



Coastal Businesses Say NO to Offshore Oil Drilling in the Atlantic and Eastern Gulf of Mexico

President Obama and Interior Secretary Jewell,

We, the undersigned businesses and groups of the coastal recreation and tourism sector, are strongly opposed to offshore drilling and seismic exploration in the Atlantic Ocean and Eastern Gulf of Mexico.

Coastal recreation and tourism are major economic drivers for our communities and the nation as a whole. The expansion of offshore drilling in the Atlantic and Eastern Gulf would pose a major threat to our natural resources, economy, and way of life. Oil and gas development would cause ecological harm through both seismic exploration and drilling operations. If a major oil spill were to occur, the environment that supports our industry would be severely damaged and the quality of life of both residents and visitors would be significantly degraded.

Moreover, the Atlantic and Gulf coast regions have not had the opportunity to develop regional ocean plans for their adjacent waters. Provided for in Executive Order 13547, such ocean planning allows government agencies, tribes, stakeholder groups, and the public to participate in science-based planning for the future conservation and development of the ocean. Approving new oil and gas development now undermines the National Ocean Policy and regional ocean planning efforts.

As stewards of our nation's public resources and coastal economies, we ask for your leadership in protecting the Atlantic and Eastern Gulf of Mexico planning areas from scheduled lease sales in the 2017 - 2022 Oil and Gas Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Leasing Program.

Sincerely,

[See signatures of 280 coastal businesses in Mid- and South Atlantic below]:



Business Name:	State	Business Contact:
Adventure Sports	FL	Christopher Brumpton
Afterglow Marketing	FL	Telsys Tarallo
Anglers for Conservation	FL	Rodney Smith
Beachcomber Art	FL	
Beachside Candy	FL	
Boca Raton Photography & Design	FL	Ben Hicks
Boca Surf and Sail	FL	Bruce Humphreys
Bogaert Boards	FL	
Catalyst Surf Shop	FL	Ryan Caravello
Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce	FL	
Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative	FL	
Delray Beach Watersports	FL	Pat Heaney
Dunn Group Property Mngmnt Miami	FL	Steve Vincenti
Eagle Yachts, Inc.	FL	Eric West
Emerald Coastkeeper	FL	Laurie Murphy
Equinox South Beach	FL	Rebecca Arpossi
Extreme Kayak Fishing	FL	Joe Hector
First Surf Supply	FL	Chris Dela
Genung's Fish Camp	FL	Walter Coker
Glitter Tots Sparkle Screen	FL	Meredith Matsen
Go Puck	FL	
Grater Grip	FL	
Green Bar & Kitchen	FL	Charlie Grippio
Grid for Life	FL	
Grill's Riverside	FL	Chad Crydermon
Groove Surf Shop	FL	Tony Robbio
Harry Goode's Outdoor Shop	FL	Richard Goode
IDEAS	FL	Karine Guilbert
Island Water Sports	FL	Tommy Lusenger
Jeannies Dog Washing Service	FL	Jeannie Garceau
Jugo Fresh	FL	Pamela Wasali
Kkrows	FL	
KRP Consultants and PR	FL	
La Siesta, Inc.	FL	
Lang Realty	FL	
Lichtfield Surfboards	FL	Dennis Lichtfield
Liquid Surf and Sail	FL	Jesse Cors
Longboard Hourse	FL	Robert Bennett
Marine Resources Council	FL	Leesa Souto
Matanzas Riverkeeper	FL	Neil Armingeon
Miami Waterkeeper	FL	Rachel Silverstein



