A Petition to the Honorable Joe Manchin, Governor of WV
and Honorable Delegates and Senators of the WV Legislature

We, the undersigned, as surface owners of property in West Virginia, do hereby petition you to introduce and support a “Surface Owner’s Bill of Rights” to:

- Aid surface owners in having their existing common law rights recognized and respected by oil and gas well drillers;
- Give surface owners more say in where wells, access roads, and pipelines are placed; and
- Ensure surface owners receive fair and equitable compensation for their inconveniences and losses.

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