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To whom it may concern:

**Issue:**

Nation's energy needs

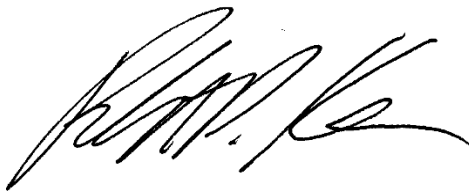
**Details:**

For some reason, the nation believes that natural gas is the "savior" fuel. The methane that leaks from the process is 100 times more potent in terms of green house gases. Gas companies sometimes "flare" unwanted gas, creating an additional atmospheric burden. The fracking fluid used is toxic. This is not the "clean," "green" fuel that the gas companies would have us believe.

**Recommendation:**

Instead of allowing gas drilling with the associated costs to the environment and citizen health, simply incentivize citizens and companies to install renewable energy such as solar panels or wind turbines for electricity generation. Prices for solar panels have plummeted. Wind turbines has also seen a dramatic drop in prices. These are clean, renewable energy sources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Krause', written in a cursive style.