



R. Skip Horvath
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Dear House Member:

While we were hopeful that Congress would pass a balanced energy bill that would foster the development of new natural gas resources essential to alleviating pressure on natural gas prices, we must ask you to vote against HR 6.

The bill's tax provisions debilitate a company's ability to expand natural gas production at a time when the U.S. demand for energy continues to grow. The study by the Natural Gas Council, released October 2007, indicates that natural gas will be a critical part of U.S.'s ability to achieve greenhouse gas emission reductions under any climate change legislation. Energy legislation that hinders the development of new natural gas supplies will exacerbate the tight balance between natural gas supply and demand, and further burden natural gas consumers today and for many years to come.

The appropriate way to address the market's response to supply and demand fundamentals is with balanced energy policy that encourages, not hinders, the development of new natural gas supplies. Please reject this bill and start over again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Skip Horvath", is written in a cursive style.

R. Skip Horvath

Representing the Nation's Producers of Natural Gas