Business Name:	State	Business Contact:
Nomad Surfshop	FL	Ryan Heavyside
Ocean Magic Surf and Sport	FL	
Oceans of Hope Foundation	FL	Chris Sharpe
Paddling Paradise	FL	Dan Smith
Palm Beach County Surfing History Project	FL	Tom Warnke
Palm Beach Watersports	FL	Marla Baer
Pit Surf Shop	FL	Sean Frye
Pura Vida	FL	Chris
Quarterdecks Dania Pier	FL	Robert Skinner
R&D Surfboards	FL	Ricky Carroll
Rattlesnake Jake's	FL	Bill Popfinger
Red Rum International	FL	
Ristorante La Locanda	FL	Francesco Cavaletti
Saltwater Brewery	FL	
Samma Duvalls Watersports Centre	FL	
Sandy Beach Surfing, LLC	FL	Sandy Beach
Schooner Hotel	FI	Diana Applegate
SCP Consulting	FL	Ingrid Schlichtmann
Sebastian Inlet Surf & Sport	FL	John Robson
Six Magazine	FL	Nicola Lugo
South Beach Dive & Surf	FL	Sasha Borlanger
Sun Sun	FL	
Surf District	FL	Jennifer & Mike Vancek
Surf Shack Subs and Smoothies	FL	Mike
Surf World Surf Shop	FL	Craig Tolz
That's It Designs by Jeannie	FL	
The Coastal Star Newspaper	FL	
The Kitehouse	FL	Nick
The Whale's Rib Restaurant	FL	
Titan Paddles	FL	Toby Grimes
BC Surf and Sport	FL	Bruce Cromartie
Aqua Ventures, Inc	MD	Michael Eversmier
B.Wowk, inc	MD	Bruce Wowk
Buxys Salty Dog saloon	MD	doug buxbaum
Chauncey's Surf O Rama	MD	Blair Rhodes
Chauncey's Surf Shop	MD	Chauncey Rhodes
Conservation Community Consulting, LLC	MD	Dave wilson
Eastern Surfing Association	MD	Michelle Sommers
Inspired	MD	Lisa Burdsall
Inspired Spero, LLC	MD	Lisa Burdsall
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Jolly Roger Park	MD	Dean Langrall
Montauk Music	MD	Jeff Schad
PURE Boardshop	MD	Rob Roberts
The Green Commuter	MD	Charlie Garlow
VISION WEALTH MGT.	MD	RYAN MURPHY
William f kinsey	MD	William Kinsey
Wind River	MD	Patrick Blake
Acadia Park Kayak Tours	ME	B. Lander
Black Point Surf Shop	ME	Crystal
Hancock Point Kayak and Trail Tours with Schoodic Maine Guide	ME	Antonio Blasi
Surfrider Foundation Maine Chapter	ME	John Manly
Surfrider Foundation Northeast Region	ME	Melissa Gates
Work Hard Play Harder	ME	
50 SOUTH SURF SHOP	NC	Rocky Godwin
A Wedding At The Beach	NC	Debra LeCompte
Addicted to the Bean	NC	Jessica Winters
Aussie Island Surf Shop	NC	Dean Lassiter
Banks Channel	NC	Damon Scarpelli
Belle Jones, Realtor	NC	Belle Jones
Blockade Runner Beach Resort	NC	Nicolas Montoya
Blue Mainsail Inc	NC	Steven Pasquantonio
Bodywork by Liza Yowell	NC	Liza yowell
Bold Print Design Studio	NC	Scott Lawrence
Burrito Shak	NC	David Longo
Cape Fear Paddleboarding	NC	Will Ahlers
Chris Spivey Real Estate Professionals	NC	Chris Spivey
Crystal Blue Productions	NC	Crystal Polston
Dockside Haircuts	NC	Carol De Witt
Eastern Skate Supply	NC	
Erin Whittle Photography	NC	Erin Whittle
Fiddler's Green	NC	Lucille Lamberto
First Flight Adventure Park	NC	Abby and Brad Carey
Flower Girls OBX	NC	Page Rooer
Flytrap Brewing	NC	Emily Barlas
Ford Design Group, LLC.	NC	Greg Ford
Front Porch Cafe	NC	Sisannah@frontporchcafe.net
Geotrex	NC	James H. Reynolds
Glynn's Soaps	NC	Gayle & Jenn Tabor
Good Hops Brewing LLC	NC	Patricia Jones
Hampstead Physical Therapy	NC	Tiffany WaLker
Hot Wax Surf Shop	NC	Michael Paul

Businesses Who Say No to Offshore Drilling in the Atlantic
Surfrider Foundation & Waterkeeper Alliance



