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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 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.

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.

I encourage the CFTC to adopt the Proposed Federal Speculative Position Limits before volatile fuel prices further harm the country's already weakened economy.

My family struggled terribly due to high gasoline and fuel prices, especially after my husband suddenly passed away. With my health insurance costing over 30% of my Social Security, the gasoline and fuel prices (which quickly drove up the price of food), we barely had enough food to put on the table or money to pay other bills.

Wall Street and the Fed and big banks are destroying our country and a decent lifestyle for the ordinary taxpayers.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Liniman