

# [ Investment + Technology = Discovery ]



**Discoveries** miles beneath the Gulf of Mexico of billions of barrels of new oil and natural gas resources have been great news for America's energy future. Tapping such "ultra deep water" reservoirs was technically impossible just a few years ago. It's testament to the billions of dollars oil and natural gas companies invest each year, to the advanced technology and people that make such discoveries possible, and to the crucial role Congress played in opening this area to careful development.

Ongoing investments and advanced technologies enable us to help meet America's future energy needs by safely developing new domestic resources. America's oil and natural gas industry stands ready to make the multi-billion dollar investments needed to tap the huge resources on public lands closed to development – if federal policies would allow it.

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