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Dear Comments,

I strongly oppose the DRBC 's proposed rule to severely limit and effectively ban all hydraulic fracturing within your jurisdiction.

The energy industry serves the nation by safely powering our economy and helping keep energy affordable for millions of Americans. With safety as its highest priority, the industry works hard to ensure that our communities, work sites, and environment are not put at risk.

Government data and scientific research make it clear that the industry 's commitment to safety is paying off. Hydraulic fracturing is safe: it does not contaminate drinking water, do harm to aquifers, or cause earthquakes. Given this evidence, your proposed rule clearly goes too far. Please lend no credence to the purposeful misinformation published by extremist anti-energy groups.

The risks of allowing energy development in the DRBC region are minimal while the benefits are certain. Domestic energy development is critical to our nation 's strength, our economy, job creation, and our security. Domestic energy production also allows households to have extra money every year.

The DRBC 's proposed rule will take our nation in the wrong direction. Recognizing the strong safety record of energy development, the federal government has rightly begun to reduce and even eliminate many unnecessary regulations. The DBRC should do likewise.

I respectfully request that the Commission withdraw its new draft regulation and replace it with rules to support, not restrict, American energy development. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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