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Dear President Obama, Secretary Jewell, and Director Hopper,

Thank you for listening to the residents and businesses of the Mid- and South-Atlantic coast and removing the Atlantic lease sale from the 2017-2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program.

The numerous environmental impacts of leasing and drilling in the Mid- and South Atlantic far outweigh any potential benefits. We on the Southeast coast enjoy an amazing quality of life and booming tourism-driven economy, which are dependent upon a clean, healthy environment. Offshore drilling and seismic exploration would threaten these things with the industrialization of our coast with pipelines and refineries and pollution of our beaches and marshes with oil spills.

Therefore we, the following Southeastern residents and stakeholders, strongly agree with your decision to remove the Atlantic from the Five Year Program. Thank you for protecting the interests of the residents and businesses of the Atlantic coast.

Sincerely,

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