

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

July 24, 2013

The Honorable Gina McCarthy
Administrator
U.S. Department of Environmental Protection
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, District of Columbia 20460

Dear Madam Administrator:

We are writing to call your attention to a serious regulatory issue. Specifically, we have been told that uncertainty about the obligation associated with Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) has led to a spike in the price of Renewable Identification Number (RIN) credits, creating upward pressure on fuel prices. We are committed to working in a bipartisan manner to explore a solution to the issue. In the meantime, the problem requires your immediate attention to reduce pressure on RIN prices.

We believe it is imperative that the EPA act now through its 2013 RFS rulemaking process to bring rationality to the RIN market and lower costs. More specifically, the EPA should send a clear signal that it will exercise its authority under the RFS to ensure that renewable volume obligations are in line with the market. We understand that a clear signal from the EPA will remove uncertainty from the RINs market.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. We look forward to working with you in the 113th Congress.

Sincerely,



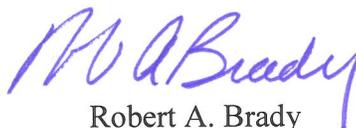
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