

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,

Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce, Bar Harbor  
Blue Hill Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Blue Hill  
Wells Chamber of Commerce, Wells  
York Region Chamber of Commerce, York

Bailey Island Motel, Bailey Island  
Bangor Escape Rooms, Bangor  
Chase's Family Restaurant, Bangor  
Acacia House Inn, Bar Harbor  
Acadia Gardens, LLC, Bar Harbor  
Bar Harbor Whale Watch, Bar Harbor  
Bayview Cottages Vacation Homes, Bar Harbor  
Belle Cottage Rental, Bar Harbor  
Christmas Spirit Shop, 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  
Downeast Sailing Adventures, LLC, Bar Harbor  
Blue Eden LLC, Bar Harbor  
Brightholme, Bar Harbor  
Periwinkle Cottage LLC, Bar Harbor  
The Inn at Bath, Bath  
Bees by the Sea, Belfast

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  
The Friends of Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge, Biddeford Pool  
North Country Rivers, Bingham  
Blue Hill Food Co-op, 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  
Cold Moon Seafarm, LLC, Bremen  
Grant and Son Art and Antiques, Bremen  
Maine Sea Farms and Pemaquid Mussel Farms, Bristol  
Pemaquid Investment Properties, LLC, Bristol  
The Good Supply, Bristol  
the Maine Coast Craft School, LLC, Bristol  
High Hopes Farm 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 Theater Project, Brunswick  
The Little Dog Coffee Shop, Brunswick  
40 Paper, Camden  
Belmont Inn, Camden  
Camden Harbor Cruises, Camden  
Studios of Harry W. Smith, Camden  
Mountain Street Potter, Camden  
The Shops at Cape Neddick, Cape Neddick  
Cape Porpoise Kitchen, Cape Porpoise  
The Castine Inn, Castine  
Castine inn, Castine  
Alewives & Ales Bed & Breakfast, Damariscotta  
BUZZ MAINE LLC, Damariscotta

Graceon the Edge, Damariscotta  
Rising Tide Co-op, Damariscotta  
Savory Maine, Dining & Provisions, Damariscotta  
44 north coffee, Deer Isle  
Deer Isle Hostel, Deer Isle  
Smugglers Cove Inn, East Boothbay  
Moose Island Bakery, Eastport  
Peapod Jewelry, Edgecomb  
Monteux Gallery, Ellsworth  
Leavitt & Sons, Falmouth and Portland  
Harraseeket Inn, Freeport  
Coveside Bed and Breakfast, Georgetown  
Mrs JC Farley Foundation, Inc, Gouldsboro  
Bluff House Inn, Gouldsboro  
Schoodic Maine Guide, Hancock  
Two Coves Farm, Harpswell  
Lawrence Mfg, Hartland  
Shine It All Around LLC, Hiram  
Sewall house yoga retreat, Island Falls  
Shore Shop Gifts, Isle au Haut  
Dark Harbor Oysters, Islesboro  
Inn at English Meadows, Kennebunk  
Waldo Emerson Inn, Kennebunk  
Kitchen Chicks Catering, LLC, Kennebunk  
Captain Jefferds Inn, Kennebunkport  
Green Marine Corporation, Kennebunkport  
Sand Dollar Real Estate, LLC, Kennebunkport  
Cottage Linens, Inc., Kennebunkport  
Bob's Clam Hut, Kittery  
Dunkin Donuts Kittery, Eliot Maine, Kittery  
Beach Dog Pet Services, llc, Kittery Point  
Bay Leaf Cottages & Bistro, Lincolnville  
Jo Radner, Storyteller, Lovell  
Cohills Inn, LLC, Lubec  
Frank's Dockside Restaurant, Lubec  
Lubec Brewing Company, Lubec  
Beehive Design Collective, Machias  
Hill Studio, Monhegan  
Lupine Gallery, Monhegan  
Monhegan Island Inn, Inc., Monhegan  
Norma's Vintage Delights and Island Art, Monhegan  
Spring Woods Gallery, N SULLIVAN  
Maine Kayak, Inc., New Harbor  
Next Adventure, Inc. dba The Bradley Inn, New Harbor  
Norland LLC, New Harbor  
The Seagull Shop, New Harbor  
Thompson Cottages, New Harbor, Maine  
Morning Dew Farm LLC, Newcastle

