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Watchdog Praises Trump for Pennsylvania Energy Speech

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, the Taxpayers Protection Alliance (TPA) praised President Donald Trump for reasserting his commitment to making the United States (U.S.) a leader in energy production. In a speech in Pennsylvania, Trump stated that, “We are going to continue to expand energy production, and we will also create more jobs in infrastructure, trucking, and manufacturing.”

TPA President David Williams noted that, “Because of deregulation resulting in greater oil and gas exploration, the U.S. has become a leader in energy production. With each new pipeline approved and natural gas deposit found, energy becomes more affordable and consumers can keep more of their hard-earned dollars.”

“Expanding exploration will also keep the economy strong. The average worker in the oil and gas industry currently earns more than \$96,000 annually – nearly \$50,000 more than the overall U.S. average. Oil and gas employers have been at the forefront of creating well-paid jobs, fueling increases in salaries and benefits across the country. According to a study from IHS, a leading research firm, the industry will support 1.9 million jobs nationwide by 2035.”

Williams concluded, “Consumers and taxpayers should take comfort knowing that the President is committed to further energy exploration and market-based reforms. This commitment, though, can only be realized if President Trump ends federal favoritism and pushes to eliminate costly ‘renewable’ subsidies. A level playing field will boost the American economy and provide a welcome alternative to a failed status-quo where ‘green’ hand-outs and mandates cost taxpayers and consumers billions of dollars per year.”

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