



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

CHAIRMAN JIM WRIGHT

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The Honorable Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Railroad Commission of Texas, I write to express our support for your Administration's efforts to address the evolving challenges facing the global energy market amid ongoing geopolitical developments in South America and the Middle East.

Recent events have underscored the critical role that reliable domestic energy production plays in strengthening America's economic security and protecting our allies from supply disruptions. Global conflicts and political instability in key energy-producing regions can cause volatility in oil markets and threaten supply chains, reinforcing the importance of a strong and stable American energy sector.

As the primary regulator of the oil and natural gas industry in Texas—the nation's leading energy-producing state—the Railroad Commission understands firsthand the importance of maintaining a regulatory framework that promotes responsible development while ensuring environmental protection and public safety. Texas producers and energy workers continue to demonstrate their ability to respond to global market demands with innovation, efficiency, and reliability.

The Railroad Commission stands ready to work collaboratively with the White House, federal agencies, and industry partners to support policies that strengthen American energy leadership. Whether through regulatory coordination, information sharing, or engagement with producers and infrastructure operators across Texas, our agency is prepared to assist in efforts that help ensure stable energy supplies and reinforce the United States' position as a global energy leader.

Texas energy has long been the foundation of our nation's economic strength and national security. In times of global uncertainty, the continued development of American oil and natural gas resources—guided by responsible oversight and sound policy—remains one of our greatest strategic advantages. It is time for the United States to reclaim control over production and pricing, rather than leaving it to our adversaries.

Please know that the Railroad Commission is available to provide any assistance or expertise that may be helpful as your Administration continues addressing these important issues.

Thank you for your leadership and your continued commitment to American energy. May God continue to bless Texas and the United States, and may he give you the strength and fortitude to persevere over those who seek to inflict harm on America and our allies.

I am, very respectfully, yours,



Jim Wright
Chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas

CC: The Honorable Doug Burgum,
Chairman of the National Energy Dominance Council and
Secretary of the Interior

The Honorable Chris Wright,
Vice Chairman of the National Energy Dominance Council and
Secretary of Energy