



WMDA/CAR Service Station  
and Automotive Repair Association

Chair: Brian J Feldman and members of Education, Energy, and Environmental Committee

RE: SB 373 Environment - Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative - Withdrawal (Restoring Energy Freedom Act)

Position: favorable

My name is Kirk McCauley, my employer is WMDA/CAR, we represent service stations, convenience stores, and repair facilities across the state as a non-profit trade group established in 1937.

When looking at the state costs in this bill along with consumer costs, withdrawal makes sense. Consumers are fed up with double and triple electric bills, inflation at the grocery stores is ongoing and this bill would make fuel costs skyrocket. At a time when the state is 1.6 billion in debt, facing rolling brown out in electricity grid, this seems like a good option.

We ask for favorable vote SB373.

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