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CFTC Comments

Dear CFTC Comments:

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.

Our tax dollars were used to bail out large Wall Street firms when they were on the brink of bankruptcy. It is these same institutions who gamble on oil and who continue to profit at every American's expense. In doing so, they help to perpetuate our dependence on a commodity which harms our environment, our economy, and helps to decrease, not sustain, our economic viability over the long run. America and Americans deserve better.

Sincerely,

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