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## **Executive Order N-5-24**

The basis of AB X2-1 is the accusation that Oil and Gas companies are price gouging fuel costs that result in consumers paying higher prices at the pump (compared to all pump prices in the US). In reality the higher fuel costs are directly impacted by the regulations and taxes that are only unique to California.

The evidence is that consumers in Arizona and Nevada pay less at the pump for the same fuel(s) that are provided by California Refineries. The Independent Consumer Fuels Advisory Committee should explain why this isn't presented to Californians rather than pointing the finger @ the Refiners.