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I write as a Texan who is employed in the oil and gas industry. I do not believe it is wise or appropriate for the rail road commission to engage in a prorationing or curtailment of production statewide or in any region. Texas should remain a free market state. Prorationing penalizes efficient producers and distorts free markets. It also would give Saudi Arabia, Russia and other OPEC nations leverage over Texas in perpetuity. Please also consider the jobs that will be lost, potentially my own, if you do not allow Texas producers to make their own curtailments. This act will place the blame upon the RRC shoulders and not the companies who will have to layoff in order to stay in production.

I appreciate consideration of any views and do not wish to testify at the scheduled meeting.

Respectfully,  
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