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It is time for all Californians to stand up and say ENOUGH of the self-destructive policies being promoted by CARB via the "cap-and-invest" program. It is insanity for our state to continue pushing policies that drive UP the cost of fuel while also driving OUT the companies responsible for providing thousands of good-paying jobs and fuel products our state so desperately need. Californians pay among the highest gasoline prices and electricity prices in the nation. The state demands a unique formulation for gasoline that can only be refined by a very small number of refineries. As the CARB policies push refineries out of the state we will see rationing and a deeper impact on all Californians but especially to those who can least afford the impacts of higher fuel costs. The current CARB policies are wrongheaded while also being MORE destructive to the environment via importation of both crude petroleum and refined fuels from other states and nations. It makes NO environmental or economic sense to import a single drop of petroleum into a state that has literally TRILLIONS of barrels of petroleum under its feet.

To quote recent California legislators: "California's climate leadership cannot come at the cost of destabilizing our energy markets and burdening those least able to bear it."

Stop the insanity! Cap the cap-and-invest program. No further greenhouse gas restrictions. Stop regulating refineries out of the state.