaintiffs' showing of good cause to consolidate *Rhode Island v. Dep't of the Interior*, Case No. 1:25-cv-04328 (the "State Action") with *Revolution Wind, LLC v. Burgum*, Case No. 1:25-cv-02999 (the "Ørsted Action"), the Court hereby **ORDERS** that the Motion for Consolidation and Request to Hold in Abeyance

the State Plaintiffs' First Motion for Preliminary Injunction is **GRANTED**. The Plaintiff States' First Motion for Preliminary Injunction will be held in abeyance, and the State Action is consolidated with the Ørsted Action. IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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HON. ROYCE C. LAMBERTH  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE