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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden
President of the United States
The White House

Dear President Biden,

In a recent letter to the nation's leading oil producers, you demanded a supply increase. If only these orders were possible: your administration's actions in the regulatory and financial sectors have created the very conditions to thwart production and driven prices to their record highs.

The American people understand the real cause for our current energy crisis and despite your best efforts to blame Putin, Ukraine, COVID, or even the American energy industry itself, have failed.

The crisis requires real solutions that the green ideologues in your administration oppose, and the American people know it. When you took office, a gallon of gas cost \$2.39. In late February 2022, prior to Russian aggression in Ukraine, it had risen to \$3.49 – a nearly 50 percent increase.

In an effort to help, Power The Future sent a [letter to you on February 24](#) outlining several actions you could take to reverse your terrible course. You ignored the letter just like you have continually ignored concrete solutions to this crisis.

In just the few short months since, the actions of your administration have made a bad situation worse, including the [cancellation of 1 million acres](#) of land for oil and lease production in Alaska and [effectively cancelling](#) the possibility of new lease sales in the Gulf of Mexico for the rest of 2022.

Your administration has drained the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve by record levels. This action has created tremendous uncertainty and is reflected in the current price.

Your response to the current crisis is clear: your Administration will not reverse its current policy trajectory. The only "solutions" for which your administration feigns support are quickly reversed, presumably after the upcoming midterm elections, when you are less politically vulnerable.

Your letter to American energy leaders follows a pattern of deflection and half-hearted measures will deliver the same failed results and continue to hurt American families. If only you would work with the American energy industry with the same level of cooperation and good will as you will bring on your trip to the Saudi Kingdom imploring them for more oil production.

This crisis requires real solutions, not political gimmicks. The American people know the difference.

Sincerely,

Daniel Turner