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House of Representatives
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President Joseph R. Biden
The White House
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President Biden,

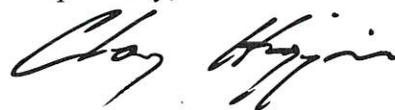
I write to you today to urge you to rescind Executive Orders (EO) 13990 and 14008. These EOs, which target oil and gas production, will have disastrous effects on our economy and place families already struggling during COVID into peril.

Under the previous Administration, America became energy dominant. This achievement made America more secure, resulted in lower energy prices for families and small businesses, and created thousands of good-paying American jobs. However, despite these America First policies, the crash in global demand from the COVID-19 pandemic combined with Saudi Arabia and Russia flooding the market with cheap crude created a worst-case scenario for many domestic energy producers. These dire circumstances are acutely felt by not only the major producers but the thousands of small businesses and suppliers who provide services and supplies to the energy industry.

Your day-one decision to enact broadscale, anti-job, anti-industry EOs during a time when our nation is faced with hardship and uncertainty is beyond misguided. It is a failure of leadership. While your EOs may excite your base, you have made America less safe, put the wellbeing of millions of families at risk, and exacerbated the economic consequences of COVID-19.

I respectfully urge you, as someone who has publicly called for unity, to rescind the executive orders you have issued targeting the oil & gas industry.

Respectfully,



Clay Higgins
MEMBER OF CONGRESS