

July 11, 2021

President Joe Biden
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Biden:

We the undersigned stakeholders represent a broad spectrum of agriculture, ethanol, and environmental interests. We write to emphasize the importance of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposing a higher octane gasoline standard in the forthcoming rulemaking on Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards (or the "SAFE-2 Rule") now under review at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Further, we respectfully ask that you urge EPA Administrator Regan to include a request for comment on the role high octane low carbon (HOLC) fuels can play in advancing your Administration's climate, environmental justice, public health, economic revitalization, and energy security objectives.

In addition to our organizations, please see the [letter from the Alliance for Automotive Innovation \(AAI\)](#) —whose 38 members include auto manufacturers that account for 99% of the new light-duty vehicles sold in the U.S. As noted in their letter, AAI expresses support for the encouragement of HOLC fuels "in new and existing internal combustion engines...as soon as possible" to facilitate the nation's transition to a lower carbon economy.

We look forward to continuing to work together to achieve a cleaner and healthier America.

Sincerely,

High Octane Low Carbon Alliance (*Clean Fuels Development Coalition, National Farmers Union, National Corn Growers Association, Renewable Fuels Association*)
Association of Equipment Manufacturers
Farmers Union Enterprises
Governors Biofuel Coalition
Iowa Renewable Fuels Association
Iowa Farmers Union
Indiana Farmers Union
Michigan Farmers Union
Minnesota Farmers Union
Missouri Farmers Union
North Dakota Farmers Union

Montana Farmers Union
Nebraska Farmers Union
South Dakota Farmers Union
Utah Farmers Union
Illinois Corn Growers
Kansas Corn Growers
Missouri Corn Growers
Nebraska Corn Growers
Nebraska Ethanol Board
Renewable Fuels Nebraska
Urban Air Initiative
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Coalition for Ethanol

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