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**Via Email**

The Vice President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Madam Vice President,

As the largest trade association representing all facets of the U.S. oil and natural gas industry, I am writing to request a meeting with you and leaders of American energy companies to discuss our shared commitment to addressing the persistently high rate of inflation on the American people and the energy security challenges facing the nation.

The U.S. energy renaissance has delivered enormous benefits to our country. Our industry proudly supports nearly 11 million American jobs, and U.S. oil and natural gas production has helped lower consumer costs, expand our manufacturing base, and strengthen our energy security during a period of tremendous geopolitical upheaval. Our country leads the world both in energy production and emissions reductions—a remarkable achievement that would not be possible without industry investment and innovation combined with smart energy policy.

Now is the time to build on America's energy advantage. Our industry stands ready to work with you and your team on a sustained vision for U.S. energy leadership.

I appreciate your consideration of our request and look forward to meeting at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mike Sommers', is written in a cursive style.

Mike Sommers