

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES, <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 1:25-cv-10912-ADB
	)	
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to Rule 4(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Defendants Department of Energy and Chris Wright, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Energy, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the Final Judgment entered in this case on June 30, 2025, Doc No. 71, as well as from all interlocutory orders merged into that judgment, including the court's preliminary injunction of May 15, 2025, Doc No. 62.

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