



# THE CLEAN FUELS INDUSTRY:

*Vital to Our Communities, Economy, Country and Planet*

Clean fuels are good for our farmers, our rural and urban communities, our economy, our country and our planet. They deliver benefits such as lower emissions and fuel prices and better air quality. They reduce our reliance on fossil fuels and imports of petroleum from other countries.

*The clean fuels industry is essential and vital, delivering these significant benefits:*

## OUR ECONOMY:



More than **65,000**  
**JOBS**

**\$2.5 BILLION** in wages  
and **\$17 BILLION** in  
economic impact



A **4% REDUCTION** in  
overall diesel fuel prices



## OUR COMMUNITIES:



More than **456,000**  
**FEWER/REDUCED**  
asthma cases per year

More than **142,000**  
**FEWER** sick days  
per year



Over **\$7.5 BILLION** in  
avoided health costs  
annually

SOURCE: Trinity Consultants and  
Clean Fuels Alliance America

## OUR PLANET:



B100 **REDUCES**  
greenhouse gas  
emissions by an  
**AVERAGE OF 74%**

SOURCE: Argonne National  
Laboratory



## FOOD AND FUELS

Some industries have expressed concerns about the price of fats, oils and grease, which are used for both fuels and food. Some important points to keep in mind:

- Supply chain costs, including the cost of diesel fuel, impact the cost of food. Availability of clean fuels reduces the overall price of diesel transportation fuels. (Source: World Agricultural Economic and Environmental Services)
- Maintaining a fair market value for fats, oils and grease ensures a lower overall market price for protein in the food market and lower costs for food away from home.

## DOUBLING THE PRICE OF SOY OIL RESULTS IN ONLY MINOR RETAIL FOOD PRICE INCREASES:



**0.34% INCREASE** in the price of bread

**0.48% INCREASE** in the price of  
spaghetti and macaroni



**1.54% INCREASE** in the price of  
American cheese



**1.84% INCREASE** in the price of cookies

**2.6% INCREASE** in the price of potato  
chips



Source: American Soybean Association

*The clean fuels industry is an essential part of our economy that delivers benefits to farmers, rural and urban communities, our country and our planet.*