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CFTC Comments

Dear CFTC Comments:

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 help provide more stability to the marketplace and help prevent future price bubbles. The CFTC must quickly approve stronger rules to protect American consumers and our economy.

Wall Street's speculative trading in oil hurts the economy and every American who pays high prices at the pump, for groceries, home heating oil and transportation costs.

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. And they continue to do so.

I encourage the CFTC to adopt the Proposed Federal Speculative Position Limits. Americans have lost confidence in the government to see that they are treated fairly and honestly. If we wish to get the economy back on it's feet, we need to see significant changes are made that will ensure the reckless and irresponsible actions off Wall Street are stopped and that in the future, they will be held responsible for their actions. We need laws to assure this. Not just empty promises.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Ash