Our nation's coastal ecosystems generate billions of dollars in economic revenue through tourism, recreation, and fisheries. The expansion of offshore drilling would put these benefits at risk. Moreover, drilling out all of the oil and gas in the Atlantic would provide us with less than a year's worth of U.S. oil production according to federal government data. Yet the disastrous environmental and economic impacts would last for decades.

The Surfrider Foundation is a non-profit grassroots organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of our oceans, waves, and beaches through a powerful network of more than 250,000 activists, members and supporters and 84 chapters around the country.

The Surfrider Foundation opposes the expansion of offshore drilling in the US. We advocate for legislation and agency decisions that will prohibit exploration, development, and production of oil and gas in state and federal waters.

We support comprehensive and environmentally sustainable energy solutions, including energy conservation.

Offshore drilling is not the answer!