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## **Fossil Fuel Companies should pay full market value.**

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To whom it may concern;

I do not want my tax dollars to subsidize businesses that extract natural resource from publicly owned lands. Specifically regarding Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 1012-AA20, I oppose the repeal of the "2017 Valuation Rule." Fossil fuel companies need to be paying taxpayers all of the money they are owed. Federal agencies have a duty to ensure state and federal taxpayers get the full value for natural resources extracted from public lands. The Interior Department's old practice of allowing companies to pay royalties from sales to wholly-owned subsidiaries does not, and cannot, represent fair market value. Royalties should be charged at the point where resources are sold to an independent third party.

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