

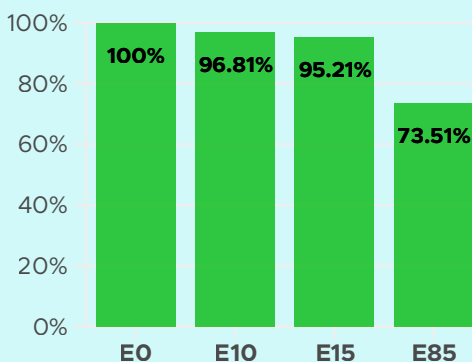
# E15 Saves Consumers Money

## Setting the record straight on ethanol's energy density

Recently, some have made the claim that ethanol is more expensive than gasoline because it has a lower energy density. The truth is that ethanol blends like E10 and E15 have almost the same heat energy (measured in BTUs) as non-ethanol gasoline, but they are offered at a much lower retail cost. On a cost per BTU basis, ethanol blended fuels are less expensive than non-ethanol fuels.



### ENERGY CONTENT VS E0



North Dakota (July 17, 2026)

### PRICE OF FUEL PER MILLION BTUs

This is what “energy density” claims leave out: **PRICE.**

Gasoline may pack a hair more energy per gallon, but ethanol blends cost so much less that drivers get more energy for every dollar spent — savings that show up directly at the pump.



**\$1.40** Illinois  
June 7, 2026



**50¢** Ohio  
June 1, 2026



**50¢** Penn.  
June 16, 2026



**50¢** N.C.  
June 14, 2026