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David Stawick  
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Dear Mr. Stawick:

I am writing in support of the CFTC's Proposed Federal Speculative Position Limits that will reestablish speculative position limits on major energy commodities.

Speculations drive a "house of cards" economy. As a consumer, I am a real person who lives a real life. I would appreciate living in a "real" economy rather than one that is driven by "if", "perhaps", "would-be". We are an economy established on credit and speculation - no grounding which means that we will never have a healthy economy unless our government takes steps to close some big holes that allow most of us to live in a position of helplessness. A healthy economy will not exist unless people can "plan" for tomorrow. I used to plan my budget but our government has allowed things to get so out of control with the national budget that I am unsure of my own expenditures. It is easier at this point to not spend anything unless strictly necessary. The price of fuel, not based on anything except "air", is driving the consumer "no spending".

We were once based on a "gold" monetary system. We are now based on a "Wall Street" system which the government cannot allow to fail but which does not care what happens to the populace of this country. Wall Street should face the reality of their actions rather than being protected by our government from any consequences resulting from their actions. We bailed them out for their irresponsible decisions - just because you "can" do something because it is legal, does not make it the "right" thing to do for you, your company or your country. Wall Street and the government is supposed to be made up of people with the best education, but they are only proving that education seems to create more greed and self-service than anything else - that is not the message that should be sent to our children and grandchildren.

Also, may I suggest you have some form of enforcement in this policy - like requiring some form of audit to be done by a responsible company

rather than an overburdened government which seems to have more "meeting" than "enforcement" money.

This action is one more step to a responsible, accountable group of people who are controlling one piece of our economy. It could also be the "warning" to the rest of the economic community that their actions are being observed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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