

Protect the Outer Banks...

and California Beaches...

and Rehoboth...

and the Jersey Shore...

and Florida's Gulf Coast...

and the rest of our coasts and beaches...

from more dirty coastal drilling.



The House Interior Appropriations bill would end 25 years of protection for shining seas and beautiful beaches by allowing coastal drilling three miles from shore. It is another gift for Big Oil, but won't lower prices since gas or oil won't appear until 2013. *(NY Times, 3-27-06)*

Natural gas prices are the *same* as May 2005 when the House last defeated this proposal. *(Wall St. Journal, 5-11-06)*

Efficiency and renewable energy can reduce demand for natural gas by 8% before new drilling produces *any* energy. *(ACEEE)*

Offshore drilling is dirty business. Platforms release tons of mercury and other pollutants. A spill could devastate our beaches and businesses that depend on them.

Over 80% of our offshore natural gas resources are already open to drilling. Let's protect the remaining areas. *(MME)*

You can safeguard America's coasts.

SUPPORT the Amendment to Maintain Protection for America's Coasts.

And retain the Interior Appropriations bill's end of royalty rip-offs.

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