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REQUESTING THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, CONGRESS AND  
THE NEW MEXICO COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS TO PROVIDE FOR  
ACCESS TO OTERO MESA FOR ENERGY EXPLORATION.

WHEREAS, New Mexico residents have been struggling with  
high energy costs, which have been made worse by extraordinary  
market fluctuations in heating fuel; and

WHEREAS, winter heating costs are expected to spike to  
record highs this year, as much as seventy percent above last  
year's costs; and

WHEREAS, the entire nation is in short supply of natural  
gas; and

WHEREAS, the poor and disadvantaged of the nation and New  
Mexico are going to be hardest hit as a result of high energy  
prices; and

