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**Subject:** Free credits for the biggest polluters

Trade Exposed Industries (EITEs). The Legislature determined that EITEs, which are major air-polluting industries that use a lot of energy and are economically very important, should receive free pollution credits through 2034. What????!!

This makes no sense to me . Why would HF Sinclair Puget Sound Refinery, Tesoro Marathon Refinery, Matheson Gas, and Air Liquide Hydrogen Plant are four EITEs in Anacortes.

I live just over the hill from these EITEs. My experiences living near these refineries and industrial gas plants has been tolerant, however one always wonders about the air quality and when the alarms blow, should I go inside?. What am I breathing? And yet, these facilities should receive free pollution credits?

I'd gladly put an air quality sensor on our property to find out just how bad, bad is.

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