Petition to Fix Illinois' Broken Natural Gas Market

To:
Christopher Cox, chairman of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Joseph T. Kelliher, chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Walter Lukken, chairman of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Illinois once again saw record natural gas prices in 2008. While consumers struggle to pay unprecedented utility prices, they watch natural gas producers and marketers rake in huge profits. In the first half of 2008, Exxon Mobil, alone, made $22.6 billion, up 16 percent over last year. High heating prices are a horrible burden on the nation, because the more money consumers pour into utility bills, the less money they have to help revive a struggling economy.

We the citizens of Illinois ask you to promote new laws, rules, and policies that will increase oversight of energy markets and close any Enron-like loopholes that leave the door open for market manipulation.

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