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**To:** Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>  
**Subject:** Transparency and fairness in our markets

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Dear Sir,

I wanted to thank the CFTC for its recent open hearing. I have a strong belief, as an American, that our markets should be transparent and fair -- and that there should be a level playing field for all participants. I am deeply concerned about the unethical manipulation of the commodity markets by large traders, and I am encouraged to see that the Commission is beginning to address this problem. Please do all in your power to support fair and free markets.

Sincerely,

Mark Stevens