



AFFORDABLE ENERGY.

STRONG ECONOMY.

ENERGY SECURITY.

Thanks in large part to the abundant resources found in federal waters off of its coast, Louisiana is one of the nation's top oil and natural gas producing states, making energy development a major economic driver in the state.

⚡ ENERGY PRODUCTION IN LOUISIANA



OVER 90% of Louisiana's oil and natural gas production comes from development in federal waters



Louisiana accounted for about **9% OF TOTAL U.S. NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION** in 2019



With more than **36 TRILLION CUBIC FEET** (Tcf) of proved natural gas reserves, Louisiana is **one of the top five states** in terms of natural gas potential

💰 SUPPORTING THE STATE ECONOMY

In 2019, oil and natural gas development in Louisiana accounted for:

📈 **\$73 BILLION** in economic benefits to the state economy

📈 Nearly **\$4.5 BILLION** in state and local tax revenue

👤 Approximately **250,000 JOBS** in the state

💵 **\$14.5 BILLION IN WAGES** to in-state workers

📈 Federal leasing in the Louisiana Outer Continental Shelf generated **\$5.5 billion in federal revenue**

↔ IMPACTS OF A FEDERAL LEASING BAN

Energy development in federal waters is critical in supporting Louisiana's economic growth and employment. A ban on federal leasing would therefore have potentially devastating impacts¹:

IN 2025
Louisiana would lose

📉 **\$763 million** in GDP
Nearly **8,000** jobs

IN 2030
Louisiana would lose

📉 **\$2.95 billion** in GDP
More than **32,900** jobs

IN 2040
Louisiana would lose

📉 **\$3.95 billion** in GDP
Nearly **49,700** jobs



Under a federal leasing ban, tax revenue lost from offshore development would total **more than \$3.7 billion** in 2040

¹ An economic impact analysis of recent onshore and offshore development on federal lands was conducted on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Global Energy Institute with underlying studies prepared for the State of Wyoming and National Ocean Industries Association on the topic.