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Chairman Michael S. Selig
U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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Centre, 1155 21st Street NW
Washington, DC 20581

Dear Chairman Selig,

I have served as a member of the Commission's Energy & Environmental Advisory Committee for more than 15 years.¹

Section 2 of the Commodity Exchange Act states that the Energy & Environmental Advisory Committee "shall hold public meetings . . . not less frequently than 2 times per year."² Since the Committee has not met since May 28, 2025, the Commission is not in compliance with the law.

I am therefore requesting that a meeting be scheduled as soon as practically possible, as there are numerous pressing matters requiring the Committee's attention:

- It is widely reported that the Commission retracted a study of billions of dollars of suspicious oil trades made minutes before a market-disrupting social media post by President Donald J. Trump.³
- War-related upheaval continues to significantly impact U.S. commodity markets, and exacerbate the energy affordability crisis experienced by America's working families.⁴ The Committee is poised to provide the Commission with valuable insight and perspective on these issues to assist it in ensuring end-users have access to well-functioning markets.
- The Commission's consideration of expanding oil trading to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week presents significant challenges to market integrity.
- Whether allowing prediction markets to offer core energy commodity contracts⁵ is aligned with the Commodity Exchange Act and the public interest, and similar concerns about prediction market offerings of extreme weather related products.⁶

¹ www.cftc.gov/About/AdvisoryCommittees/EEMAC

² 7 USC § 2(a)(15).

³ www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2026-10-13/cftc-staff-told-to-retract-analysis-of-suspicious-oil-trades-on-iran

⁴ See, for example, www.citizen.org/wp-content/uploads/CFTCBehnam.docx

⁵ www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2026-10-07/kalshi-submits-bid-for-perpetual-style-oil-contract-to-cftc

⁶ www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2026-08-03/prediction-market-bets-on-wildfires-draw-scrutiny-

- The need to examine whether the Commission's approach to implementing position limits to address excessive speculation requires modifications.
- Assessment of the credibility of voluntary carbon markets, and the Commission's ongoing investigation of their integrity.⁷

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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