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Josh will have a better feel for how to respond here, or if we even should comment.

From: Adams, Chaney
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To: Patel, Swati; Baker, Josh
Cc: Godfrey, Rob
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Swati and Josh,

We receive the following press request from the P&C:

With the council in Briarcliffe Acres passing a motion opposing offshore drilling and/or seismic testing earlier this week, following suit of almost all of the coastal towns in SC, I the governor rethinking her position given the solid opposition from coastal communities? And why or why not?

Our previous response is below, would you suggest we send the same language if our position hasn't changed?

Quote from Haley press secretary Chaney Adams, "Governor Haley appreciates the concerns of those activists - offshore exploration should be done in a way that protects, and never compromises, our environment, our ports and tourism industry. But as she has worked with members of the congressional delegation and the General Assembly on this critical economic development issue, she's also been clear: exploring offshore for energy is critical to our future because it means jobs, energy independence from other countries and security for our state."