

## Roger Lehman

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. My wife Karen and I are both retired and living on a fixed income. The policies of this State and the specific regulations formulated by your Board are what we have endured our entire adult life. There is really no excuse, environmental or otherwise for Californians to be paying a price for fuel and by extension, everything else, that is substantially higher than the rest of the country. Businesses in general and the energy companies in particular, are reaching a red line point where the over regulation is making it non-feasible to continue doing business here. This is now becoming more and more apparent with the recent comments from Chevron. We for now, can afford the current increases. However, you and your policies are most destructive to those that can least afford price increases, the working class of this great State. Our hope is that you reconsider, at the very least, your timelines for these restrictive and destructive regulations. If you and the State government do not reconsider we will just have to sit in lines at the gas station like back in the early 70's!

Sincerely, Roger and Karen Lehman