

A commitment to safety – and America's energy future

As efforts to stop the Deepwater Horizon oil spill and remedy its impact on the Gulf region continue, Americans are asking questions about offshore production, whether these operations can be conducted safely, how much do they contribute to America's energy security, and how vital are they to the economic competitiveness of the region and our country.

Above all else, the people of America's oil and natural gas industry are committed to safe operations. That's why we've created four task forces, comprised of experts from around the world, to review offshore equipment, operating procedures, control at the wellhead, and spill response.

Where improvements are needed in offshore exploration, we will make them.

The reality is that demand for energy is growing, and offshore drilling provides 30 percent of the nation's oil production and 13 percent of its natural gas. This energy is vital to every sector of our economy – and every American family.

America needs offshore oil and natural gas for growth now and in the future. This activity supports tens of thousands of jobs in the Gulf region alone and contributes significantly to the nation's energy and economic security.

Producing domestic oil and natural gas is our job. Producing this energy safely is our public commitment.

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