America’s oil and natural gas industry currently supports 9.8 million jobs throughout the economy.¹ Some in Congress are proposing and considering targeted tax increases for only U.S. oil and gas companies. The impact of such could compromise these high-paying union and non-union jobs, threaten our energy security and decrease American companies competitiveness with foreign based operations.

The people of MISSOURI are part of the oil and natural gas industry.

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A Harris Poll conducted on election night – November 2014 – of 827 voters across the country who had voted earlier that day found that 65% believe that increasing taxes on oil and natural gas companies hurts everyone because those tax increases could drive up energy costs for consumers. In addition, 57% of actual voters oppose changes in the Federal tax laws that could decrease investment in energy production and reduce energy development here in the U.S.²


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