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OUTER BANKS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENERGY POLICY STATEMENT

The Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce recognizes that we are stewards and residents of a region unsurpassed in its unique natural beauty and history. The Outer Banks draws millions of visitors annually who enjoy the myriad of activities offered by our oceans, sounds, beaches and trails. The Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce also recognizes that nothing is more vital to a healthy local and national economy than an affordable, reliable and safe system of energy delivery and production. To that end, the Outer Banks Chamber strives to champion policies at the local, state and national levels that will encourage further research and development of responsible and sustainable sources of energy while ensuring continued preservation and protection of our most valuable local resources: our lands and waters. While not singling out any single energy source or delivery method, the Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce supports policies that strive to meet our current and future energy needs, boost our local economy and maintain our quality of life. Our support of energy policies must ensure we remain good shepherds of our precious and priceless local natural resources. The Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce affirms the notion that the cleanest form of energy is energy not produced because it is not needed. As such, the Chamber supports conservation practices which allow us to do more with less. The Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce will strive to keep the Outer Banks at the forefront of responsible coastal energy policy.

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Robin A. Mann, Chair
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