

November 16, 2020

The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Ron Wyden
Ranking Member
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard Neal
Chairman
Committee on Ways & Means
United States House of Representatives
1102 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kevin Brady
Ranking Member
Committee on Ways & Means
United States House of Representatives
1102 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairmen Grassley and Neal, Ranking Members Wyden and Brady:

The undersigned represent members of industry, local governments, clean energy advocates, and non-profit organizations across the country. **We implore you to pass legislation including a long-term, multi-year extension of the Alternative Fuels Tax Credit (AFTC) as soon as possible.**

The AFTC is a credit of \$0.50 per gasoline gallon equivalent (GGE) of certain transportation fuels, including natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, P Series Fuels, liquefied hydrogen and others. This credit enables fleets, school districts, transit agencies, municipalities, and others to utilize clean, affordable, domestic fuel. This credit helps to clean our air, reduce dependence on foreign oil, and directly enable some of our most economically challenged, transit agencies and municipalities, to continue to invest in clean transportation solutions. Unfortunately, the credit has lapsed or been extended only for short periods of time. **A long-term extension of this credit will not only clean our air and provide benefits to fleets, it will also provide industry stability and create well-paying clean energy jobs at a time when our nation needs them most.**

With domestic manufacturing of vehicles, engines, fuel storage systems, and fueling infrastructure, the alternative fuels market impacts hundreds of local economies directly through high paying jobs in engineering and manufacturing as well as in service, maintenance, and related fuel sales. A recent analysis found that at the current pace, it would take nearly 15 years to recover the clean energy jobs lost since February. Tax mechanisms encouraging investment in infrastructure and technology projects are crucial to ensuring these jobs return. A five-year extension of the AFTC would, over the course of ten years, result in \$5.8 billion in additional private sector investment and ~62,000 new jobs added with an average salary of about \$52,000 per year.

Alternative fuels also provide immediate and significant air pollutant reductions and affordable greenhouse gas reductions. The cleanest commercially available heavy-duty engine in the world is powered by natural gas, with engines designed, built, and manufactured in America. Replacing just one traditional diesel-burning heavy-duty truck with one new Ultra Low-NOx natural gas truck is the emissions equivalent of removing 119 traditional combustion engine cars off our roads. Fueling with Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) is carbon-neutral, even carbon-negative, depending on the feed stock, with up to 331 percent lower greenhouse gas emissions than diesel. Similarly, propane

engines produce 80 percent fewer smog-producing hydrocarbon emissions than diesel engines, propane-powered school buses reduce NOx emissions by 96 percent compared to clean diesel engines and run 50 percent quieter benefitting both the environment, their passengers, and the surrounding community.

Clean energy, particularly alternative transportation fuels, offer tremendous jobs and economic growth opportunities and should be central to any plan to rebuild our nation's economy and moving our country to a safe, clean future. A prospective extension of the AFTC allows for growth, and extending the credit as soon as possible is crucial to the long-term survival of the alternative fuels industry.

Reinstating, for a minimum of five years, the Alternative Fuels Tax Credit, will enable fleets, companies, and municipalities to continue to invest in the cleanest, most affordable, renewable transportation fuels available today. We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

ABC Disposal Service, Inc.

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Acme Propane Gas

Advantage Propane LLC

Affordable Propane

Agility Fuel Solutions

AGL Welding Supply

Air & Gas Technologies, Inc.

AJR Trucking Inc

Alabama Propane Gas Association

Alliance Autogas

Alma Cooperative Oil Assn

American Cylinder Exchange, LLC

American Distributing

American Fueling

American Gas Association

American Natural Gas

American Public Gas Association

AmeriGas

Amp Americas

Anderson Propane Service, Inc.

ANGI Energy Systems

Applebee Oil & Propane

Applied LNGTechnologies

Arizona Propane Gas Association

Arkansas Propane Gas Association

Arrowhead LP Gas

Atlantic County Utilities Authority

Austin Utilities

AVSG LP

B&P Propane, Inc.

