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Mr. Hurst,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts concerning the price of gasoline. Several factors contribute to the price of gasoline at the pump, and we recently discussed this and related topics on our blog. I invite you to review the articles linked below to learn more.

**What am I paying for in the price of a gallon of gasoline?**

Link: <http://www.exxonmobilperspectives.com/2012/01/27/what-am-i-paying-for-in-the-price-of-a-gallon-of-gasoline/>

**Moving beyond the rhetoric on gas prices**

Link: <http://www.exxonmobilperspectives.com/2012/03/01/moving-beyond-the-rhetoric-on-gas-prices/>

As a reminder, the vast majority of Exxon and Mobil branded service stations in the U.S. are owned and operated by independent business people, who are responsible for setting the pump price based on their costs, local competition and other factors.

Again, thank you for taking the time to contact us.

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**Question:**

If gasoline is only a small part of your revenue and the price thereof affects everyone and everything then why do you continue to charge excessive prices?

Odd, I recall the retailers saying they don't make but a few cents a gallon profit; they make their money off of beer and cigarettes. Something about lying, once you told that first one you can't stop, can ya. It must be the wizard of Oz, he sets the gas price every day, yeah, that's it.