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To the Honorable (US Senator/US Representative):

I am writing to you to voice my opposition to the proposed federal budget of President Obama's new Administration as released on Friday, February 27, 2009.

As a person who is invested in the drilling of natural gas wells in the Appalachian Mountain region, I rely upon our country's longstanding tradition of supporting the creation of domestic oil and gas by offering tax benefits and incentives to drill for these precious natural resources here. A large percentage of the energy that we create domestically is produced from the efforts and investments of individual investors such as myself.

Additionally, I fear for our nation to take any step that will eventually lead to our becoming more dependent upon foreign sources of energy, especially since our energy is increasingly reaching our shores from countries that are in many ways opposed to our way of life.

Senator/Congressman _____, I urge you to oppose this legislation, or at the very least, demand that the provisions contained within that oppose the interest of oil and gas investors, drillers or producers be removed before you can lend your support or ultimately vote to approve this budget.

Thank you for your concern regarding what I believe to be a critical part of our national security.

Sincerely,

_____ Name

_____ Address