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Hello.

I am a native, 5th generation Texas landowner who is involved in the oil and gas industry, and I'm proud of the way Texas has maintained free markets and opportunity, which inspires enterprise and creativity, as well as good for all who live here.

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. Texas should remain a free market state. Prorationing penalizes efficient producers and distorts free markets. Prorationing would give Saudi Arabia, Russia and other OPEC nations leverage over Texas in perpetuity. It is very hard to roll back these decision once they are made, as you know.

I appreciate consideration of my views and am not able to testify at the scheduled meeting due to the Coronavirus restrictions.

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