Bair Propane LLC

Beaudry Oil & Propane

Bellville Butane Company

Bent-E-Gas

Bergquist, Inc.

Blackhawk propane

Blue Diamond Disposal, Inc.

Blue Flame Gas Co. Inc.
Boehlke Bottled Gas Corp
Breathe California of the Bay Area, Golden Gate, and Central
Brick Transport, Inc.
Bridgman Oil Co., Inc
Budget Meter
Burrtec Waste Industries
Buster Brown Propane Services
California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition
Carburetion and Turbo Systems Inc
Carlson Home & Auto
Catalina Composites
Cedar County Cooperative
CenterPoint Energy
Central Butane Gas
Central Energy Co. LLC
Central Farm Service
Central Gas Service LLC
Central States Bus Sales, Inc.
Cherry Energy
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation
Chilton Oil Company
CHS Inc.
CHS Larsen Cooperative
CHS Rochester
City of Chesapeake
City of Chireno Municipal Gas
City of Kansas City Missouri
City of Lake Jackson
City of Norwalk - Norwalk Transit System
City of Santa Monica Big Blue Bus
City of Wilson
CK Business Consultants, Inc.
Clay City CUSD#10
Clean and Green CNG Technologies Corp
Clean Cities Georgia
Clean Communities of CNY
Clean Communities of Western New York
Clean Energy Fuels
Clean Fleets.net
Clean Fuels Consulting
Clearwater Gas System
CNG 4 America, Inc.
CNG Services of Arizona
CNG Source Fueling, Inc.
Cochise County Farmers Association
Coles Energy Inc
Collett Propane Inc.
Colorado Propane Gas Association
Columbus Energies
Comfort Gas
Consolidated Utilities Corporation
Construral Dynamics Inc. DBA Silvi Concrete Products
Consumers Propane
Contract Transport Services LLC.
Coosa Valley Propane Inc.
Core-Mark International, Inc.
Coyne Oil & Propane
CP Industries
CR&R Incorporated

Cross Country propane
Crum & Forster
Cumberland County Improvement Authority
Cumberland CUSD 77
Cummins Westport LLC
D&D Gas, Inc
D.F. Richard Energy
Daigle Oil Company
DCC Propane, LLC
Deiter Bros. Heating Cooling Energy
DeKalb County
Delco Foods
Delta Liquid Energy
Denver Metro Clean Cities Coalition
Devaney Energy
Diana Kotler
Dillon Logistics, Inc.
Dominion Energy
DTE Energy
Duke Energy
Durkin Propane, Inc.
E.J. Harrison & Sons, Inc.
Eagle Energy
Edwards Oil, Inc
Elk River Public Utility District
Emerald Alternative Energy Solutions, Inc.
Energy Distribution Partners
Energy Gases, Inc.
Energy Technology Training
Energys USA, Inc.

Engineered Controls International, LLC (a.k.a
RegO)
Euliss Propane Company
EZ GO Stores / Carey Johnson Oil Company,
Inc.
Farmers Union Oil Company of Kenmare
Farmers Union Oil of Southern Valley
Felker Truck and Equipment Inc
Fencl Oil & LP Co., Inc.
FireSide Natural Gas
Fitterer Gas & Oil, Inc.
Flame Engineering, Inc.
flanagan propane service inc
Florida Propane Gas Association
Fortistar
Frank Lamparelli Oil Co. Inc.
Freedom CNG
Freedom Fuel Equipment
Freeman Gas
Fronk Oil Co, Inc
FSI Oil and Propane, Inc
FST Logistics, Inc
Gallup Solar
Gar cng
Georgia Propane Gas Association
Gibsons Heating & Plumbing Inc.
Gladstein, Neandross & Associates
Glendale Beeline
Granitepropane
Great Gas and Oil Co Inc.
Greater Indiana Clean Cities
Greater New Haven Clean Cities Coalition, Inc.

