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I write in support of Agenda Item #1 (File # 20-0687). This issue combines two of my burning passions: climate change and racial justice. The oil and gas extraction and fossil fuel energy industries produce profits in part by perpetuating environmental racism. Pollution does not impact everyone equally. It disproportionately impacts black and brown communities. This is especially true in Long Beach, where the Port's and highways' diesel emissions and the oil wells' release of toxic gases disproportionately impact West and North Long Beach. Make them pay! Also, please advise the public that this is *not* a gasoline tax- there is a lot of misinformation out there.

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