

We, the undersigned Maine businesses, strongly oppose the Department of Interior's proposal for offshore oil and gas drilling and seismic exploration in Maine waters. We urge you in the strongest terms to remove Maine waters from this proposal.

Offshore drilling will not benefit Maine, and the risks to our economy could be incalculable. Maine's coastal tourism, commercial fishing, aquaculture, and real estate sectors depend on clean and healthy waters.

As stated in a January 8, 2018 letter from Maine Senators Susan Collins and Angus King to you: "we believe the potential harm posed by oil and gas exploration and development off Maine's shores far outweighs any potential benefit."

Please remove Maine waters from this plan. Maine businesses have too much to lose and nothing to gain from a plan that would expose our shores, businesses, and communities to the damage that could be caused by oil spills in Maine waters.

Sincerely,

Bailey Island Motel, Bailey Island
Chase's Family Restaurant, Bangor
Acacia House Inn, Bar Harbor
Acadia Gardens, LLC, Bar Harbor
Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce, Bar Harbor
Bar Harbor Whale Watch, Bar Harbor
Bayview Cottages Vacation Homes, Bar Harbor
Belle Cottage Rental, Bar Harbor
Coastal Maine Realty, Bar Harbor
House Wine, Bar Harbor
Law Office of Margaret T. Jeffery, Bar Harbor
Lulu Lobster Boat Ride, Bar Harbor
Mira Monte Inc. Mira Monte Inn & Suites, Bar Harbor
Mount Desert Island Ice Cream, Bar Harbor
Rapkievian Fine Violins, Bar Harbor
Ryan Estate Rentals, Bar Harbor
The Chart Room Restaurant, Bar Harbor
Williams Law Office, Bar Harbor
Blue Eden LLC, Bar Harbor
Brightholme, Bar Harbor
Downeast Sailing Adventures, LLC, Bar Harbor
Periwinkle Cottage LLC, Bar Harbor
The Inn at Bath, Bath
Belfast Breeze ainn, Belfast
Belfast Clay Studio, Belfast
Belfast Co-op, Belfast
Coyote Moon, Belfast
Easterly Wine LLC, Belfast
G O Logic LLC, Belfast
Nautilus Seafood & Grill, Belfast

PsySoma Therapies, Belfast
The Green Store, Belfast
Pine Island Camp, Belgrade Lakes
Cynthia Howard Architect & Preservation Planner, Biddeford
Maine Coast Roast, LLC, Biddeford
Blue Hill Food Co-op, Blue Hill
Blue Hill Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Blue Hill
Lewis Construction, Boothbay
Back Bay Cottage, Boothbay Harbor
Black Harbor Financial, Boothbay Harbor
Fishermans Wharf Inn, Boothbay Harbor
Heliotropic Technologies, P.A., Boothbay Harbor
Downeast Candies, Boothbay Harbor
Pier 1 Pizza, Boothbay Harbor
Grant and Son Art and Antiques, Bremen
Maine Sea Farms, Bristol
Pemaquid Mussel Farms, Bristol
Pemaquid Investment Properties, LLC, Bristol
The Good Supply, Bristol
the Maine Coast Craft School, LLC, Bristol
Apogee Outdoor Adventures, LLC, Brunswick
Gelato Fiasco, Brunswick
Good Group Decisions, Brunswick
Jai Yoga, Brunswick
Maine Pines Racquet & Fitness Club, Brunswick
The Daniel Hotel, Brunswick
The Little Dog Coffee Shop, Brunswick
The Theater Project, Brunswick
40 Paper, Camden
Belmont Inn, Camden
Camden Harbor Cruises, Camden
Mountain Street Potter, Camden
Studios of Harry W. Smith, Camden
Cape Porpoise Kitchen, Cape Porpoise
Castine inn, Castine
The Castine Inn, Castine
Alewives & Ales Bed & Breakfast, Damariscotta
BUZZ MAINE LLC, Damariscotta
Graceon the Edge, Damariscotta
Savory Maine, Dining & Provisions, Damariscotta
44 north coffee, Deer Isle
Deer Isle Hostel, Deer Isle
Smugglers Cove Inn, East Boothbay
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Moose Island Bakery, Eastport
Peapod Jewelry, Edgecomb
Monteux Gallery, Ellsworth
Leavitt & Sons, Falmouth and Portland

