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To foster, promote, advance and protect the common interest of the people as it pertains to natural gas development through education and best environmental practices.

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JLC Statement from Dan Fitzsimmons, on President Barack Obama's SOTU Address

Binghamton, NY – In tonight's SOTU address, President Obama affirmed that we don't have to choose between our economy and the environment in developing shale gas. The president committed the Administration to taking "every possible action to safely develop this energy." The landowners of NY State stand ready to support this call to action. Having spent the last four years searching out the most environmentally sound methods to develop the shale gas that exists under our feet in our great state, we are poised to move off the sidelines and step up to develop our natural gas in the safest, most responsible way. We have confidence that our state can lead the nation by developing our energy resources guided by the most stringent regulations in the world. We applaud the President for recognizing the vital role natural gas development plays and look forward to joining regulators, businesses, environmentalists, developers and hard working men and women throughout New York to meet his challenge.

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