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I own a small business that employes roughly 40 employees. We have 16 pieces of equipment that use diesel fuel. If i have to make the decision to buy all gas-powered equipment it would be an expensive decision and cost roughly 15 full time employment positions. The average salary of my team is \$65,000.00. Those employees would become an additional strain on society and the state economy if they are unemployed and possibly homeless. The thought of banning a fuel which is the byproduct of producing gas and has worked well since inception is a thought that has not been fully vetted.