

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

STATE OF LOUISIANA, ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

17-1198-SDD-EWD

BEPCO, L.P., ET AL.

RULING

The Court has carefully considered the *Petition*, the record, the law applicable to this action, and the *Report and Recommendation*¹ of United States Magistrate Judge Erin Wilder-Doomes dated July 2, 2017. Plaintiffs have filed an *Objection*² which the Court has also considered.

The Court hereby approves the *Report and Recommendation* of the Magistrate Judge and adopts it as the Court's opinion herein.

Accordingly, the *Motion to Transfer Venue*³ is GRANTED and that this matter, including the *Motion to Remand*,⁴ is hereby TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana, Alexandria Division.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 25 day of July, 2018.



SHELLY D. DICK, CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

¹ Rec. Doc. 45.

² Rec. Doc. 46.

³ Rec. Doc. 13.

⁴ Rec. Doc. 15.