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Honorable Lee Zeldin
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Dear Administrator, Zeldin,

I am writing to express my strong concern about the newly issued Renewable Volume Obligations (RVO) for 2026 and 2027 under the Federal Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) and the disproportionate negative impact they will have on New Jersey's economy, fuel infrastructure, and working families.

The 2026 and 2027 ROV rules risk compromising energy affordability and supply security in New Jersey and lack the infrastructure to efficiently blend or distribute the mandated volumes of renewable fuels. I urge the EPA to please reconsider these obligations and to pursue a more reasonable approach.

I respectfully request that the EPA revise the new ROVs to ensure that the New Jersey Residents do not suffer from these regulations. Seeing that the East Coast used to have fourteen refineries. Now, only four remain, two of which are in New Jersey. It would negatively impact these refineries leaving New Jersey residents fiscally crippled, on top of the increasing energy prices.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erik Peterson", written over a horizontal line.

Erik Peterson