PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Over-Charging on Gasoline in Canada

WHEREAS:

1. The Government of Canada has been aware since 2007 that consumers of gasoline in Canada have been paying for undispensed fuel.
2. Since 1999 consumers of gasoline in Canada have been over-charged an average of $20 million per year, representing $240 million for the Oil and Gas Industry.
3. The Oil and Gas Industry already receives multi-billion-dollar tax incentives, grants and subsidies from the Government of Canada.
4. In 2008 the Minister of Industry promised Canadians that he would address gas pump over-charging.
5. The Government of Canada has yet to protect consumers of Canadian gasoline from over-charging.

We, the undersigned, citizens and residents of Canada call upon the Government of Canada to immediately:

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