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To Whom It May Concern:

The increase in natural gas prices over the past several years has made it more expensive to operate my business, and continued price hikes could threaten our profitability. I am aware that natural gas reserves in the U.S. are at record low levels, and that failure to adequately rebuild these stocks before next winter will result in supply shortfalls and record high prices in the next heating season.

I have spoken with a representative of Local Energy, a Santa Fe-based nonprofit, about their plan to develop a biomass-fired district heating system in Santa Fe. I fully support this effort as a means to supply clean, reliable, and affordable renewable energy to local residents and businesses, and to guard against the hardships that the crisis in natural gas will bring. I look forward to working with Local Energy on this project, and to the opportunity to purchase affordable renewable energy for my business in the future.

Sincerely,

Kevin Johnson
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