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(left: Mayor Sheila Davies joins Outer Banks representatives in Washington, D.C. to oppose offshore drilling)

Board of Commissioners Reaffirms its Opposition to Offshore Oil Drilling Along the North Carolina Coast

At its recent meeting, the Kill Devil Hills Board of Commissioners reaffirmed its almost 30-year opposition to offshore oil drilling, and seismic testing. Noting the potential for devastating effects to the Outer Banks tourism industry and pristine shorelines, the resolution was passed unanimously. Other undertakings to oppose offshore drilling:

- Mayor Sheila Davies, along with representatives of the Outer Banks Tourism Board and Surfrider Foundation, traveled to Washington, D.C., on February 15 to meet with representatives of the U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and Interior Department.
- Mayor Davies, along with other local leaders, met with N.C. Department of Environmental Quality Secretary Michael Regan in Kill Devil Hills to share their concerns about and opposition to offshore drilling.
- Members of the Board of Commissioners have joined other government officials and drilling opponents from the Outer Banks and other coastal communities in today's "Rally to Raleigh," to oppose offshore oil drilling.

Here's how to get involved and share your thoughts on how offshore oil drilling could negatively affect the community:

- **Tips for making Public Comments and to Submit Your Comment:** Use the BOEM site for tips in making and submitting comments: <https://www.boem.gov/National-Program-Comment/>

The deadline for making public comments on the proposed federal changes that would permit offshore oil drilling is March 9, 2018. For more information or for updates, visit the Kill Devil Hills website at: <http://www.kdhnc.com/786/Offshore-Oil-Drilling>

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