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# LET'S KEEP OFFSHORE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT SAFE

An offshore oil rig is silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky with orange and yellow clouds. The rig is positioned in the middle ground, with the ocean extending to the horizon in the foreground.

**Safe, responsible energy development in the Gulf of Mexico is vital to the U.S. economy and job growth, as well as U.S. energy security.**

The oil and natural gas industry and the federal government have together taken great strides to enhance the safety of offshore operations over the past 5 years.

Industry standards have been strengthened, and new capabilities were created for rapid deployment of subsea well containment technology. The industry created the Center for Offshore Safety to further enhance our industry's strong safety culture.

And the government has implemented various regulatory changes to improve offshore safety and enforcement. Don't take our word for it: the leaders of President Obama's national spill commission agree.

**But a new rule from Washington could have unintended consequences that hurt safety.**

The oil and natural gas industry wants to make sure a one-size-fits-all rule doesn't slow our progress on safety.

**Fix the proposed Well Control Rule.**

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