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RE: “Comments for the 11th National OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program”

Dear Ms. Hammerle,

As you prepare the 11th National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program, the undersigned groups urge the bureau to establish American energy dominance by allowing for more leasing, exploration, and development of U.S. offshore oil and natural gas resources in all Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) planning areas. OCS development is a critical economic driver and one of the main reasons America has become the world’s top producer of oil and natural gas.

Revising the five-year offshore leasing program to take full advantage of our rich offshore resources through expanded access and development in the Gulf of America (GOA), Alaska, Pacific, and Atlantic planning areas will help sustain America’s growing energy advantage for decades to come. Offshore development is now safer than ever, and the resources currently produced in the GOA have some of the lowest carbon intensity levels in the world when compared to other producing regions. Given the long lead time associated with developing offshore projects, the time to act is now so the U.S. can fully recognize the environmental and economic benefits that continued and expanded offshore production can bring to our country.

America’s oil and natural gas producers are critical to our economy and the energy resources they provide will be needed far into the future. These resources are the bedrock of our natural resource base, and the administration must reject previous policies that blocked and restricted lease sales and closed off planning areas. A new, robust and more predictable five-year offshore leasing program should be developed that includes expanded access and consistent lease sales, which reflects the reality of global energy demand and the many long-term benefits of America’s OCS production.

Thank you for your consideration in addressing this important matter, and we look forward to working with you in the ongoing program development process.

Sincerely,

Alabama Propane Gas Association
American Association of Blacks in Energy
American Chemistry Council
American Energy Alliance
American Exploration & Production Council
American Petroleum Institute
American Supply Association
Arkansas Chamber of Commerce
Arkansas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners
Arkansas Oil Marketers Association
Arkansas Retailers Association
Associated Builders & Contractors – Minnesota
Associated Builders & Contractors – Appalachia
Associated Industries of Florida
Associated Industries of Missouri
California Independent Petroleum Association
Chemical Industry Council of Illinois
Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions
COLAB (South Louisiana Economic Center)
Colorado Petroleum Association
Connecticut Energy Marketers Association
Consumer Energy Alliance
Domestic Energy Producers Alliance
Eastern Kansas Oil & Gas Association
EnerGeo Alliance
Energy Marketers of America
Energy Workforce & Technology Council
Florida Forestry Association
Florida Natural Gas Association
Florida Petroleum Marketers Association
Florida Ports Council
Florida Propane Gas Association
Florida State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Florida Tax Watch
Floridians for Better Transportation
Fuel Iowa
Fuel True Independent Energy & Convenience
Fueling Minnesota
Gas & Oil Association of West Virginia

Georgia Chemistry Council
GPAMidstream
Grow Louisiana Coalition
Gulf Energy Alliance
Houma Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce
Illinois Chamber of Commerce
Independent Petroleum Association of America
Institute for Energy Research
International Association of Drilling Contractors
James Madison Institute
John Locke Foundation
Kansas Manufacturing Council
Kentucky Association of Manufacturers
Lafourche Chamber of Commerce
LNG Allies, The US LNG Association
Louisiana Association of Business & Industry
Louisiana Midcontinent Oil & Gas Association
Louisiana Oil & Gas Association
Manufacture Alabama
Marcellus Shale Coalition
Metropolitan Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce
Michigan Chemistry Council
Michigan Manufacturers Association
Michigan Oil & Gas Association
Michigan Petroleum Association
Michigan Association of Convenience Stores
Minnesota Private Business Council
Minnesota Service Station & Convenience Store Association
Mississippi Manufactures Association
Mississippi Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Stores Association
Mississippi Propane Gas Association
Missouri Petroleum & Convenience Association
Missouri Propane Gas Association
Missouri Natural Gas Association
National Association of Manufacturers
National Ocean Industries Association
National Propane Gas Association
Nebraska Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association
New Mexico Business Council
New Mexico Oil & Gas Association

New Yorkers for Affordable Energy
North Carolina Petroleum & Convenience Marketers
North Dakota Petroleum Council
Offshore Operators Committee
Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Ohio Chemistry Technology Council
Ohio Energy & Convenience Association
Ohio Gas Association
Ohio Manufacturers' Association
Ohio Oil & Gas Association
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business & Industry
Pennsylvania Chemical Industry Council
Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil Coalition
Pennsylvania Independent Oil & Gas Association
Pennsylvania Independent Petroleum Producers
Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association
Pennsylvania Petroleum Association
Petroleum & Convenience Marketers of Alabama
Ports Association of Louisiana
Propane Marketers Association of Kansas
South Central Industrial Association
South Dakota Petroleum & Propane Marketers Association
Tennessee Fuel & Convenience Association
Tennessee Gas Association
Tennessee Oil & Gas Association
Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association
Texas Oil & Gas Association
US Oil & Gas Association
Utah Petroleum Association
Virginia Chamber of Commerce
Virginia Petroleum & Convenience Marketers Association
Virginia Trucking Association
West Virginia Manufacturers' Association
Western States Petroleum Association
Wisconsin Independent Businesses
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
Wisconsin Fuel & Retail Association
Wisconsin Propane Gas Association