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**FAJC Statement on the EPA's Emergency Waiver allowing Year-Round, Nationwide E15 Sales**

WASHINGTON, D.C.— Today, the Fueling American Jobs Coalition released the following statement after the Environmental Protection Agency approved an emergency waiver allowing year-round gasoline blends with E15 sales.

**"The EPA's latest emergency waiver allowing nationwide year-round E15 sales means this will be the fourth consecutive year that E15 has been available to American consumers. Additionally, retailers have been legally allowed to sell E15 year-round for decades in substantial portions of the country that require clean-burning petroleum gasoline, including the entire Eastern Seaboard, from D.C. up to Maine. However, ethanol consumption remained relatively flat during that timeframe, far below mandated levels.**

**Again and again, the facts show that mandating more ethanol than our engines and infrastructure were built to use safely does nothing to increase ethanol consumption. Unrealistic ethanol mandates only force independent refiners to spend \$30 billion buying government compliance credits from their larger competitors, putting American refining capacity at risk and threatening tens of thousands of union jobs – all while adding 20-30 cents per gallon at the pump, raising energy costs for American families.**

**As RFS compliance costs continue to rise, we ask President Trump and Administrator Zeldin to reform the current program to protect independent refiners and consumers from excessive costs and to lower ethanol requirements under the RFS to a level that can actually be consumed in the fuel supply. These actions are necessary to lower gas prices, protect American refining capacity, and preserve high-quality employment for tens of thousands of hardworking men and women."**

The Fueling American Jobs Coalition is a coalition of union workers and independent American oil refiners fighting for a commonsense fix to the EPA's flawed Renewable Fuel Standard. The need for significant reform has only grown over the past few years as the cost of purchasing Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs) to comply with the RFS has grown increasingly volatile, threatening some refiners' survival. For additional information, visit [www.fuelingusjobs.com](http://www.fuelingusjobs.com).

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