

# STOP EPA'S EXCESSIVE GRANTING OF UNWARRANTED SMALL REFINERY EXEMPTIONS (SREs)

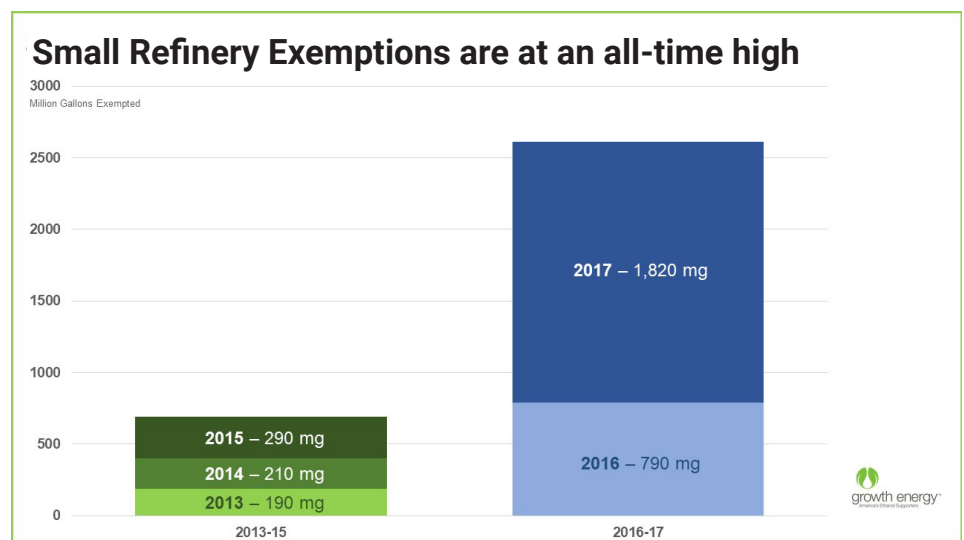


EPA has awarded an unprecedented number of SREs that waive the blending requirements for refiners under the RFS. However, many of these refiners were neither “small,” nor experiencing disproportionate economic hardship, as the law requires.

The secretive, non-public process in which these waivers are being issued undermines the intent of Congress, which created the RFS to ensure greater market access for biofuels, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and shrink America’s carbon footprint.

## SMALL REFINERY EXEMPTIONS BY ADMINISTRATION

SOURCE: EPA 2019 Fuels Registration, Reporting, and Compliance Help, “RFS Small Refinery Exemptions”, Apr. 2019



## GROWTH ENERGY SUPPORTS:

- ✓ An end to EPA’s issuing of unwarranted small refinery exemptions
- ✓ A hold on any waiver applications currently under consideration
- ✓ A realignment to ensure that EPA waivers are properly administered in a manner that is consistent with the congressional intent of the RFS
- ✓ Reallocation of lost gallons to meet biofuel blending targets

## EXCESSIVE SREs:

- ✗ Cut ethanol demand by more than 2.61 billion gallons
- ✗ Reduced demand for corn by more than 900 million bushels

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