



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Opening Louisiana for Oil and Gas Business

WHEREAS, the Oil and Gas Industry in Louisiana employs hundreds of thousands of our State's people, and more than 10% of Louisiana's employment is directly or indirectly supported by the Oil and Gas Industry;

WHEREAS, "Drilling = Jobs" and oil and gas jobs have lifted countless people in Louisiana out of poverty, providing over 15% of the State's labor income and \$25 billion dollars in wages;

WHEREAS, the Oil and Gas Industry in Louisiana is the most critical economic driver for our State;

WHEREAS, Louisiana has the third-highest natural gas production and the fifth-highest natural gas reserves in the Nation;

WHEREAS, Louisiana ranks among the top 10 states in both crude oil reserves and crude oil production;

WHEREAS, the Oil and Gas Industry in Louisiana contributes tax revenues critical to funding coastal restoration and hurricane protection projects in our State; and

WHEREAS, the continued development of oil and gas resources in Louisiana is critical to driving the economic success of our State and her people.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JEFF LANDRY, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution do hereby proclaim that Louisiana is open for business and our administration will work tirelessly to ensure the Oil and Gas Industry can thrive in our State.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 5th day of February, 2024.



Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE
SECRETARY OF STATE



Nancy Landry
SECRETARY OF STATE