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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. This rule will provide stability to the marketplace and help prevent future price bubbles. The CFTC must quickly approve a strong rule to protect America's struggling economy. Wall Street's speculative trading in oil not only hurts the economy, but hurts every American who pays excessive prices at the pump, for groceries, home heating oil and everything related to transportation.

Rampant oil speculation by large Wall Street trading firms has resulted in extreme volatility in energy markets and unwarranted price spikes in recent years. Given that supplies are at record highs and demand remains weak, fundamentals cannot explain recent price hikes and destructive price swings. Unless the CFTC adopts the proposed rule, markets will continue to fluctuate wildly.

Position limits existed in energy markets until 2001 and currently apply to agricultural commodities. CFTC should use its existing experience to regulate position limits of speculators and prevent excessive concentration in the energy markets, while ensuring that exemptions to these limits afforded are not exploited.

Energy consumers desperately need stability in the marketplace. I implore the CFTC to adopt the Proposed Federal Speculative Position Limits before volatile fuel prices further harm the country's already weakened economy.

Sincerely,

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