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**Subject:** FW: Western States Petroleum Association Comment Letter on AB2019-339  
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**From:** Rud Browne  
**Sent:** Monday, July 08, 2019 6:24 PM  
**To:** Holli Johnson  
**Cc:** Barry Buchanan; Tyler Byrd; Carol Frazey; Todd Donovan; Barbara Brenner; Satpal Sidhu; Council; Connie Carlson; Jessica Spiegel  
**Subject:** Re: Western States Petroleum Association Comment Letter on AB2019-339

Holli,

Could you please provide specific details related to your statement that the interim moratorium's "restricts the refineries' operational flexibility and prohibits the refineries from making improvements necessary to stay competitive in the marketplace and to continue to improve the efficiency of the facilities."

What specific maintenance and capital improvements have the refineries sought to do while these moratoriums have been in place that they applied for and have been denied?

What specific maintenance and capital improvements have the refineries sought to do while these moratoriums have been in place that they would have applied for had the moratoriums not been in place?

What specific maintenance and capital improvements have the refineries budgeted and allocated funds for that are being held up due to the moratoriums being in place?

Please provide as much detail and financial analysis as possible

Thanks

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On Jul 8, 2019, at 3:13 PM, Holli Johnson <[hjohnson@wspa.org](mailto:hjohnson@wspa.org)> wrote:

Dear Honorable Council Members:

Enclosed please find WSPA's comments for July 9, council agenda item AB 2019-339. I hope you will find time to review these comments prior to the council meeting on Tuesday

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Holli Johnson  
SENIOR COORDINATOR, NW REGION

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