

# It's Never Mattered More to Protect our Environment

## BOB MENENDEZ



- Extended key tax credits to support New Jersey's thriving **clean energy economy**
- Blocked a plan to drill 100 miles off the coast of **Cape May** and introduced legislation to permanently **ban drilling and exploration** in the entire Atlantic Ocean
- Investigating the **Trump EPA's** hiring of unqualified industry lobbyists to oversee our nation's chemical safety programs
- Secured funding for **coastal water quality protection** and is working to eliminate the **fracking** industry's exemption from clean water standards
- Authored the **Close Big Oil Tax Loopholes Act** to cut over \$22 billion in wasteful tax subsidies given to Big Oil companies
- Sponsored legislation to **phase out** all **fossil fuel production** on federal lands
- Introduced the **Superfund Polluter Pays Restoration Act** which forces corporate polluters to pay for their environmental and economic damage
- Cosponsored legislation to jumpstart the **offshore wind industry** and create thousands of **jobs**
- Enacted legislation creating the **Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park**

## BOB HUGIN



- Uses his vast wealth to **oppose environmental justice initiatives** and to maintain a backward-looking economy
- Served as an RNC delegate for **Trump**, where he was integral in helping elect Republicans who have systematically **dismantled** clean air protections, emissions standards, and renewable energy programs since coming to power
- Donated \$500,000 to the **Heritage Foundation**, which **denied** that man-made climate change played a role in last year's devastating hurricanes in Texas or during Superstorm Sandy
- Major supporter of former **Gov. Chris Christie**, who withdrew from a climate pact with other Northeastern states that had proved successful in reducing the amount of harmful emissions in New Jersey and who **blocked** an offshore wind initiative that Sen. Menendez helped secure for NJ
- Backed by **Christie's** close political allies via a **superPAC** that wants to continue Christie's detrimental energy policies

**While Menendez is fighting to protect the environment, Hugin is firmly a member of the GOP, whose leaders deny that climate change is happening.**

**It's never mattered more. Vote for Bob Menendez on Nov. 6.**