



Ending Demand Destruction Toolkit

As rural America is struggling to pull itself out of a financial crisis, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) delivered another blow to biofuels workers and farmers.

The EPA recently confirmed its consideration of 58 new so-called “gap-filling” refinery petitions to be exempt from the nation’s biofuel laws. Oil companies have requested retroactive small refinery exemptions (SREs) covering periods as far back as 2011, bypassing the 10th Circuit Court’s recent SRE decision. On top of the new retroactive exemption requests, the EPA has yet to rule on at least 28 other exemption requests filed by oil companies seeking to push biofuels out of the market, despite EPA promises to enforce the law. These petitions, 86 all total, are a blatant attempt to dodge the law at the expense of farm families.

Now more than ever, EPA needs to send a clear signal that rural communities can focus on rebuilding the agricultural supply chain, rather than fighting off endless attacks from out-of-touch regulators and oil companies, and that starts with denying the 58 “gap-filing” refinery petitions and immediately applying the 10th Circuit ruling nationwide.

We need to make sure your voices are heard. Join us TODAY in asking your elected officials to demand that EPA stand with rural America and by applying the 10th Circuit's ruling nationwide and rejecting any SRE petitions that do not comply with the law.

Help us spread the word and SHARE this call to action on your social media to encourage others to make their voice heard!

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<p>Post 2</p>	<p>After trade disputes, regulatory abuse, and now the downturn from COVID-19, what the #ethanol industry really needs is certainty. Time to end demand destruction and oil handouts – tell your member of Congress to demand @EPA follow the #RFS! https://p2a.co/5aGITQs</p>	
<p>Post 3</p>	<p>You have a voice in government — join us in telling our members of Congress to demand @EPA follow the law on refinery exemptions and enforce the #RFS. Rural America cannot wait any longer – click here NOW: https://p2a.co/5aGITQs</p>	
<p>Post 4</p>	<p>I don't know about you, but I'm tired of getting the short end of the stick. @EPA isn't following the #RFS, and their latest attempts at demand destruction with oil handouts are the final straw. Let your members of Congress know this must stop TODAY: https://p2a.co/5aGITQs</p>	