



The Hon. President Donald J. Trump  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
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Dear Mr. President,

As you and your cabinet explore ways to counter global oil market disruptions that threaten U.S. energy security and American consumers' pocketbooks, we ask you to unleash the potential of America's agriculture sector and biodiesel, renewable diesel, and SAF industry.

Diesel fuel is crucial to moving consumer goods across the country by road, rail and ship. It is also vital to America's farmers as planting season gets underway and to residents in Northeast states who rely on heating oil (especially during this year's harsh winter). The current disruption of international oil markets and resulting increase in diesel prices has the potential to negatively impact the economy by raising the cost of everyday goods for consumers.

America's biodiesel and renewable diesel producers have demonstrated they can meet 10% of the nation's demand for on-road diesel fuel. The clean fuels industry has built more than 6.5 billion gallons of fuel production capacity here in the United States and is actively investing to expand. In 2024, we produced more than 5 billion gallons of affordable fuel including Bioheat® Fuel. The industry generates \$42.4 billion in annual economic activity, supports 107,400 jobs and \$5.8 billion in annual wages paid across the country.

Unfortunately, right now nearly a third of our industry is idled due to delays in regulatory rules and the resulting market uncertainty. With available domestic feedstocks, our industry could rapidly ramp up an estimated 1.8 billion gallons of biodiesel and renewable diesel production capacity (3% of U.S. diesel supply), directly and quickly addressing diesel supply shortages and tempering price swings.

The Environmental Protection Agency recently submitted for interagency review a final Renewable Fuel Standard rule for 2026 and 2027. For the first time in the RFS program's history, your EPA proposed volumes that recognize the investments made by America's farmers and biodiesel and renewable diesel producers. Immediately finalizing and publishing this rule is the most effective way to restore certainty to the marketplace, increase the supply of U.S. produced fuel, bolster the nation's energy security, and support America's farmers.

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As Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins has consistently said, “America’s national security depends on our energy security, and biofuels are a crucial asset that brings more jobs and helps farmers in rural America.”<sup>1</sup>

The U.S. clean fuel industry is a solid partnership with America’s farmers and agriculture sector. U.S. biodiesel, renewable diesel and SAF production represents 10% of the value of every bushel of soybeans grown in the United States – in the most recent marketing year, that was 4.3 billion bushels. The U.S. oilseed processing industry invested more than \$6 billion in new domestic capacity to meet the growing needs of biodiesel and renewable diesel producers. U.S. soybean processors are expected to crush a record 2.5 billion U.S. grown bushels this year, keeping more of the value of America’s tremendous agricultural productivity working in the U.S. economy.

America’s soybean and canola farmers, oilseed processors, livestock industry, Bioheat ® Fuel providers, and biodiesel, renewable diesel and SAF producers need market certainty now. The biodiesel, renewable diesel and SAF industry is ready to meet the challenge of providing crucial supplies of diesel fuel free from overseas threats. The RFS rule should be finalized as quickly as possible. Continued delays in finalizing and publishing the RFS rule would extend market uncertainty for farmers and stakeholders across our value chain as well as exacerbate the recent spike in diesel fuel prices.

We thank your administration for the support you’ve shown and ask for immediate publication of the RFS rule.

Sincerely,

American Soybean Association  
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<sup>1</sup> USDA. [“Secretary Rollins Supports EPA’s Record Setting Biofuels Blending Requirements,”](#) June 13, 2025.

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