

November 20, 2024

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

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

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

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

Dear Chairmen Wyden and Smith, Ranking Members Crapo and Neal:

The undersigned represent employers, members of industry, local governments, clean energy advocates, and non-profit organizations across the country. We ask that you move to pass a long-term extension of the Alternative Fuel Excise Tax Credit (AFTC) as soon as possible.

The AFTC provides a credit of \$0.50 per gasoline gallon equivalent (GGE) of certain clean transportation fuels, including renewable natural gas, natural gas, renewable liquefied petroleum gas, liquified petroleum gas, P Series Fuels, and others. This credit provides a market-based, end-user incentive to encourage the adaptation of alternative fuels in the transportation sector, which helps clean our air, reduce dependence on foreign oil, and enable a nationwide transition to clean transportation fuels.

The AFTC was first implemented as part of the *Energy Policy Act of 2005* (Public Law 109-58), and Congress most recently enacted a three-year authorization extension through December 31, 2024, with the passage of the *Inflation Reduction Act of 2022* (Public Law 117-169). The credit has been critical to the development of alternative fuel vehicles, which provide a number of economic and health benefits to businesses, municipalities, school districts, and families for private use. The ability of alternative fuel vehicles to reduce air pollutants, such as particulate matter (PM), nitrogen oxides (NOx), and sulfur oxides (SOx), is particularly noteworthy in areas with high population densities. 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.

Alternative fuels provide immediate and significant air pollutant reductions and affordable greenhouse gas (GHG) 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 conventional combustion engine cars off our roads. Fueling with Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) can be carbon-neutral, even carbon-negative, depending on the feedstock, with up to 331 percent lower GHG emissions than diesel. In 2023, RNG offset a total of 6.96 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e, equal to offsetting close to 784 million gallons of gasoline consumed. Similarly, medium-duty propane engines produce 80 percent fewer smog-producing hydrocarbon emissions than diesel engines, propane-powered school buses reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by 96 percent compared to clean diesel engines and run 50 percent quieter, benefitting both the environment, their passengers, and the surrounding community. The increased production and market penetration of renewable propane, a drop-in fuel, will further reduce emissions, achieving net-zero and even greater GHG reduction capabilities. Furthermore, school districts favor propane buses not just because they reduce emissions but also due to the ability to operate reliably in cold climates while decreasing school transportation costs – allowing schools to redirect transportation dollars back inside the classroom.

A two-year extension of the AFTC will ensure the continued success of clean transportation initiatives and help solidify the economic and environmental gains made in recent years. Certainty on the status of the credit will enable fleets, companies, and municipalities to invest in the cleanest, most affordable, renewable transportation fuels available today. We implore Congress to move quickly to pass legislation to extend the AFTC for at least two years as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

National Propane Gas Association

The Transport Project

4CNG, LLC  
3G CNG Corporation  
4J Energy LLC  
A&A Ready Mixed Concrete, Inc.  
A. C. Howell Corporation  
A-1 Alternative Fuel Systems  
ADMIRAL PROPANE, LLC  
Ag-Land FS, Inc.  
AiLO Logistics  
Air Hydro Power, Inc.  
Alabama Propane Gas Association  
Algas Inc.  
Alliance AutoGas  
Alvin Independent School District

American Biogas Council  
American CNG  
American Distributing Co.  
American Power Group  
American Public Gas Association  
AmeriGas Propane  
AmiTy Propane Inc  
ANGI Energy Systems  
Antonini Freight Express, Inc.  
AREUM CARGO TRANSPORT SYSTEMS, INC.  
Arrick's Propane  
Arrowhead LP Gas  
Athens Services

