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Good morning,

I write as a Texan who is involved and employed in the oil and gas industry. I do not believe it is wise or appropriate for the Railroad Commission to engage in a prorationing or curtailment of production statewide or in any region, and I believe that Texas should remain a free market state. Prorationing penalizes and discounts the efficiencies that companies such as Ovintiv, and many of our peer companies, have worked towards over the years, and distorts free markets. Prorationing 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.

Kindest Regards,

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