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#### Public Hearing on Certification of PIIRA Emergency Regulations

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- Meeting is being recorded.
- Attendees may participate today by making comments during the hearing.



### **Purpose of Today's Public Hearing**

- Discuss certification of CEC Emergency Regulations that amended the Petroleum Industry Information Reporting Act of 1980 (PIIRA).
- Provide an overview of the regulations.
- Receive public feedback on the proposed regulations.



#### 1. Certification of PIIRA Emergency Rulemaking

- a. Spot Market Reporting
- b. Refining Margin Reporting
- c. Marine Imports Reporting
- d. Merchant Terminal Position Holder Reporting
- e. Three-month Projection of Receipts & Distributions

#### 2. Public Comments



### **Benefits to Californians**



Greater transparency into California's transportation fuels market.



Better analyze near-future gasoline supply and demand conditions.



Take action to reduce gasoline price spikes.

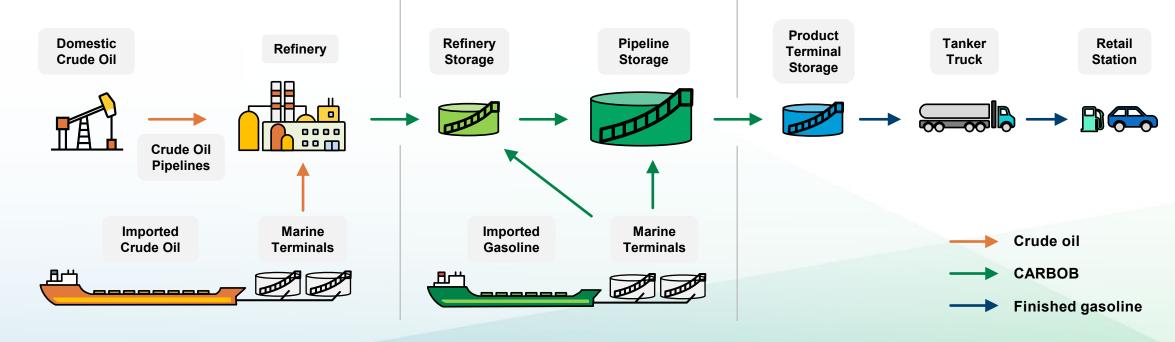


# Value Chain Must Be Considered As A Whole

Crude oil is extracted from fields or delivered via marine vessel to refineries, which produce gasoline and other petroleum products.

Gasoline from refineries and additional imports are delivered to pipeline hubs.

Gasoline is blended with ethanol and loaded onto trucks at racks to be delivered to retail stations.





## **Spot Market Reporting**

- Spot Trades have a significant impact on retail prices.
- The reporting requirement helps understand:
  - Factors that cause market volatility/price spikes.
  - "Why" trades are executed in times of volatility.





## **Refining Margin Reporting**

- Supports analysis and reporting of refinery costs and profits.
- Reporting improvements:
  - Greater visibility into refiner cost structures.
  - New sales channel reporting requirements.
  - Clarifies Gross and Net Margin calculations.

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Source: CEC



## **Marine Imports Reporting**

- Near-term petroleum supply data
- Reporting improvements:
  - More detail on product purchases.
  - Enhanced vessel tracking information.
  - Clearer reporting entities and timelines.



Source: Pexels

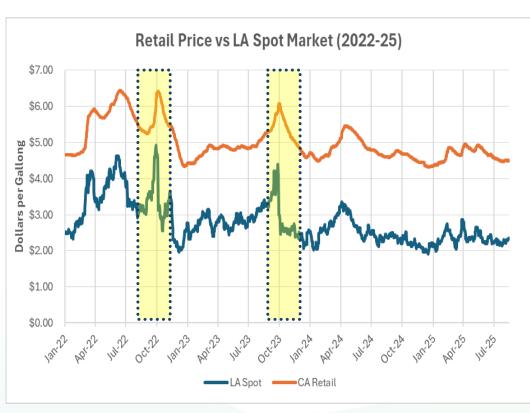


# Merchant Terminal Position Holder Reporting

Spot & retail prices are shaped by stored fuel volumes.

Improves visibility into drivers of price spikes.

- Identifies individual fuel holdings during shortages
- Enhances tracking of terminals that lease storage.
- Provides more timely data on storage capacities.

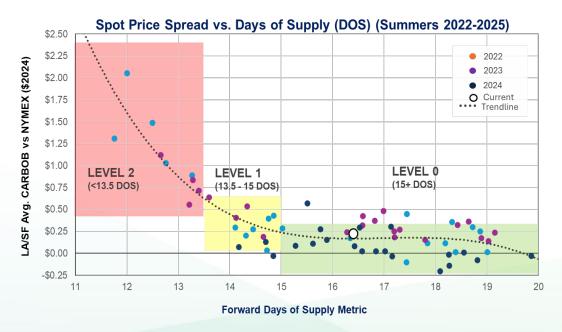


Source: CEC



# Three-month Projection of Receipts & Distributions

- Strengthens analysis of near-term supply and demand
- Industry projects supply months ahead to meet projected demand.
- CEC identifies tight markets that drive price spikes.



Source: CEC



#### **Public Comments**

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### **Thank You!**