

2025 Ethanol Policy Roadmap

Reduce Fuel Prices with E15

- Pass the Nationwide Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act (S. 593/H.R. 1346) to permanently allow E15 to be sold year-round.
- Encourage the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to finish regulatory action from the last Trump Administration that would revise burdensome E15 labeling requirements and allow current refueling infrastructure that is compatible with E10 to be compatible with E15.
 - » Pass the Ethanol for America Act (S.2591/H.R. 4864), which would require EPA to finalize their E15 labeling and infrastructure rulemaking within 90 days of passage.
- · Institute a nationwide minimum octane standard.
- Ensure ethanol has a role in helping meet policy goals in light-duty vehicle fuel economy rulemaking.

Rebuild the Farm Economy with a Robust Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS)

Ask EPA to:

- Finalize the proposed RVO rulemaking as proposed, including 15 billion gallons of conventional biofuels (corn starch ethanol) for 2026 and 2027.
- · Prohibit unwarranted or illegal small refinery exemptions (SREs).
- Maintain its policy principle established under President Trump's first administration to ensure that any SREs granted would not come at the expense of overall RVO requirements.
- Finalize the RVO by October 31, 2025, as EPA has said it intended to do.
- Finalize the proposal for biomass-based diesel and advanced biofuel RVOs that account for the rapid growth of renewable diesel and properly recognize homegrown feedstocks.
- Approve and complete RFS pathways including for corn oil from ethanol wet mills, ethanol produced with carbon capture, kernel fiber from grain sorghum, as well as corn starch alcohol-to-jet fuel.

Drive American Innovation Through Federal Tax Incentives

Ask Treasury to keep current 45Z tax notice intact, making a few modest changes:

- · Provide additional prevailing wage flexibility.
 - » Geographic flexibility for job classifications.
 - » Allow yearly (instead of quarterly) compliance.
- · Allow U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) feedstock emissions values to be used to determine 45Z credit amounts.
- · Clarify that exported ethanol is eligible for the credit.
- Fix "qualifying sale" regulation to include midstream ethanol sales.
- Clarify modeling for plants that produce non-fuel ethanol.
- Change 45ZCF-GREET User Manual to allow utilizing biogenic carbon for food and beverage uses to count as a CI reducing practice.
- Finish Provisional Emissions Rate (PER) regulation.

Win Global Markets with American Ethanol

- Encourage U.S. trade diplomats to combat unfair trade barriers and tariffs imposed on American ethanol by competitors in Brazil, China, India, Europe, and Southeast Asia.
- Open new export opportunities for American ethanol by supporting higher blends in Canada, Japan, India, Mexico, and across the globe.

Unleash American Energy Dominance by Reducing Barriers to Private Investment

· Ask EPA to process Class VI underground injection control well permits within two years of receiving an application.

