

HOLD EPA ACCOUNTABLE FOR EXCESSIVE SMALL REFINERY EXEMPTIONS

GROWTH ENERGY SUPPORTS:

- ✓ The RFS Integrity Act of 2019 (H.R. 3006/S.1840).
- ✓ Ensuring EPA accounts for all exempted biofuel gallons in the annual RVO process.
- ✓ Greater transparency into the refiners that receive exemptions and why.

GROWTH ENERGY OPPOSES:

EPA's excessive granting of unwarranted SREs in a secretive and non-public process.

INCREASE BIOFUEL BLENDING THROUGH THE RFS RESET

GROWTH ENERGY SUPPORTS:

- ✓ Increasing blending volumes through the RFS reset, which will set biofuel volumes for 2021-22, and provide a template for how EPA will handle the program after 2022.
- ✓ Keeping the RFS moving forward to increase homegrown energy in America's fuel mix, as Congress intended.
- ✓ Recognizing ethanol's carbon emission reductions identified in recent Department of Energy and USDA studies.

GROWTH ENERGY OPPOSES:

RFS reset that uses inaccurate data and methodology on greenhouse gas emissions to reduce biofuel blending.

OPEN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

GROWTH ENERGY SUPPORTS:

- ✓ Opening up key trade markets that facilitate increased demand for American ethanol.
- ✓ Removing trade barriers that restrict U.S. ethanol exports from accessing and growing within international markets.
- ✓ Removing China's 70% tariff on U.S. ethanol.

GROWTH ENERGY OPPOSES:

Protective tariffs and duties that restrict our access to global markets.

SUPPORT HIGH OCTANE FUELS

GROWTH ENERGY SUPPORTS:

- ✓ Using internal combustion engines as a key tool to address carbon emissions in the transportation sector by encouraging high octane fuels.
- ✓ Using high octane fuels like ethanol that have lower carbon than traditional petroleum fuels and allow more fuel-efficient vehicles.

GROWTH ENERGY OPPOSES:

Repealing the RFS in exchange for high octane fuel legislation.

ADVANCE CORN KERNEL FIBER CELLULOSIC BIOFUELS

GROWTH ENERGY SUPPORTS:

- ✓ Extending the Second Generation Biofuel Production Tax Credit for as long as possible.
- ✓ Increasing advanced and cellulosic biofuels blending volumes through the RFS.
- ✓ Pressing EPA to approve registrations for facilities that plan to produce cellulosic biofuel under existing pathways approved by EPA.

GROWTH ENERGY OPPOSES:

Any legislation that limits investments and growth for advanced and cellulosic biofuels.