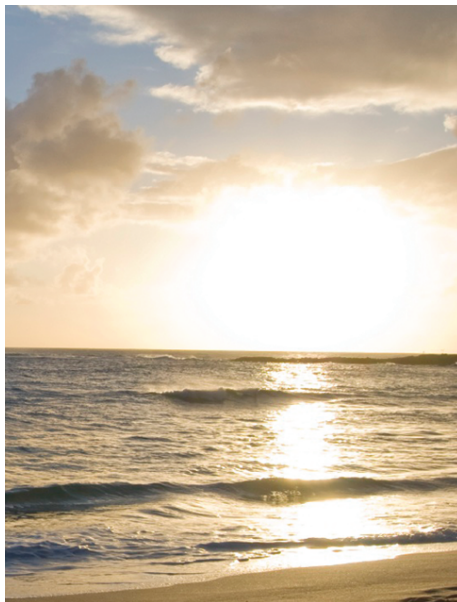


# What Offshore Energy Production Looks Like



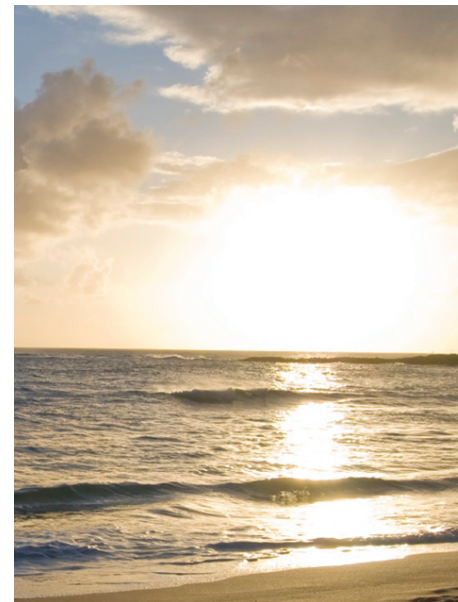
This is the view with no drilling offshore.



This is the view with no drilling 100 miles offshore.



This is the view with no drilling 50 miles offshore.



This is the view with no drilling 12 miles offshore.

In the past few years, massive hurricanes have hit the Gulf of Mexico, passing directly over some of the country's primary oil and gas producing areas.

But even Katrina and Ike's fury did not cause significant oil spills. In fact, the storms proved that systems designed to prevent spills *work*.

The benefits of responsible production to America are immense:

- Less dependence on foreign oil from unstable nations like Iran and Russia;
- Huge new revenue streams for federal and state governments — offshore production could net \$2.6 trillion in new federal revenues;
- More affordable, *American* energy;
- Thousands of good jobs.

Congress was right to fully lift the ban on offshore drilling. This should be the basis for the law going forward.

Congress Has Lifted the Ban on Offshore Energy Production.  
Tell Congress to Keep It This Way.



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