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Tip Tuesday

Your guide to help you kick your plastic habit

A Victory 10 Years in the Making...



Clean Ocean Action is proud to celebrate this Tuesday with an extremely important tip...

When United - The Power of the People Works!

Obama Administration Withdraws Atlantic from Offshore Drilling Plan

Jersey Shore spared from spills and drills

Sandy Hook/Highlands, NJ - Today, the Obama Administration withdrew its support of offshore drilling in the Atlantic from the 2017-2022 Outer Continental Shelf Lease Plan.

Statement by Cindy Zipf, Clean Ocean Action, Executive Director

It's a great day for the Atlantic Ocean and the thousands of citizens who fought to protect the coast! The sea is spared from oil drilling and the horrific consequences that Big Oil brings-pollution, spills and industrialization. This ends a 10-year battle and preserves the shore, which is the "goose that lays the golden eggs" by supporting billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of jobs in tourism and fisheries.

It is a clear "David and Goliath" victory that proves the power of the people. Clean Ocean Action (COA) commends the coalition, businesses, citizens and national network of groups who never gave up, and fought hard to protect the ocean from drilling. While this is a great victory, there are still ocean realms threatened by drilling. Since there is truly only one ocean, drilling anywhere puts all regions at risk. COA also works to stop seismic testing which still looms.

Importantly, we thank New Jersey's bi-partisan congressional delegation that almost unanimously and consistently fought against drilling offshore, and for the leadership of the team: [US Senators Menendez and Booker](#), [US Representative Frank Pallone](#) and [US Representative Frank LoBiondo](#).



**After 10 years fighting Big Oil, the Jersey Shore is now free from the threat of offshore drilling and will be spared from any spills or drills. This summer will be one to celebrate knowing that our shore is free from harmful industrialization...
...at least for now.**


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