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## **ARCO ampm price gouging**

This is senar ankatib owner of an ARCO/AMPM in Southern California. We have realized in the past 3 years that MARATHON PETROLIUM our refining company who owns some of the most ARCO/MARATHON stations have been holding margin from us as we know chevron/independent gas stations margins and purchase prices are way lower than us by as much as 60 cents+ and it only hits us hard to have to go up in price and be too expensive for consumers.

This is a matter that needs to be looked into because Iâ€™m not alone in this I do have over 20 gas station owners of ARCO stations that are in the same position as me.

It hurts us and hurts our consumers while the refineries are making most of the margin profits and not passing down the savings to us as a retailer to pass onto our consumers.

Thank you  
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