America’s oil and natural gas industry currently supports 9.8 million jobs throughout the economy. 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 NEW YORK 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. ¹


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