



TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

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Offshore Oil Drilling: Public Comment Sought



Under proposed plan changes, the U.S Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) will be opening all U.S. waters off the coast of North Carolina to offshore oil drilling. Recently, the Kill Devil Hills Board of Commissioners reaffirmed its opposition to any oil drilling off the North Carolina coast, citing threats to our economy and pristine beaches. The federal government is seeking input on the proposed plan, and the comment period ends March 9, 2018.

Facts about Offshore Drilling: The N.C. Coastal Federation (NCCF) has shared offshore drilling facts <https://www.nccoast.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Offshore-Oil-Fact-Sheet-2017.pdf>

Public Comments Link: The NCCF also shared a link to the BOEM site to make your comments: <https://www.nccoast.org/protect-the-coast/advocate/oil/>

Show Your Support of our economy and clean beaches: limited numbers of free “Don’t Drill NC” signs are available at the Town’s Recycle Center, located at 701 Bermuda Bay Blvd, to place on your private property.

For more information on how the Board of Commissioners opposed offshore oil drilling, along with other useful links, information, and updates, please visit the Town’s Offshore Oil Drilling page at <http://www.kdhnc.com/786/Offshore-Oil-Drilling>

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