Harraseeket Inn, Freeport
Coveside Bed and Breakfast, Georgetown
Bluff House Inn, Gouldsboro
Mrs JC Farley Foundation, Inc, Gouldsboro
Schoodic Maine Guide, Hancock
Two Coves Farm, Harpswell
Lawrence Mfg, Hartland
Sewall house yoga retreat, Island Falls
Shore Shop Gifts, Isle au Haut
Dark Harbor Oysters, Islesboro
Inn at English Meadows, Kennebunk
Kitchen Chicks Catering, LLC, Kennebunk
Waldo Emerson Inn, Kennebunk
Captain Jefferds Inn, Kennebunkport
Green Marine Corporation, Kennebunkport
Sand Dollar Real Estate, LLC, Kennebunkport
Cottage Linens, Inc., Kennebunkport
Beach Dog Pet Services, llc, Kittery Point
Bay Leaf Cottages & Bistro, Lincolnville
Cohills Inn, LLC, Lubec
Frank's Dockside Restaurant, Lubec
Lubec Brewing Company, Lubec
Lupine Gallery, Monhegan
Monhegan Island Inn, Inc., Monhegan
Monhegan Island Inn, Inc., Monhegan
Spring Woods Gallery, N SULLIVAN
Next Adventure, Inc. dba The Bradley Inn, New Harbor
Norland LLC, New Harbor
The Seagull Shop, New Harbor
Thompson Cottages, New Harbor
Morning Dew Farm LLC, Newcastle
Newcastle Inn, Newcastle
Oxbow Brewing Company, Newcastle
Samovar tea, Newcastle
HARBOURSIDE INN LLC, Northeast Harbor
Sea Princess Cruises, Northeast Harbor
New Tide Healing Arts, Northport
Anchorage by the Sea, Ogunquit
Bintliff's Restaurant of Ogunquit, Ogunquit
Bintliffs Restaurant, Ogunquit
Meadowmere Resort, Ogunquit
The McCoy Group, Ogunquit
Crest Motel, Old Orchard Beach
Hid'n Pines Family Campground, Old Orchard Beach
Surf 6 Restaurant, Old Orchard Beach
Beach Gardens Motel, Old Orchard Beach
Beau Rivage Motel, Old Orchard Beach
Kebek 3 Motel, Old Orchard Beach

Rousseau Investment Properties Inc, Old Orchard Beach
Sandpiper beachfront motel, Old Orchard Beach
Orland Rental Properties, Orland
Salt Cod Cafe, Orr's Island
Maine island kayak outfitters, Peaks Island
Pemaquid Mercantile, Pemaquid
Anna's Water's Edge Restaurant, Phippsburg
EdgeWater Farm B&B and Gardens, Phippsburg
Bruno's, Portland
Miyake, Portland
Odyssey Whale Watch, Portland
Ohno Cafe, Portland
Portland Paddle LLC, Portland
Seacoast Coffee Company, Portland
The Chadwick Bed & Breakfast, Portland
Clark Insurance, Portland
Local 188 LLC, Portland
Vena's Fizz House, Portland
Elsa's Inn on the Harbor, Propect Harbor
Hurdy Gurdy Man Antiques/Salty Dog Gallery, Prospect Harbor
Loon Lodge Inn, Rangeley
Red Bird Acupuncture, Rockland
Rockland Sailing Co, Rockland
250 Main Hotel, Rockland
Coastal Maine Art Workshopd, Rockland
Dowling Walsh Gallery, Rockland
Ocean Energy Institute, Rockland
Swell farm, Rockland
Coastal Maine Photo Tours, Rockland,
Nina June, Rockport
Rockport Marine, Rockport
Full Plate Farm, Round Pond
The Anchor Restaurant, Round Pond
Willow Pond Farm, Inc., Sabattus
Barreled Souls Brewing Company LLC, Saco
Searsport Hills, LLC, Searsport
Searsport Shores Ocean Camping, Searsport
Rock Gardens Inn, Sebasco Estates
West Cove Boat Yard, Sorrento
Gamage Shipyard, South Bristol
Mook Sea Farms, Inc., South Bristol
Go Fish Charters [Sportfishing service], South Portland
One fifty ate, South portland
One Fifty Ate, Inc., South Portland
Surf Camp Maine, South Portland
Acadia Yurts, Southwest Harbor
Beal's Lobster Pier, Southwest Harbor
Acadia Sailing Adventures, Southwest Harbor

Red Sky, Southwest Harbor
Whitehead Light Station, Spruce Head
River Watch, St. George
Aerie Restaurant, Steuben
Eagle Hill Institute, Steuben
Russell Heath Coaching, Steuben
Mainayr Campground, Steuben
BeachBeads, Stonington
F/V Jericho's Way, Stonington
Lobster Shack, Stonington
Old Quarry Ocean Adventures, Stonington
Old Quarry Ocean Adventures Inc, Stonington
Flanders bay cabins, Sullivan
SV Ecology, Surry
Koviashuvik Local Living School, Temple
Tenants Harbor Boatyard, Tenants Harbor
Maine Electirc Power Systems Inc, Topsham
Maine Electric Power Systems Inc, Topsham
The Moving Company Dance Studio, Topsham
Salt Restaurant Vinalhaven, Vinalhaven
Vinalhaven Land Trust, Vinalhaven
Androscoggin Wooden Boatworks, Wayne
Cardinali's Restaurant, Wells
Coast Encounters, LLC, Wells
Habor House Cottages # 2, Wells
Harbor House Cottages, Wells
Harbor House Cottages #3 & #4, Wells
R. Jorgensen Antiques, Wells
Summer Solstice Craft Shows, Wells
Wells Chamber of Commerce, Wells
Sailing Through, LLC, Westbrook
CAROL MICHAUD ART, Winter Harbor
The Lobstore, Winter Harbor
whopaints Studio & Gallery, Winter Harbor
TREATS, Wiscasset
Recycling Retro, Woolwich
Lanes Island Oyster Company, Yarmouth
Dockside Guest Quarters, York
Lobster In The Rough, York
Maine Coast Builders, York
Morning Glory Inn, York