

Petition to the
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

Chairman Jon Wellinghoff
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Chairman Wellinghoff:

I'm tired of seeing my natural gas bills go through the roof every winter.

For years, the utilities have been claiming that my bills go up because of the laws of supply and demand in the natural gas market. But studies by Congress and by the Attorneys General of four Midwestern states found that consumers are paying more because of speculative trading of natural gas by commodity brokers.

And FERC's own staff has now concluded that extreme price spikes seen by consumers cannot be explained by "the fundamentals of supply and demand."

It's time for FERC to put a stop to it. Natural gas prices are too important to be left to the manipulation of greedy Wall Street wheelers and dealers. And rising natural gas prices drive up our electric bills as well.

I strongly encourage you to help end the manipulation of natural gas prices, so that consumers like me are protected from wild and unexplainable increases in natural gas and electricity costs.

Sincerely,

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