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President Joseph R. Biden  
The White House  
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Dear President Biden:

The recent Russian invasion of Ukraine has not only shattered peace in Europe, but also highlighted the terrible consequences of losing American energy independence. We are writing this letter to strongly urge you to reverse course on your energy policies.

The most effective action your administration can take is prioritizing America's energy industry. This both weakens Putin's financial ability and strengthens America's ability to support its allies. Furthermore, it will lower the cost of all goods and services for the American people

The sanctions imposed by the United States and other nations would prove much more effective if our country is able to undermine European dependence on Russian energy supplies. We should also note that such dependence is the creation of faulty "renewable" energy policies in Europe combined with America's retreat as an energy independent nation.

Recent events in Ukraine prove such policies are a failure. Sanctions may be helpful, but we are urging you to adopt a position of "Sanction Plus Production." To accomplish this, we are asking the Biden Administration to take the following steps immediately begin the long process of strengthening America's position in the current crisis:

1. Immediately restart the Keystone pipeline. This action is not only an investment in American infrastructure, but will allow for more flexibility in our domestic energy supplies.
2. Lift the de facto moratorium on federal lands access. Your administration is fighting responsible energy development across the country, and this must stop.
3. Remove bureaucratic obstacles to development. Your administration has slowed permitting and gone to court to stop energy development in the United States
4. End the weaponization of the bureaucracy. Your efforts to use the Federal Reserve, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Environmental Protection Agency to punish America's energy industry have dwindled our domestic energy supply

Mr. President, the time has come to unleash American energy production so that Russian aggressors do not have yet another weapon to use against Europe. By adopting a "Sanctions Plus Production" stance, we can help our allies and undermine our adversaries.

We stand ready to help with these issues.

Sincerely,  
Daniel Turner  
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