

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The undersigned organizations urge you to strengthen our energy security by removing impediments to greater domestic energy production.

High energy prices remain a major concern for businesses throughout the United States and are a leading cause of inflation. Businesses of all sizes are facing burdens from increased costs for goods, services, and transportation, which combined with tight labor markets, present major headwinds for the U.S. economy.

Climate change is a serious challenge requiring action, but pursuing climate progress and energy security are not mutually exclusive. We must both increase domestic production of oil and natural gas and accelerate the energy transition. The benefits of more U.S. energy production include curbing the flow of cash funding the Russian war machine, bringing relief to U.S. businesses and households, and boosting confidence for investors. Also, Russian oil is among the dirtiest in the world, so displacing it with cleaner, less carbon intensive U.S. production would bring obvious environmental benefits.

We recognize that energy production is a long and complex process. However, encouraging the significant investments necessary requires clear signals that your Administration supports domestic energy production beyond today's crisis. The mixed signals we've seen to date create uncertainty, complicating investments in refining capacity, exploration, and production.

To address these issues, we are calling for:

- **Ending the ban on new oil and natural gas exploration on federal lands and waters.** Federal lands and waters were responsible for 22 percent of all U.S. oil production and 12 percent of natural gas. Taking these resources off the table has a significant impact on U.S. and global energy supply, today and decades into the future.
- **Restoring cancelled lease sales.** Cancelling oil and gas lease sales sends the wrong message to producers and investors.
- **Adopting a 5-Year Plan for Oil and Gas Development that Allows the U.S. to Maximize Offshore Potential:** For the first time in history, the 5-Year Plan was allowed to expire. On July 1, the Department of Interior proposed a new plan that included an option to completely shut down offshore exploration by allowing no new leases, creating even more uncertainty. It is not reasonable to ask that companies make major, long-term investments without knowing whether exploration will even be permitted. We urge the adoption of a new 5-year plan by the end of the year that includes the maximum possible number of lease sales.

Businesses of all sizes across America are committed to both economic growth and environmental progress. To achieve this goal, we need your leadership to reverse course and instead support domestic oil and natural gas production.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

National

Alternative & Direct Investment Securities Association (ADISA)
American Chemistry Council
Associated Equipment Distributors
Associated Wire Rope Fabricators
Brick Industry Association
Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance
Foodservice Equipment Distributors Association
Institute of Makers of Explosives
Metals Service Center Institute
National Parking Association
National Waste & Recycling Association
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)
NTEA - The Association for the Work Truck Industry
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Alabama

Elba Chamber of Commerce
Mobile Chamber of Commerce
Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce
Selma and Dallas County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Information

Alaska

Alaska Chamber
Anchorage Chamber of Commerce
Greater Haines Chamber of Commerce

Arizona

Apache Junction Area Chamber of Commerce
Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce
Chandler Chamber of Commerce
Glendale Chamber of Commerce
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce
Greater Phoenix Chamber
Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce
Mesa Chamber of Commerce
Nogales-Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce
Peoria Chamber of Commerce
Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce
Sierra Vista Area Chamber of Commerce
Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce
Surprise Regional Chamber of Commerce
Tucson Metro Chamber
West Valley Chamber of Commerce Alliance
Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce

Arkansas

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce/AIA
Harrison Regional Chamber of Commerce

California

Anaheim Chamber of Commerce
Brea Chamber of Commerce
Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce
Coalition of California Chambers Orange County
Fresno Chamber of Commerce

Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of
Commerce
Harbor Association of Industry and
Commerce
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
Modesto Chamber of Commerce
Oceanside Chamber of Commerce
Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce
Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of
Commerce
Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of
Commerce
San Juan Capistrano Chamber of Commerce
San Pedro Chamber of Commerce
Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber of
Commerce
Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce
The Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce
Tulare Chamber of Commerce
USA Minority Chamber of Commerce
West Ventura County Business Alliance
Westminster Chamber of Commerce

Colorado

Aurora Chamber of Commerce
Cherry Creek Chamber of Commerce
Durango Chamber of Commerce
Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce
Greater Brighton Chamber of Commerce &
Tourism Bureau

Connecticut

Connecticut Business & Industry
Association

Florida

AMPLIFY Clearwater
Englewood Florida Chamber of Commerce
Northeast Polk Chamber of Commerce
Panama City Beach Chamber

Georgia

Greene County Chamber of Commerce

Hawaii

Chamber of Commerce Hawaii

Idaho

Boise Metro Chamber
Greater Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce
Idaho Association of Commerce and
Industry
Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce
Post Falls Chamber of Commerce

Illinois

GLMV Chamber of Commerce
Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce
Corporation
Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce &
Industry
RiverBend Growth Association
The Greater Springfield Chamber of
Commerce
Western DuPage Chamber of Commerce

Indiana

Decatur Chamber of Commerce
South Bend Regional Chamber

Iowa

Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce
Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce
Iowa Association of Business and Industry

Kansas

Grant County Chamber of Commerce
Overland Park Chamber of Commerce
Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce

Kentucky

Greater Louisville Inc.

