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RE: Comments for the 11th National OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program (Docket ID: BOEM-2025-0483)

Dear Ms. Hammerle,

Environmental Action was founded in 1970, on the first Earth Day, as a community of grassroots environmental activists for a cleaner, greener world. We are submitting the attached 10,400 signatures calling on the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management not to expand leasing for offshore oil and gas development in the 11th National OCS Program.

Each of the 10,400 people signed the following letter:

> *Re: BOEM-2025-0483-0001*
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> *From the shores of Santa Barbara to Prince William Sound to Deepwater Horizon, we've seen too many marine animals suffer the killer consequences of oil spills caused by offshore drilling.*
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> *Right now, we should focus efforts on protecting our oceans and the marine wildlife that call them home, not risking them all for a little more oil.*
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> *We oppose plans to expand offshore drilling across Florida's Gulf coast, in California's coastal waters, and in the ocean surrounding Alaska.*

When we drill, we spill, and leasing more of America's oceans for oil and gas drilling will put our nation's amazing marine wildlife and coastal communities at risk for decades to come. On behalf of thousands, we urge you to protect our coast from these unacceptable risks by not expanding offshore oil and gas leasing in the 11th National OCS Program.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kelly-Fischer
Boardmember
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