Greater Rochester Clean Cities
greenville automatic gas co
Greenville Utilities Commission
Gresham Sanitary Service
Griffis Gas Company
Guard Contracting Corporation
H&H Sales Company Inc
H&S Bakery Inc
H&S Oil Company
Haigood & Campbll, LLC
Hanwha Advanced Materials
Harold's Propane
Henry County Schools
Hexagon
High Plains LP Services
Hill Petroleum
Hocon Gas
Hometown Comfort
Houston Distributing Company
Hunt Propane
Huron Gas LLC
Hutchinson Oil Co., LLC
Hyliion
Illinois Propane Gas Association
ILMO Propane Company
Indiana Propane Gas Association
Indumar Products
Ingevity Corporation
Insightfuel, LLC
Interior Gas Utility

International Warehouse Logistics
Association
InterState Propane
Iowa Propane Gas Association
J and B Propane
J. Rayl Transport, Inc.
Jack's Butane Service Inc.
JaySan Gas Service, Inc.
Jensen Transport
Jesse's Heat
J-M Transports
Kentucky Propane Gas Association
Kinetrex Energy
Knoxville Utilities Board
Kohler's Propane Co.
Koppy's Propane
Kurtz Truck Equipment Inc
Kwik Trip, Inc.
L H Dickens& Son, Inc.
LA Gas
Lakes Gas Co
Land of Enchantment Clean Cities Coalition
Landi Renzo USA
Leiszler Enterprises
Liberty LP Gas Inc.
Long's Propane Gas LLC
Louisiana Propane Gas Association
LPG & NH3 Supply, Inc.
Luxfer Gas Cylinders
MARTA
McCraw Oil Company, Inc.

Meridian Liquids Partners
Michigan Propane Gas Association
Mid States Propane
Mid-Atlantic Propane Exchange LLC.
Mid-Atlantic Propane Gas Association (DE & MD)
Mid-County Coop
Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District
Minnesota Propane Association
Mississippi Propane Gas Association
Missouri Propane Gas Association
MK Gas Ltd.
Modern Disposal Services Inc.
Modern Gas Company
Momentum Fuel Technologies
Morrissey Consulting LLC
Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia
NAFA Fleet Management Association
Napa Recycling
National Propane Gas Association
National Public Gas Agency
Natural Gas Association of Georgia
NC Propane Gas Association
Nebraska Propane Gas Association
Nevada Propane Dealers Association
New Jersey Clean Cities Coalition, A NJ Nonprofit Corp
New Jersey Propane Gas Association
New Mexico Propane Gas Association
New York Propane Gas Association
Newport County Propane Inc.
Newport News Public Schools
NGL Supply Terminals
NGV Global Group
NGV Solutions
NGVAmerica
Noble Environmental, Inc.
North Carolina Propane Gas Association
North Clay Community Unit School District #25
North Dakota Propane Gas Association
North State Gas Service
Northern Colorado Clean Cities
Novus Wood Group
NW Natural
O.E. Meyer Co.
Ohio Propane Gas Association
Oklahoma Propane Gas Association
Oklahoma Transit Association
Onboard Dynamics, Inc.
Otte Oil & Propane, Inc
Ozark Regional Transit
Ozinga
Pacific Propane Gas Association (AK, HI, OR, WA)
Pacific States Petroleum, Inc.
Paladin Propane Partners, LLC
Palm Springs Disposal Services
Palmer Gas and Oil
Palmer Gas Company
Palmetto Propane, Fuels, & Ice
Pariso Logistics, Inc.
Parker Hannifin Corporation
Partners Propane of GA, Inc

