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## **Statement on the Lower Energy Costs Act**

(Washington, D.C.) — The following statement regarding H.R. 1, the Lower Energy Costs Act, may be attributed to James Edwards, Executive Director, <u>Conservatives for Property Rights</u>:

"Conservatives for Property Rights wholeheartedly supports the Lower Energy Costs Act. We applaud House Republicans' leadership on taking advantage of the vast blessings of natural resources our country has in abundance. It's foolish—indeed, dangerous—to leave these resources untapped.

"H.R. 1 would roll back extensive regulatory red tape, open up our energy assets, put them to productive use to the benefit of our economy and the American people, and thereby strengthen U.S. competitiveness and security versus malicious foreign powers. You can bet that China, Russia and other countries won't leave such energy assets in the ground. America shouldn't fiddle while Rome burns.

"CPR urges the Senate to pass H.R. 1 quickly after the House sends over this bill, and the president to sign it into law."

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