Newcastle Inn, Newcastle  
Oxbow Brewing Company, Newcastle  
Samovar tea, Newcastle  
HARBORSIDE INN LLC, Northeast Harbor  
Sea Princess Cruises, Northeast Harbor  
New Tide Healing Arts, Northport  
Bintliff's Restaurant of Ogunquit, Ogunquit  
The McCoy Group, Ogunquit  
Meadowmere Resort, Ogunquit  
Anchorage by the Sea, Ogunquit  
Bintliffs Restaurant, Ogunquit,  
Jonathan's Restaurant, 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  
Rousseau Investment Properties Inc, Old Orchard Beach  
Kebek 3 Motel, Old Orchard Beach  
Sandpiper beachfront motel, Old Orchard Beach  
Orland Rental Properties, Orland  
Salt Cod Cafe, Orr's Island  
Double Eagle, Owls Head  
Back Country Excursions,LLC, Parsonsfield  
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  
Cat Bates Jewelry & Accessories, Portland  
Miyake, Portland  
Odyssey Whale Watch, Portland  
Ohno Cafe, Portland  
Port Fiber, 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, Prospect Harbor  
Hurdy Gurdy Man Antiques/Salty Dog Gallery, Prospect Harbor  
Loon Lodge Inn, Rangeley  
Red Bird Acupuncture, Rockland  
RHEAL day spa, Rockland  
Rockland Sailing Co, Rockland  
250 Main Hotel, Rockland  
Swell farm, Rockland

Dowling Walsh Gallery, Rockland  
Coastal Maine Art Workshop, Rockland  
Coastal Maine Photo Tours, Rockland  
Bella Luna Toys, Inc., Rockland  
Ocean Energy Institute, 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  
Allen Davis, Scarborough  
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  
One Fifty Ate, Inc., South Portland  
Surf Camp Maine, South Portland  
Go Fish Charters [Sportfishing service], 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  
F/V Jericho's Way, Stonington  
Lobster Shack, Stonington  
Old Quarry Ocean Adventures, Stonington  
BeachBeads, Stonington  
Flanders bay cabins, Sullivan  
SV Ecology, Surry  
Koviashuvik Local Living School, Temple  
Tenants Harbor Boatyard, Tenants Harbor  
Maine Electirc 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  
R. Jorgensen Antiques, Wells  
Summer Solstice Craft Shows, Wells

Habor House Cottages # 2, Wells  
Harbor House Cottages #3 & #4, Wells  
Ad•Mark•Com/Advertising & Marketing Communications, Wells  
Harbor House Cottages, Wells  
Sailing Through, LLC, Westbrook  
CAROL MICHAUD ART, Winter Harbor  
whopaints Studio & Gallery, Winter Harbor  
The Lobstore, Winter Harbor  
TREATS, Wiscasset  
Recycling Retro, Woolwich  
Lanes Island Oyster Company, Yarmouth  
Coldwell Banker Yorke Realty, York  
Dockside Guest Quarters, York  
Gilchrest Financial, York  
Lobster In The Rough, York  
Maine Coast Builders, York  
MARGARET MITCHELL, York  
Morning Glory Inn, York  
Stage Neck Inn, York  
Williams Realty Partners, York  
Williams Realty Partners of Keller Williams Coastal Realty, York  
York Trolley Company, York  
Your Team Real Estate, York  
The Goldenrod Inc., York  
Anchorage Inn, York Beach  
York Beach Residence Club, York Beach