

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

### **cc:**

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