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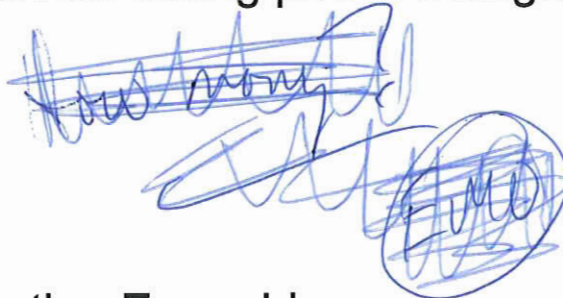
## Questions to the Department of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy

A concern was raised to me about the lack of access to fuel during power outages. It was proposed that gas stations where propane, gas and/or diesel fuel are sold should have generators installed so they can provide service during power outages. Among other things, this would allow vehicles and generators to be refueled during power outages.

1. Are there currently any legislative or regulatory requirements for providers of fuel to install power generators so they can provide service during power outages?
2. Has the department considered any incentives to encourage fuel providers to install systems so they can provide service during power outages?

Thank you.

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## Questions to the Department of Justice and Public Safety

A contractor has brought to my attention that the length of time to file a Mechanics' Lien is too short. He said there is a general consensus among all the contactors he knows and deals with that this is a problem.

The length of time to register a lien is 60 days as per section 24 "Lien for wages, time for registration" of the Mechanics' Lien Act. My understanding is that, given the length of billing cycles which may extend up to 90 days, by the time the client has defaulted on payment, it is too late to register a lien. A timeline of at least 120 days would be more realistic. In addition, other timeframes in the Mechanics' Lien Act may not be practical.

1. Has this concern, or similar concerns, been reported to your department?
2. What is the reasoning behind the sixty day timeframes legislated in section 24 "Lien for wages, time for registration"?
3. Will you commit to engaging stakeholders and reviewing the Mechanics' Lien Act?
4. Will you commit to preparing amendments to the Mechanics' Lien Act to address timeframe issues?

Thank you.

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