The Advocate: Louisiana braces for refinery closure as Shell retains Gulf emphasis amid global production cutback

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Eric Smith, professor of practice and associate director of the Tulane Energy Institute, was interviewed for a New Orleans Advocate story about the impact on Louisiana of Shell's plan to reduce oil output as part of its goal to become carbon neutral by 2050.

> "Those big floating facilities will continue to be out there, but as production from existing (facilities) decline, you could see a significant drop off by 2050, especially if there are no new leases and nobody is looking for new oil fields," said Eric Smith, associate director of Tulane

University's Energy Institute.

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