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

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

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

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

Alaska
Alaska Chamber
Anchorage Chamber of Commerce
Greater Haines 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

**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

**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
**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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The Honorable Amanda Lefton, Director, U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
The Honorable Tracy Stone-Manning, Director, U.S. Bureau of Land Management