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President Donald J. Trump
c/o Donald Trump 2020
Trump Towers
725 5th Ave
New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of American Energy Alliance (AEA), the country's foremost advocacy organization for pro-consumer, pro-taxpayer, and free-market energy policies, I am writing to you today to endorse your re-election for President of the United States.

Like our grassroots supporters across the nation, you understand that a vibrant, robust American energy industry is the key to a strong economy. Affordable and reliable domestic energy means more prosperity for American families and more opportunity for American business – especially manufacturing. Just as importantly, it means increased security at home and enhanced influence around the world. Mr. President, your vision and the policy reforms put forth by your administration during your first term made our endorsement an easy choice. The contrasting vision of your opponent made it even easier.

The Trump energy platform has given American businesses the confidence to maximize their potential and deliver citizens both here at home and across the globe access to affordable, reliable American-made energy. During your first four years in office, the U.S. has become the world's preeminent energy superpower. From 2016 to last year, oil production on a daily barrel basis climbed by more than 35 percent, from 8.8 million barrels per day to over 12 million barrels per day. The U.S. is now world leader in both natural gas and oil production, and for the first time in nearly sixty years, we can claim net energy exporter status. This is energy dominance realized.

Among some of the actions that have best demonstrated this commitment include:

1. The notice of intent to withdraw the United States from the lopsided and ineffective Paris Agreement on climate change.
2. The finalization of the Affordable Clean Energy (ACE) rule – replacing the prior administration's overreaching Clean Power Plan (CPP) with a rule that restores the rule of law and empowers states to continue to reduce emissions while providing affordable and reliable energy for all Americans.
3. The implementation of the Safer Affordable Fuel Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule demonstrating auto fuel efficiency standards can benefit consumers and automakers simultaneously.
4. Revoking the Obama administration's decision to allow California to set fuel mandates and environmental policy for the rest of the nation.

5. Approving the Keystone XL pipeline rejected by Barack Obama and Joe Biden.
6. The Executive Order to expedite construction project permits of highways, mines, pipelines and other infrastructure projects.
7. Overhauling the Waters of the United States rule.
8. Increasing the transparency and efficiency of the Clean Water Act certification process for pipeline infrastructure projects ensuring that Americans have clean water for drinking and recreation.
9. Leading efforts to modernize the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), something that no other president has been willing to even attempt.
10. Establishing the “one in, two out” directive requiring agencies to identify at least two existing regulations to be repealed when proposing new rules.

These achievements, just to name a few, stand in stark contrast to the “keep it in the ground” energy platform of your Democratic challenger, Joe Biden, and his running mate, Kamala Harris. A Biden-Harris administration would take choices away from energy users and producers and rob America of its only recently achieved energy independence. Key aspects of the Trump energy renaissance, namely the continued expansion of fracking and access to federal lands and waters, would come to a halt in a Biden-Harris administration.

Mr. President, the American Energy Alliance values the work you have done to free American energy in your first term and we offer you our full endorsement for re-election. AEA believes that a second Trump term would cement your presidency as the most pro-energy in U.S. history.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Pyle



President
American Energy Alliance