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## *Conclusions*

- Cheap, reliable energy supply is a priority for both existing businesses and those we are recruiting to SC
- Offshore natural gas drilling will not likely have a significant, direct economic impact in terms of new jobs and capital investment in SC
- It is undetermined whether potential royalty payments would foster economic growth

