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Item 17: Petition to Request a Rulemaking Hearing

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Overview

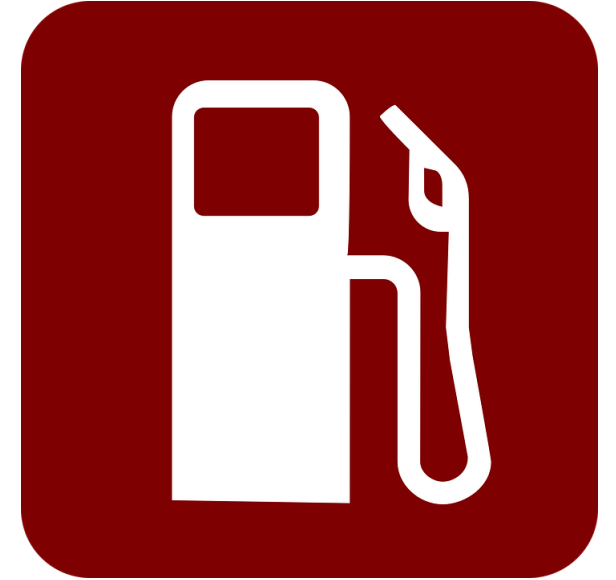
- Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) petition requests that CEC initiate a formal rulemaking to clarify terms in Public Resources Code section 25355.
- PRC Section 25355 (c), effective 1/1/23, requires refiners to submit refinery data starting no later than 3/2/23.



2023 Legislative Proceedings

In December 2022:

- Governor Newsom called a special session for legislature to address California gas prices.
- Senator Nancy Skinner introduced legislation proposing gas price gouging penalties on operators of refineries.
- Senate Bill 2, (2023-2024 1st Ext. Sess.) is currently pending in legislative process and includes terms for legislative action that are also subject of the petition, specifically, “gross gasoline refining margin”





Staff Recommendation

- Wait until pending legislation has been resolved because a rulemaking at this time may conflict with changes to pending legislation on gasoline supply and pricing.