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## **Tariffs Threaten U.S. Energy Leadership, Economic Growth**

Dear Kevin,

World oil demand has reached record highs. and so has U.S.

Trade wars with key trading partners will be detrimental to the U.S. economy and consumers.

Sincerely,

**Jack Gerard**  
President and CEO  
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