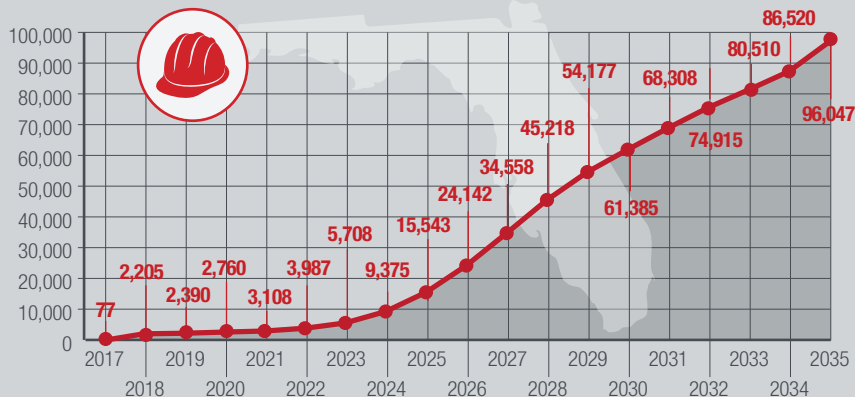


WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT OFFSHORE OIL & NATURAL GAS IN Florida

PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT GAINS FOR FLORIDA

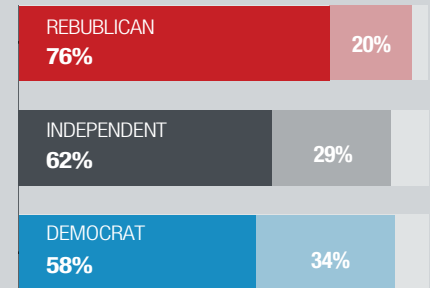


Oil and natural gas development in the Atlantic and Eastern Gulf of Mexico could create almost **100,000 jobs** in Florida and raise **\$20 billion** for the state budget by 2035 with revenue sharing in place.¹

Harris Poll of 610 registered voters on January 15-19, 2015

SUPPORT FROM FLORIDA VOTERS

64% of Florida voters, a bipartisan majority, support offshore drilling.



WHAT THE OFFICIALS SAY



Marco Rubio, U.S. Senator

"I support offshore energy exploration as a way to meet our energy needs, create jobs and reduce our dependency on foreign oil from unstable countries."



Tom Feeney, CEO, Associated Industries of Florida

"Offshore oil and natural gas development has been fueling America's energy security. Expansion of this vital energy resource will improve the climate for manufacturing growth providing new job opportunities for Floridians."



Nancy Stephens, Executive Director, Manufacturers Association of Florida

"Offshore energy development is contributing to America's energy renaissance and has revitalized the chemical and manufacturing industries creating new job opportunities for Floridians."

SEISMIC SURVEYS

The first step in exploring for offshore oil and natural gas resources is often conducted through seismic surveys, which are like ultrasounds of the earth. This safe and proven technology is also used by the U.S. Geological Survey, the National Science Foundation, and the offshore wind industry.

Anti-oil and gas activists are spreading misinformation about seismic surveys. Here's what a top government scientist had to say about their claims.



Dr. William Y. Brown, Chief Environmental Officer at the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

"I think those assertions are wildly exaggerated and not supported by the evidence."

— National Geographic, August 9, 2014

¹The Economic Benefits of Increasing U.S. Access to Offshore Oil and Natural Gas Resources in the Atlantic, Quest Offshore Resources, Inc., December 2013. The Economic Benefits of Increasing U.S. Access to Offshore Oil and Natural Gas Resources in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico, Quest Offshore Resources, Inc., November 2014.