Louisiana

Baton Rouge Area Chamber
Chamber Southwest Louisiana
Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce
Louisiana Association of Business and
Industry
Louisiana's Committee of 100 for Economic
Development
One Acadiana
Tangipahoa Chamber of Commerce

Maryland

Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce

Massachusetts

Metro South Chamber of Commerce

Michigan

Detroit Regional Chamber
Greater Niles Chamber
Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce
Michigan Chamber of Commerce
Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce

Minnesota

Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Shakopee Chamber and Visitors Bureau

Mississippi

Mississippi Economic Council

Missouri

Greater West Plains Area Chamber of
Commerce
Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce

Kearney Chamber of Commerce
Missouri Chamber of Commerce and
Industry
Table Rock Lake Chamber of Commerce

Montana

Billings Chamber of Commerce
Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
Montana Chamber of Commerce
Whitefish Chamber of Commerce

Nebraska

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce &
Industry

Nevada

Carson City Chamber of Commerce
Henderson Chamber of Commerce
Vegas Chamber
White Pine Chamber of Commerce

New Hampshire

Business & Industry Association of New
Hampshire

New Jersey

Greater Westfield Area Chamber of
Commerce
New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce

New Mexico

Gallup McKinley County Chamber of
Commerce
Greater Albuquerque Chamber of
Commerce
Hobbs Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
New Mexico Chamber of Commerce

New York

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

North Carolina

Greater Winston Salem, Inc.
North Carolina Chamber

North Dakota

Chamber Grand Forks / East Grand Forks
Williston Area Chamber of Commerce

Ohio

Union County Chamber of Commerce

Oklahoma

Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce
Edmond Chamber of Commerce
State Chamber of Oklahoma
Tulsa Regional Chamber

Oregon

Albany Area Chamber
Corvallis Chamber of Commerce
Oregon Business & Industry
Oregon State Chamber

Pennsylvania

Cambria Regional Chamber of Commerce
Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce
Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce
Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and
Industry
Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce
Westmoreland County Chamber of
Commerce

Rhode Island

North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce

South Carolina

Greater Hartsville Chamber of Commerce
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
Tri-County Regional Chamber of Commerce

South Dakota

Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce

Tennessee

Bristol TN/VA Chamber of Commerce
Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce
Crossville-Cumberland County Chamber of
Commerce
Humboldt Chamber of Commerce

Texas

Abilene Chamber of Commerce
Bay City Chamber of Commerce and
Agriculture
Baytown Chamber of Commerce
Central Fort Bend Chamber
Cuero Chamber of Commerce
Deer Park Chamber
Denison Area Chamber of Commerce
East Parker County Chamber of Commerce
Fort Bend Chamber
Fulshear Katy Area Chamber of Commerce
Graham Chamber & CVB
Grapevine Chamber of Commerce
Greater Houston Partnership
Greater Magnolia Parkway Chamber of
Commerce
Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce
Greater Tomball Area Chamber of
Commerce
Irving Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
League City Regional Chamber of
Commerce

Lewisville Area Chamber of Commerce
Longview TX Chamber of Commerce
Lubbock Chamber of Commerce
Mansfield Chamber of Commerce
Midland Chamber of Commerce
Nacogdoches County Chamber of
Commerce
North Texas Commission
Odessa Chamber of Commerce
Rowlett Area Chamber & Visitors Center
Sherman Chamber of Commerce
Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce
Terrell Chamber of Commerce
Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce
United Corpus Christi Chamber of
Commerce
Washington County Chamber of Commerce
Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce &
Visitors Center

Utah

Davis Chamber of Commerce
Salt Lake Chamber
South Valley Chamber of Commerce

Virginia

Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce
Greater Williamsburg Chamber of
Commerce
Hampton Roads Chamber
Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance
Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce
Virginia Chamber of Commerce
Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Virginia Peninsula Chamber
Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of
Commerce

Washington

Association of Washington Business
Burlington Chamber of Commerce
Greater Spokane Incorporated

Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce
Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce
Shelton-Mason County Chamber

West Virginia

West Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Wisconsin

Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce

Wyoming

Campbell County Chamber of Commerce
Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce

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