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I write as a Texan who is involved in the oil and gas industry. I am a partner in Petro-Quest Oil & Gas, LP which is an oil & gas exploration company. I am also a partner in Hoffmann Partnership, LTD which has ranching and oil & gas royalty interests.

I do not believe it is wise or appropriate for the Railroad Commission to engage in a prorating or curtailment of production statewide or in any region. Texas should remain a free market state. Prorating penalizes efficient producers and distorts free markets. Prorating would give Saudi Arabia, Russia and other OPEC nations leverage over Texas in perpetuity. I appreciate consideration of my views and do not wish to testify at the scheduled meeting.

Thanks,

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