



## TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

Land Where Flight Began

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### **Kill Devil Hills: A History of Opposition to Offshore Drilling**



The Kill Devil Hills Board of Commissioners continues to reaffirm its almost 30 years of opposition to any oil drilling off the North Carolina coast, citing threats to our tourism-based economy and environmental concerns. All U.S. waters off the coast of North Carolina will be opening to offshore oil drilling under proposed plan changes by the U.S Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM). The federal government is seeking public comment on the proposed plan, and that comment period ends March 9, 2018.

#### **Some Examples of Town of Kill Devil Hills Opposition:**

- 8/17/2017: letter to N.C. Governor Cooper against offshore drilling
- 4/13/2015: Resolution Expressing Continued Opposition to Offshore Drilling
- 6/9/2014: Resolution Opposing Offshore Exploration and Production of Petroleum Resources on the Continental Shelf off the Coast of North Carolina
- 12/12/1994: Resolution in Opposition to Offshore Gas/Oil Exploration
- 2/27/1989: Resolution Opposing Offshore Exploratory Drilling Until Environmental Concerns of the People are Satisfied

#### **Join Kill Devil Hills and share how our community could be affected:**

**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/>

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