On your last trip to get out and enjoy nature what did you think about when fueling your vehicle? Did you think about how foul the fumes from the fuel smelled, or their impacts on your personal health, along with the health of the people that live close to the fueling station? When leaving the fuel station with your window down, did you get a whiff of the exhaust smell? Did you think about that breathing that exhaust has been known to cause all sorts of illnesses from diabetes to cancer? Did you think about the unseen CO2 that has been linked to the Climate Crisis and the extinction of 200 animal species a day?

We from the Gulf Coast of Texas, current home of a large number of oil refineries, want you to think about the air, ground, and water pollution of the poor communities surrounding these refineries. Sickness is widespread for people around these communities. State and federal government provides little enforcement of pollution laws. Any fines are a small cost of doing business for the refineries. Please think about the harm your fueling habits have on your fellow humans.

To make the Earth a cleaner, safer, and cooler place we must work together in harmony with each other and nature. Industry have proven time and time again that profit is their only motive. With their massive profits they can pay to have a powerful seat at the table of government. The only way to reduce their profit and their power is to stop buying what they are selling.

Before the next time you fuel up your vehicle, please think about healthier and cleaner ways to enjoy nature. Maybe in your own backyard or at a park you can walk or bike to. For longer trips you can fuel up an electric vehicle at home or at a charging station. Electric vehicles keep the local air clean and electricity generation continues to get cleaner every day. We living on the Gulf Coast of Texas thank you.

By destroying the demand for refining transportation fuels, you give us hope of a healthier future.

Also, please make sure your bank, retirement funds, stock, bonds, and mutual funds are not invested in fossil fuels. Besides destroying demand for the products that are making us sick, we together, can dry up the money needed to finance their operations. Thanks again!