



The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

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Dear President Biden:

We would like to see your Administration take three immediate steps to help Americans battle high fuel prices and address climate change. Two of these steps are currently sitting on Administrator Regan's desk, while the third step has been discussed by EPA and interested parties as an urgent need. Bloomberg News reported that multiple cabinet members met Tuesday night to discuss rising fuel and natural gas prices. Seeing reports like this only makes our case stronger for you to honor our request.

Three action steps to help the American people:

1. EPA Administrator should finalize the E15 Labeling Rule,
2. EPA Administrator should allow E15 to be sold through E10-approved underground storage tanks (UST) and dispensers, and
3. EPA should propose and finalize a rule to limit the volatility of gasoline blend stocks, thereby allowing E15 to be sold year-round.

Right now, there are over three billion gallons of low carbon, American-made ethanol production capacity that could be unleashed by your Administration to help families fight inflation pressures. Instructing the EPA to finalize steps one and two would allow those available gallons of clean, renewable, more affordable fuel to hit the market in the near future. In fact, just down the road from our office, a retailer is selling E15 for 20 cents less than regular E10, showing ethanol is the most cost-effective fuel while also being the most climate-friendly option. The final action step will ensure the cost savings of additional ethanol use do not come to an end next year in June.

Your own USDA, on Tuesday, released the latest crop report showing America's corn farmers will harvest a near record crop of over 15 billion bushels of corn this fall. Let's utilize the hard work of America's farmers to help all of America's families by expanding access to lower cost, lower carbon fuels right now.

Thank you for considering our request, and please reach out to us to help with this serious matter.

Sincerely,

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