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Subject Support Access to Natural Gas in the Pinedale Anticline

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The federal government must expand responsible access to our nation's energy resources in order to reduce our reliance on unstable energy imports.

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I, therefore, support improved utilization of the natural gas Wyoming's Pinedale Anticline Project Area. I urge the Bureau of Land Management to adopt a plan that safely and effectively allows more efficient utilization of natural gas to occur.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Pinedale Anticline contains an estimated 21 trillion cubic feet of natural gas reserves, making it the second largest gas field in the United States. This is enough natural gas to supply ten million homes annually for more than 30 years if federal regulations permit limited increased access with necessary environmental safeguards.

The Pinedale operators' have announced a long-term plan that will responsibly develop valuable clean-burning, domestic energy resources to meet the country's growing energy challenge.

Consumers, industry and businesses throughout the nation face rising energy prices, ever-tighter supplies and increased dependence on imports, often from politically unstable areas. Pinedale's world-class resource of clean-burning natural gas can help address the nation's energy challenge with less CO2 output than more carbon-intensive fuels.

U.S. federal policies have mandated increased use of clean burning natural gas while simultaneously limiting access to domestic supplies, creating a market imbalance that imposes a significant burden on U.S. industry and impact individual household budgets.

I urge BLM to allow improved utilization of this vital natural gas field to help meet the energy needs of the citizens of Wyoming and the nation.

Sincerely,