Atlantic County Utilities Authority  
Atlas Refuel LLC  
AVSG, LP  
B&A Energy Partners LLC  
Battle LP Gas  
Beaudry Oil & Propane  
Beck and Root Propane Co  
Bellville Butane Company  
Bergquist INC  
BIG K LP GAS INC  
BioEnergy Devco  
Biogas Solutions LLC  
BLACKBURN PROPANE SERVICE, INC  
Blossman Gas, Inc  
Blue Diamond Disposal  
Blue Flame Gas Co. Inc.  
Blue Rhino  
Blue Star Gas  
Boehlke Bottled Gas Corp  
Brick Transport, Inc.  
Brideau Energy  
Brooks Gas Company  
Brudeli Green Mobility AS  
Burgmeier Hauling, Inc.  
Burnett Dairy Cooperative  
C Hill Propane LLC  
California Renewable Transportation  
Alliance  
Capital CNG  
Capital Sand Transportation  
Catalina Cylinders Inc.  
Central Butane Gas Co.  
Central Farm Service  
Central Montana Propane LLC  
Centre County Recycling and Refuse  
Authority  
Cespira  
Cetane Associates  
Cherry Energy  
Cherry Oil Company Inc. dba Cherry  
Energy  
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation  
Chilton Propane Gas Compant  
CHS Inc  
Circle A Propane, LLC  
City of Anderson

City of Chesapeake  
City Rent-A-Bin  
Clean Communities of CNY, a US DOE  
Clean Cities and Communities Partnership  
Clean Energy Fuels, Inc.  
Clean Fuels Consulting  
CN Brown Company  
CNG 4 America, Inc.  
CNG Services of Arizona  
CNG Source Fueling, Inc.  
Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas  
Coastal Carriers  
Cochise County Farmers Association  
CoEnergy Propane, LLC  
Cole Oil and Propane  
Coles Energy  
Colorado County Propane, LLC  
Combined Energy Services  
Consulting Solutions, LLC  
Contract Transport Services LLC  
Corpus Christi Regional Transportation  
Authority  
County Propane , LLC  
Coyne Oil & Propane  
CP Industries  
CR&R Environmental  
Craft Propane Inc.  
Creedmoor Fuel Service, Inc.  
Cumberland County Improvement  
Authority  
Cummins Clean Fuel Technologies  
Cummins Inc.  
D.F. Richard Energy  
Dale Gas & Oil Co. Inc.  
Dan Head  
Daniels Propane LLC  
DeKalb County Georgia Fleet Management  
DEP Management LLC  
Dependable Energy, Inc.  
Detmar Logistics, LLC  
Dick's Sanitation Service, Inc  
Dockside Machine and Ship Repair  
Donahue Gas  
Drov Technologies  
Durkin Fuel  
Durkin Propane

Dy-Dee Service of Pasadena, Inc.  
E.J. Harrison & Sons, Inc.  
E.J. Wyson Trucking Inc.  
Eagle LNG Partners LLC  
East Coast Consulting Services  
Eastern Propane  
Eastern Propane & Oil  
Eau Claire Coop Oil  
EDP  
Ehrhart Energy  
EJ Wyson Trucking Inc.  
Electric City Transit / City of Anderson  
 Elizabethtown Gas  
Emerald Alternative Energy Solutions,  
Inc.  
Enbridge Gas  
Energy Partners LLC  
Energy Technology Training  
Energys USA, Inc.  
Fall River Propane  
Farmers Union Oil Company of Kenmare  
Farmers Union Oil Westhope-Souris-  
Bottineau  
Felker Truck and Equipment Inc.  
Ferrellgas, LP  
Fisk Tank Carrier, Inc.  
FIX Infrastructure  
Florida Transportation Systems, Inc.  
Food Express Inc  
France Propane Service, Inc.  
Franger Gas Co, Inc.  
Franklin Propane Gas  
Fratlicelli Oil & Propane  
Freedom CNG  
Freedom Operating Company  
FSI Oil and Propane, Inc.  
FuelMor Propane Software  
G&B Energy  
Gala Gas Co., Inc.  
Gallagher Asphalt Corp.  
Garrett Fastening Systems  
Georgia Gas Distributors  
GFL Environmental Inc.  
Giant Eagle, Inc.  
GMA Gas Section  
GREAT GAS & OIL CO, INC