Business Name:	State	Business Contact:
Island Massage & Spa	NC	Virgil Rogers
Island Wellness Market	NC	Amy Sawyer
Ivy's Preschool	NC	Ivy Ingram
Jeffreys Seafood	NC	Taylor Aiken
Jolyn Swimwear	NC	Kristi Falco
Kim Franks Lawn and Landscaping	NC	kimberly foti
Kitty Hawk Kayak & Surf School	NC	Herman Hall
Koru Village	NC	Joe Thompson
Mahanaim Adventures, LLC	NC	Don Harty
MountainTrue	NC	Hartwell Carson
Naturopathic Family Wellness	NC	Amy Hawkins
OBX Surf Info, LLC	NC	Brent Nultemeier
Oriental Medical Therapies	NC	Tricia Miller
Outer Banks Brewing Station	NC	Aubrey Davis
Outer Banks Skim	NC	Townes Manning
Pet Love Publishing	NC	Debbie Hester
Pleasure Island Rentals	NC	Sean Cook
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RAGS Signs & Graphics	NC	Ruth Arnold
Re-eco Design	NC	Mary/Robert Holst
Salvage at Heart	NC	William Yingst
Sea Love Sea Salt Co.	NC	Amanda Jacobs
Shiva's Drum Yoga Shop	NC	George Hedenburg
Shuckin shack oyster bar	NC	Sean Cook
Shuckin' Shack Oyster Bar	NC	Sean Cook
Sneads Ferry Physical Therapy	NC	Tiffany Walker
Spruill Farm Conservation Project	NC	John Spruill
Suite P. Inc,	NC	Matt Walker
Surf City Surf School	NC	Cody Leutgens
SurfBerry	NC	Abby Tripp
Sweetwater Surf Shop	NC	Spencer Lem
Village Yoga	NC	Jessica Moody
WB Surf Camp	NC	Will Ahlers
Surfrider Foundation New Hampshire Chapter	NH	Jamie McCallum
Beach Badger LLC	NJ	Rob Beaton
BHH, LLC	NJ	Jason Buist
Coronation Sheet Metal Co.	NJ	Stephen Cafiero
Dark Water Divers	NJ	Mark Vergalito
Deal Ocean Apartments Condominium Assn. Inc.	NJ	Michael Sorrentino
Elite National Water Management, LLC	NJ	William Hoffman
Faunus Home Repair, LLC	NJ	Jeff Wilkins



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Flexi Lease Inc	NJ	Frank McGrath
Flexible Communications LLC	NJ	James Peters
Grand Victorian Spring Lake	NJ	Lacey DeBoer
Hazynski Group	NJ	Chris Hazynski
J. Hegarty and Sons Inc	NJ	John Hegarty
JDC Contracting LLC	NJ	John Conway
Langosta Lounge	NJ	Marilyn schlossbach
M.H.E.Inc	NJ	Dave Stickle
Mr. Fix it Jersey Shore	NJ	Russell Terranova
Next Step Connect	NJ	Mike Forgie
Open Your Eyes	NJ	Lizzi Schippert
Paddle Surf New Jersey	NJ	Richard Bubnowski
PANIS & ATTNER, P.A.	NJ	THEODORE PANIS
Realtor	NJ	Lynn Goldhammer
Redondo corporation	NJ	Daniel Mittelman
Redwood Productions	NJ	Thomas Chiappa
ROW2K Media	NJ	Edward Hewitt
Salty Sea Studios	NJ	Cheryl Mascioli
Specially Maid	NJ	Lori Purpura
The Bentley Inn	NJ	Glenn Kithcart
The Cat's Meow	NJ	Elizabeth Ann Sidhom
Top Notch Tree Care, LLC	NJ	Matthew Notch
Townsend's Inlet Realty	NJ	Robert Pellini
Wholesale Building Specialties	NJ	Kaitlin Frumen
Brooklyn Beach, Inc.	NY	Emily Harrison
Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island	NY	Dr. Artie Kopelman
Eco-Green Solutions	NY	Brian Galfano
Fin Montauk	NY	Isabella Ornaf
Hye Long Term Care	NY	Candice Herman
LLaw Firm of Janet Slavin	NY	JD Slavin
LLLaw Firm of Janet Slavin	NY	JD Slavin
Localtime	NY	Joshua Heffron
Lyons Cinematography Ltd.	NY	Matthew Lyons
Montauk Beach Bungalow	NY	Janet Van Sickle
Ms. Stein's	NY	Linda Hanley
Nalu Dry Goods	NY	Marie
North American Climate, Conservation and Environment	NY	Jerry Rivers
Ocean Grace Inc.	NY	Rosemary Gibson
Patagonia	NY	Liz O'Donnell
Paul Loves Prince LLC	NY	Michael Bondoc



