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To Whom It May Concern:

I am submitting 29,054 signatures (attached) on the following petition opposing the Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Draft Proposed Program.

Here is the petition text:
https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/stop-trumps-offshore-drilling-in-alaska/

I am writing to urge you to oppose the Trump administration's plan to open up 1.3 billion acres of U.S. ocean waters to new oil and gas development. Offshore drilling threatens coastal economies that depend on clean water and healthy oceans and endangers some of the most fragile and iconic marine species in U.S. waters.

The plan also diverts attention and resources from clean energy solutions that are faster, cheaper, and safer. The Trump administration is choosing to double down on a fuel source with volatile prices and known risks instead of investing in energy sources that reduce pollution and stabilize long-term costs.

As a concerned citizen I am asking DOI, BOEM to:

Cancel any pending or proposed offshore lease sales in Alaska, California, and Florida
Strengthen long-term protections for the Arctic and Alaska's coastal ecosystems.
Prioritize clean energy investment that supports sustainable jobs and community well-being.

Coastal governors from both parties oppose this plan because new drilling creates more risk than benefit. California's Democratic governor, Gavin Newsom, and Florida's Republican governor, Ron Desantis, publicly rejected the proposal within hours of its release. I urge you to follow suit and protect our public waters.

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