Greene's Propane Gas LLC  
Greenpath Mail Operations  
Green's Blue Flame Gas Co.  
Greenville Automatic Gas Co.  
Greenville Utilities Commission  
Greenwood RRST, LLC  
Gresham Sanitary Service  
H&H Sales Co Inc  
Hardy Gas Co. Inc.  
Harvey Fertilizer & Gas Company  
HD SUPPLY  
Heiberg Garbage & Recycling Llc  
Henley Propane  
Hexagon Agility  
Hexagon Composites ASA  
Hiltz Propane Systems  
Hocon Gas, Inc.  
Home Propane Inc  
Homewood Disposal Service, Inc  
Honeyville Propane Inc.  
Houston Distributing Company  
Huron Propane Gas LLC  
Hybrid Alliance e.V.  
IGS Energy  
ILMO Propane  
Indiana Propane Gas Association  
Indumar Products  
Indy Propane  
Ingevity Corp  
Initiative for Sustainable Transportation  
International Warehouse Logistics  
Association (IWLA)  
Interstate Waste Services  
Iowa Propane Gas Association  
J.S. West and Companies  
Jack's Butane Service  
Jackson Propane Plus, LLC  
Jamerson-McLean Corporation  
JaySan Gas Service, Inc.  
JSTAR Industries LLC  
J-W Power Company  
K.B. Johnson Oil & Gas Co.  
KALM Energy, LLC  
KellyCo Inc  
Kinder Morgan  
Knight-Swift Transportation

Koppy's Propane, Inc.  
Kwik Trip, Inc.  
L. H. Dickens & Son, Inc.  
L.G. Jordan Oil Co., Inc.  
Lakes Gas Company  
Lancer Energy  
LCSWMA  
LEAF RIVER AG SERVICE  
Liberty Propane  
Lin's Propane Trucks  
Liquid Controls  
Long's Propane Gas LLC.  
LP Propane LLC  
LPG & NH3 Supply  
LPG Specialties, LLC  
LPS Futures LLC  
Luxfer Gas Cylinders  
M&M Holland Propane  
Manticore Fuels  
McGas Propane  
McMahan's Bottle Gas  
McNeill Propane Company  
Mcore Energy LLC  
Medway Oil & Propane Co  
Metropolitan Utilities District  
Metsa Tanks, Inc  
Michael Oil & Propane  
Michigan Propane Gas Association  
Mid Valley Disposal LLC  
Midwest Energy Solutions, Inc.  
Midwest Propane LLC  
Millennium Reign Energy LLC  
Miller Petro  
Milton Propane INC.  
Minnesota Propane Association  
Mississippi Tank Company  
Missouri Propane Gas Association  
Modern Gas Company  
Morrisey Consulting LLC  
MVista Strategies, LLC  
National Industrial Transportation  
League (NITL)  
National Ready Mixed Concrete Company  
NatPro LLC  
New England Propane  
NFI

NGL Supply Terminals  
Northwest Butane Gas Co  
Northwest Gas Association  
Northwest Propane Gas Company  
Nottawa Gas Company  
Novus Wood Group  
NW Alliance for Clean Transportation  
Ocean Pacific Energy Company  
OE Meyer Co  
Ohio Propane Gas Association  
Oklahoma Liquefied Gas Co.  
Oklahoma Propane Education and Safety  
Council  
Oklahoma Propane Gas Association  
Onboard Dynamics LLC  
OnCue Marketing LLC  
Optimus Energy LCC  
Ozinga Energy  
Pacific Propane Gas Association  
Paladin Propane Partners LLC  
Palmer Gas & Oil  
Paper Transport  
Paraone Technologies LLC  
Parker Gas Co., Inc.  
Payne Oil Company  
Payne Propane Inc  
Peak Propane, Inc.  
Pearl City Elevator  
Penn Valley Gas  
Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association  
Permian Global Inc (CORE)  
Pico Propane  
Pinnacle Propane LLC  
Pitmon Oil & Gas Co.  
Pitt Ohio Express  
Polk Burnett Propane Services  
Porter Gas Service, Inc  
Precise Alternative Fleet Solutions  
Premier Cooperative  
Prism Propane of Ohio LLC.  
Pro Image Communications  
Proctor Gas Inc  
Professional Compliance Services  
Propane Angels  
Propane Gas Association of New England  
Propane Ninja

