



# A Federal Leasing and Development Ban Threatens Louisiana's Energy Security, Economic Growth and Environmental Progress

The natural gas and oil industry supported more than **249,800\*** jobs and contributed more than **\$73 billion\*** to Louisiana's economy in 2018.

Here's what's projected to be at stake for **Louisiana's energy leadership** if a federal leasing ban is enacted according to new analysis prepared by OnLocation using the same software EIA uses to produce their Annual Energy Outlook.

## ENERGY SECURITY

A Federal Leasing Ban Could Threaten American Energy Security



**44% DECREASE**

Offshore Gulf of Mexico oil production could decrease by **44%** impacting Louisiana



**68% DECREASE**

Gulf of Mexico natural gas production could decrease by **68%**

## ECONOMIC GROWTH

A Federal Leasing Ban Could Hinder Economic Growth, Threaten Jobs & Harm American Families



**48,000 JOBS LOST**

Over **48,000 jobs** in Louisiana could be lost by 2022



**\$95 MILLION AT RISK**

**\$95 million** in Louisiana revenue could be at risk

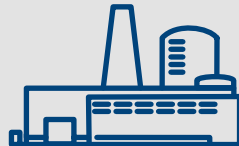
## ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS

A Federal Leasing Ban Could Undermine U.S. Environmental Progress



**5.5% INCREASE**

National U.S. CO<sub>2</sub> emissions could increase by an average of **58 million** metric tons and keep rising to represent a **5.5% increase** in the power sector by 2030



**HALF THE U.S. NATIONAL COAL CAPACITY**

Current transition from coal to natural gas could be **delayed**, keeping half the coal capacity that would otherwise be retired by 2030



**15% INCREASE**

Total U.S. **coal** use could increase by **15%** by 2030

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

A Federal Leasing Ban Could Impact Critical Community And Public Services



**\$14.5 BILLION IN HOUSEHOLD EARNINGS\***

The industry supported over **\$14.5 billion** in household earnings (direct and indirect)

[Economic Importance of the Louisiana Oil and Natural Gas Industry Report, 2020](#)

OnLocation, The Consequences of a Leasing and Development Ban on Federal Lands and Waters (Sept. 2020)

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