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Revenue Sharing

Within 181 and 224 Lease Sale areas:

- 37.5 percent of all revenues from lease sales 181 and 224 (directly south of FL/AL border) shared with states based upon proximity to the production area.
- 12.5 percent of revenues provided to the Land and Water Conservation Fund for grants to states to pay 50 percent of the cost of parks, wildlife refuges and other recreational and conservation opportunities.

All new leases issued in the Gulf of Mexico after 2017:

- 37.5 percent of revenues from new leases in the Gulf of Mexico shared with states based upon proximity to the production areas.
- 12.5 percent of revenues provided to the Land and Water Conservation Fund for grants to states to pay 50 percent of the cost of parks, wildlife refuges and other recreational and conservation opportunities.

With Louisiana producing nearly 80 percent of the energy in the Gulf of Mexico, our state will receive the majority of the funding.

Cap on the expenditure of new spending will be $5 billion over any ten year period until 2055, but expenditures will be offset with receipts from new production areas.

Florida Buffer Zone

No leasing activities in a 125-mile buffer zone in the Eastern Gulf Planning area and within 100 miles of the Central Gulf Planning Area.

Existing leaseholders within the buffer zones may swap leases in other eligible leasing areas.