Propane People Inc.  
Puget Sound Energy  
Quality in Propane dba Propane Ninja  
Quality Steel Corporation  
Quinoco Energy LLC  
Ray Murray Inc  
RED BAKER PROPANE INC  
Redmark Advanced Fuels L.L.C.  
Reed Oil & Propane  
Renewable Energy Institute  
RenewGas Transportation  
Republic Services  
Rhoads Energy  
Rinnai America Corporation  
Rocky Mountain Lp  
Ross Welding Supplies Inc.  
ROUSH CleanTech  
Rural Computer Consultants  
Russell LP Gas, LLC  
SAC Energy  
Saddle Creek Transportation  
Sail Energy, LLC  
Salley's Propane Inc.  
Salson Logistics (TTSI)  
Saltchuk  
Sanitary Service Co; Inc.  
Sapp Bros. Inc.  
Schagrin Home Comfort Products  
Sharp Energy  
Shepley Motor Express LLC  
Shore Point Distributing Company  
Simple Energy Partners, LLC  
Singularis IT, LLC.  
SJ Johnson Inc.  
South Central FS  
South Jersey Gas  
South San Francisco Scavenger Co. Inc  
South West Transit Association  
Southeast Propane Alliance  
Southern Company Gas  
Southside Independent School District  
Southwest Propane  
Sparq Natural Gas, LLC  
Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling  
Spicer Plus  
Spicer Propane Inc

Spring Branch ISD  
Squibb Taylor, Inc.  
SSI  
Stanfords Propane Gas  
State Line Propane  
Steinbeck and Sons  
Stokes & Stokes Distributors  
Stringer Oil & LP Gas Company  
Suburban Disposal Corp  
Suhre's Gas & Appliance Inc.  
Sumrall Distributing Co., Inc.  
Sungas  
Superior Energy LLC  
Superior Gas, Inc  
Superior Livestock,JRC Ranch,Caviness  
Beef  
Superior Plus Propane  
Synergy Cooperative  
Tankfarm Propane  
Taylor Gas Company  
Taylor Gas Heating and Air  
Technico Gas LLC  
Ted Johnson Propane  
Teeco Products, Inc.  
Tetra Tech  
Texas Propane Gas Association  
THE FIRST STATE BANK  
The Oil & Gas Advisor  
Thunder Basin Propane  
TIMS South Texas, llc  
TOTE, LLC  
Tower Energy  
Tree Energy Solutions (TES)  
TRI-GAS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY  
Trillium Energy Solutions  
Tripoli Propane  
Tulsa Gas Technologies, Inc.  
U.S. Venture  
U-Haul International  
Union Propane LLC  
UPS  
Upstate Compressor Services  
Upstate Energy  
USA Waste & Recycling  
Valley of the Sun Clean Cities Coalition  
Valley Wide Cooperative

Walters Recycling and Refuse, Inc.  
Waste Connections  
Waste Connections of Texas, LLC  
Weldl L-P Gas Co., Inc.  
Wells Propane Inc. dba: Baygas Propane  
West Virginia Propane Gas Association  
Wilken Property Management  
Wilson Oil & Propane

Wing Fuel Systems LLC  
Wisconsin Clean Cities  
Wisconsin Propane Gas Association  
WM  
WoodFuel.com  
Woodruff Energy  
X3CNG