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Jars of water mixed with oil collected from the waters of Louisiana and Alabama are stacked in front of Gulf Coast residents as they attend a news conference on Capitol Hill on June 16 in Washington. About 90 residents from the Gulf Coast gathered to tell stories on how the oil spill has impacted their lives and to call on for a clean energy future.

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