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To: [Williams, Julia](#); [Petroleum Marketing Program](#)
Subject: RE: Prime Supplier EIA-782C Report - Comment
Date: Friday, October 4, 2024 11:32:08 AM

Dear Julia,

Thank you for your comments in support of retaining and reestablishing [Form EIA-782C, Monthly Report of Prime Supplier Sales of Petroleum Products Sold for Local Consumption](#), that was published in our [Petroleum Marketing Monthly](#), Tables 45–47.

We understand that your consultancy used the EIA-782C data for its analyses and models serving oil and natural gas industry clients, industry associations, and government agencies including the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Our resource constraints have required us to make difficult decisions in terms of our data offerings. We understand that without the EIA-782C, volume data by grade and by state are no longer available; however, our emphasis is on providing more timely data with the flexibility to adapt to changes in energy markets. The EIA-782C was published at a two-month lag. Energy markets are not contained to states but are regional in nature. Therefore, we are encouraging data users to adapt their analyses to focus on our [Weekly Petroleum Status Report](#) (WPSR), which is statistically grounded to our monthly complete census of petroleum product facilities (refineries, natural gas plants, terminals, etc.), as well as our [Petroleum Supply Monthly](#) (PSM) publication, which provides more complete data but with a two-month lag. We believe the timeliness and coverage at a PADD resolution of these publications outweighs the lack of state-level resolution and price data for all petroleum products. Other resources may be of use to your work such as our [State Energy Data System \(SEDS\)](#), which provides consumption data by state and end use for several energy products, including petroleum products. States provide motor gasoline tax volume data to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), which is [published at a state-level](#) at a lag of at least three months.

In summary, we feel that viable alternative data sources exist within and outside of EIA. Given EIA's resource constraints, we affirm our proposal to discontinue Form EIA-782C.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Prime Supplier EIA-782C Report - Comment

Dear Petroleum Marketing Program,

I am writing regarding the recent Federal Register Notice on the proposed discontinuation of Prime Supplier Report (EIA-782C, Monthly Report of Prime Supplier Sales of Petroleum Products Sold for Local Consumption). Our consultancy serves a wide variety of oil and gas industry clients, including industry associations, and performs work on behalf of government agency clients such as the Department of Energy and presents analysis before the Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, substantial analyses we generate is filed before the Federal Energy Regulatory Agency and the Federal Trade Commission.

Many of our economic analyses and models rely on the key data from the Prime Supplier Report. This report which includes valuable data on sales volumes of refined products by grade, state and PAD district information. Since the Prime Supplier Report was recently suspended in 2022 we have experienced challenges in our economic analyses due to the lack of Prime Supplier data and its detailed product type and locational specific information.

I urge the EIA to reconsider the proposed discontinuation of the Prime Supplier Report. Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,
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