

Maine's Congressional Delegation Opposes Offshore Oil Drilling Plan

Senator Angus King: "I oppose drilling off our coast. Keeping Maine's water clean and bountiful is absolutely essential to our livelihood"

Senator Susan Collins: "I continue to oppose efforts to open Maine's coast to drilling, which poses significant risk to marine and coastal resources, our economy, and our way of life. I oppose the Department of the Interior's draft plan."

Representative Bruce Poliquin: "As I have voted in the past, I am opposed to oil drilling off the coast of our state of Maine. So much of our state's economy and tens of thousands of Maine jobs along our coast depend on our marine and tourism industries. I am committed to protecting Maine's unique natural resources."

Representative Chellie Pingree: "President Trump's offshore drilling plan is unprecedented and will face major opposition from Mainers at its first public hearing on January 22. When I return to Washington next week, I'll immediately start working with colleagues on both sides of the aisle to oppose this fast-tracked plan to exploit our waters and loosen up the safety standards that help to prevent tragedies like the BP oil spill."