

# Washington Independent Energy Distributors

I am the President of WIED - Washington Independent Energy Distributors. WIED represents the fuel distributors who supply refined products in Washington state. We are not big oil. We are the critical part of the distribution channel responsible for delivering fuel its final mile to retailers and consumers.

The proposed fee structure allocates the cost of the program equally across all participants. This means that small volume fuel distributors, will pay the same cost as large volume participants, regardless of the gallons supplied. This formula is unfair to the smaller distributors who will incur a higher per gallon participation cost. A more equitable method for the fee would be to allocate the fee across the gallons supplied by participants annually. Thank you for your consideration.