5-YEAR OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) OIL & GAS LEASING PROGRAM

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

- Oil exploration/ seismic
- Drilling & processing
- Oil spills!!
- Onshore impacts
- Climate change
SEISMIC AIRGUN BLASTING
Five-Year Program Process

- **You Are Here**

  - Solicit Comments: 45-day comment period
  - Draft Proposed Program
  - Proposed Program: 60-day comment period
  - Draft EIS
  - Proposed Final Program: 90-day comment period
  - Final EIS: 45-day EIS comment period
  - 60-day period with Congress: 30-day period
  - Five Year Program Announced

- **Fall 2018**
- **TBD 2019**
- **TBD 2019**
PROPOSED OIL & GAS LEASING

2019-2024 Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Draft Proposed Areas

Planning Area Boundary
LEASE SALES PROPOSED IN THE PACIFIC

Washington/Oregon
Northern California
Central California
Southern California

43 leases currently active.

Source: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
LEASE SALES PROPOSED IN ATLANTIC & GULF OF MEXICO

Proposal in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico

9 lease sales proposed:
- North Atlantic
- Mid Atlantic
- South Atlantic
- Straits of Florida

12 Gulf of Mexico lease sales proposed:
- 10 biannual lease sales in the Western, Central and Eastern Gulf
- Two sales in portions of the Eastern and Central Gulf after 2022.

Source: BOEM
Citizen engagement in OFFSHORE DRILLING

1. Raise Awareness
2. Mobilize Advocacy
3. Generate Media
4. Build Coalitions
5. State/ Local Policy
PROPOSED PROGRAM (Dec. 2018)

- Map of drilling areas & lease sales
- Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- Public meetings in affected regions
- 90-day public comment period starts
Community Events

• Collaborate with partner groups
• Combine outreach with existing events
• Promote on social channels
• Alert media outlets
Public meeting Engagement

• Promote turnout from citizens
• Press conference with spokespeople
• Provide resources for attendees
• Media outreach and messaging
Media Strategies

- Define key messages & spokespeople
- Issue media releases
- Submit Op-Eds and letters to the editor
- Organize events with partners
Pass local resolutions

- Identify local government champs
- Collaborate with partner groups
- Conduct outreach and organize turnout
COASTAL STATES FIGHT BACK

• State legislation to fight offshore drilling
• Prohibit drilling & related infrastructure
• CA, NJ & FL pass laws in 2018
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