

# MORE NORTH CAROLINA JOBS ARE ON THE HORIZON

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Responsible offshore oil and natural gas development creates jobs.

Offshore energy development is safer than ever with new technologies, enhanced spill prevention, and a focus on containment and response.

Safe and responsible development will grow North Carolina's economy, **create up to 55,000 jobs**, and with smart legislation could **generate almost \$4 billion** in revenue for the state in the next 20 years.<sup>1</sup>

71% of North Carolinians agree<sup>2</sup> – safe and responsible offshore oil and natural gas development works for North Carolina.

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<sup>1</sup> The Economic Benefits of Increasing U.S. Access to Offshore Oil and Natural Gas Resources in the Atlantic, Quest Offshore Resources, Inc., December 2013.

<sup>2</sup> Harris Poll, Conducted 1/13-1/19/15