Business Name:	State	Business Contact:
SandysHELLS	NY	Sandra Sobanski
TOH Ocean Lifeguards	NY	Andrew Rinn
Bright Common Architecture & Design	PA	Jeremy Avellino
SSCSS	PA	Teri Inverso
Elemental Designs	RI	Colin Hynes
Surfrider Foundation Rhode Island Chapter	RI	Colin Hynes & Philip Chiaradio
Warm Winds Surf Shop	RI	Nick Haase
Wax Buddy	RI	
A Spot in Time Photography	SC	Merideth Garrigan
Caprice Wilborn Consulting	SC	Caprice Wilborn Harrell
Coastal Carolina University	SC	Courtney Hammett
Fair Consulting, LLC	SC	Nina Fair
Hampton Capital LLC	SC	Richard Voltz CPA CEO
Hill Law Firm	SC	TERESA ZACHRY HILL
Living With Wellness, LLC	SC	Monica Pelletier
Lowcountry Rain Harvesting	SC	Marty Morganello
Winyah Rivers Foundation	SC	Emma G Boyer
Aesop Technologies	VA	Nisha Witt
Continental Divide	VA	Duffy Pappas
CROC'S 19th Street Bistro	VA	Laura Wood Habr
Eastern Surfing Association	VA	
Eco Maniac Company	VA	Christina Trapani
Ellis Family Dentistry	VA	Jonathan Ellis
Gripped Films	VA	Jason Berry
Happy Winds Kiteboarding & Watersports	VA	Mia capps
Kai Adventures LLC	VA	Rocket Kai
Mango Yoga Adventures	VA	Catherine McMahon
Surfbreak Oceanfront Hotel	VA	Ashley Harrison
Wholistic Harmony	VA	Jo Anne Crouse
ZSAS Inc PC	VA	Zac Strauss
Surfrider Foundation Connecticut Chapter	CT	Bill Poutray
A Clean Haven, LLC	DE	Tiffany Havens
Carltons	DE	Trey Kraus
Chandlee Design Lab	DE	David Chandlee
Cheerful Printing LLC	DE	Kristine Johnson
Delmarva Board Sport Adventures	DE	Janis Markopoulos
Fenwick Islander Bicycle Shop	DE	John Sommers
Heirloom Wealth Advisors	DE	Thomas McGlone
The Lincoln Store	DE	John Doerfler
One I Love	GA	Katherine Brown
One I Love Shop	GA	Katherine Brown



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Satilla Riverkeeper	GA	Ashby Nix Worley
Savannah Riverkeeper	GA	Tonya Bonitatibus
SurfExpo	GA	Steven Fisher
Surfrider Foundation Georgia Chapter	GA	Fuller Callaway
Atchafalaya Basinkeeper	LA	Dean A. Wilson
Louisiana Environmental Action Network	LA	Marylee Orr
Berkshire Environmental Action Team (BEAT)	MA	Jane Winn
Paul Girello Photography	MA	Paul Girello
Sacred Surf School	MA	Zach Pawa
Surfrider Foundation Massachusetts Chapter	MA	Lisa Clark
Billabong Clothing	CA - Atlantic Distribution	Shannon North
Cobian	CA - Atlantic Distribution	
Flojos	CA - Atlantic Distribution	
Freelance Writer	CA - Atlantic Distribution	Riehart Dale
GoPro	CA - Atlantic Distribution	
Hang Ten Headwear	CA - Atlantic Distribution	
Inboard Skate	CA - Atlantic Distribution	
Laird StandUp	CA - Atlantic Distribution	Laird Hamilton
Mellow Militia	CA - Atlantic Distribution	Kyle McGetrick
O'Neill Clothing	CA - Atlantic Distribution	Steve Ward
Ripcurl	CA - Atlantic Distribution	Dylan Slater
Rolo Board	CA - Atlantic Distribution	
RVCA	CA - Atlantic Distribution	
Sonicribbon	CA - Atlantic Distribution	Findley
Surfers' Environmental Alliance	CA - Atlantic Distribution	Mr.
Vans	CA - Atlantic Distribution	Todd Schweibdel
Boga Boards	HI - Atlantic Distribution	
Dakine	HI - Atlantic Distribution	Micah Nickens
Scott Hawaii	HI - Atlantic Distribution	
Sharkbanz	HI - Atlantic Distribution	
Alaura/Pappa Surf	HI - Atlantic Distribution	
Bee by the Sea	HI - Atlantic Distribution	Andrew or John Wingrove
MJ Willard MD	HI - Atlantic Distribution	MJ Willard MD
LIP Sunglasses	HI - Atlantic Distribution	
Carmen Gloria Belmar	HI - Atlantic Distribution	Carmen Gloria Belmar