Pasco County Schools
Pasha Hawaii
Pat Salmon & Sons
Payne Oil Company
Penn Valley Gas
Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association
Peoples Natural Gas
Peoria Disposal Company
Pep-Up, Inc.
Phillips Energy
Pink Trash Company, Inc. dba Potomac Disposal
Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities
Polk Burnett Propane
Porter Gas Service
Prairieland FS, Inc.
Premier Cooperative
Prism Propane Services of Ohio, LLC
PRO CO-OP
Pro Image Communications
Proctor Gas Inc.
Propane Gas Association of New England (CT,MA,ME,NH,RI,VT)
Propane Marketers Association of Kansas Inc.
Propane People, INC
Propane Plus, Inc
Prosperity Works
Puget Energy
Quantum Fuel Systems LLC
Ray Energy Corp.
Recology
Red Seal Measurement
Red Triangle Oil Company
Republic Services
Rhoads Energy Family of Companies
Roadrunner Energy, Inc.
Roaring Fork Valley Co-op
Rock Region METRO
Rocky Mountain Propane Gas Association (MT, ID, UT, WY)
Rush Enterprises
Russell Energy Corporation
Safety Training and More llc
Santa Cruz METRO
Sauer Compressors USA
Schagrín Gas
Scott Smith & Son Inc
SD Petroleum & Propane Marketers Assn.
Sea-3 LLC
Self Heating & Cooling, Inc.
Senger Gas Company
Sequoia Gas Company
Severson Oil Company
Shaffer's Bottled Gas
Shane Sweet LLC
Sharp Energy
Shasta Gas Propane, Inc.
Shelbyville CUSD #4
Shell
Signature Truck Systems, LLC
SJI Utilities
SoCalGas
South Carolina Propane Gas Association

South central Fs inc
South San Francisco Scavenger Co. Inc
South Shore Clean Cities, Inc.
South West Transit Association
Southern Company Gas
Southern States Cooperative, Inc.
Southwest Gas
Southwest Gas Corporation
Southwest Transportation Agency
Sparq Natural Gas, LLC
SporTran
Squibb Taylor, Inc.
St. Louis Clean Cities
State Line Propane , LLC
Stephenson Service Co
Storage & RV of Iola
Stuck Enterprises, Inc
Sublette COOP
Suburban Disposal Corp.
Super Flame Gas Company
Superior Plus Propane
Superior Plus Propane dba Champagne's Energy, Inc.
sweeney oil co./t/a Ray Oil & Gas Co.
Ta Leahy Associates
Tampa Bay Clean Cities Coalition
Ted Johnson Propane
Tennessee Propane Gas Association
Tesei Petroleum, Inc.
Testa Produce, Inc.
Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Alliance
Texas Propane Gas Association
Texas Transit Association - TTA
TFC Recycling
The Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas (RNG Coalition)
The Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority
The Rural Gas Company
Three Rivers FS Company
Three Z Printing
Townsend Energy
TriCounty FS Inc.
Trillium
Tri-State Butane Co., Inc
Tri-State Testing
Try It Distributing
TSN Communications
U.S. Gain, a division of U.S. Venture, Inc.
UBCR LLC
Ultimate CNG LLC
UPS
Upstate Compressor Services
US Hybrid
USA Hauling & Recycling
Valley Propane & Fuels
Van Unen Miersma Propane
Vegas Propane Inc.
Veriha Trucking, Inc.
VIA Metropolitan Transit
Victor Valley Transit Authority
Villard Cenex
Virginia Clean Cities

Virginia Propane Gas Association

Wallace Oil Co.

Washington Gas Light Company

Waste Management

Waste Pro USA

Wells Propane Inc. dba: Baygas Propane

West Virginia Propane Gas Association

Western Propane Gas Association (CA)

Western Propane Service/ Superior Plus
Energy

Westport Fuel Systems

Wilcox Energy

Windmill Propane

Wisconsin Propane Gas Association

Woodfuel.Com

Worthington Industries

X3CNG Colorado LLC

Xebec Adsorption Inc.

York County Natural Gas Authority