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The Honorable Anthony G. Brown, Esq.
Attorney General of Maryland
Office of the Attorney General
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202

Re: Request for Assistance Regarding Gas Price Disparities in Calvert County

Dear Attorney General Brown:

We write on behalf of several concerned constituents of Calvert County who are facing a significant and persistent disparity in gasoline prices compared to neighboring counties. We respectfully request that your office investigate this matter and assist in identifying potential remedies to alleviate the financial strain on our residents and local businesses.

Residents have raised numerous concerns about the noticeable difference in fuel prices between Calvert County and adjacent areas such as St. Mary's and Charles counties. While daily fluctuations in gas prices are expected, they hold that Calvert County consistently experiences higher costs. For example, as recently as June 12, 2025, reports indicated that the average price per gallon in Calvert County was approximately \$3.24, while in St. Mary's County it was about \$2.94 and in Charles County, it stood at \$2.97. This difference of around \$.30 per gallon places a substantial burden on our community.

The persistently higher fuel prices in Calvert County have a tangible impact on our working families, daily commuters and the operational costs of our local businesses. The financial well-being of our constituents is a primary concern and while we are focused on policies that promote affordability and accessibility within the limits of our local authority, the complexities of fuel pricing warrant a more comprehensive review. Given your Office's longstanding commitment to consumer protection and its authority to investigate matters of this nature, we believe your involvement would be invaluable. We respectfully request that the Office of the Attorney General examine the factors contributing to the gas price disparities in Calvert County and determine if any practices warrant further action.

We are prepared to provide your office with any additional information or support needed for such an inquiry. Thank you for your time and consideration of this critical issue. We look forward to the possibility of working with you to address the concerns of our shared constituents.

Sincerely,

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CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Attachment: Constituent Inquiries