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Good morning.

I write this as a Texan and employed in the oil and gas industry. I don't believe it is wise or appropriate for the Railroad Commission to engage in prorationing or curtailment of production statewide or any one region. Texas should remain a free market state. Prorating penalizes efficient producers and destroys free markets. It also would give Russia Saudi Arabia and other OPEC nation. Leverage over Texas in perpetuity. I appreciate consideration of my views and do not wish to testify at the scheduled meeting.

Thank you.

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