

GAINING MOMENTUM & DRIVING DEMAND

2019
ANNUAL REPORT



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A NOTE FROM OUR CEO

After the ups and downs of 2019, it's important to reflect on all that has happened in this last year. From historic floods to hostile regulators, we have met and overcome some of the toughest challenges this industry has ever faced. We also celebrated the single greatest policy achievement for American biofuels since the advent of the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS): year-round access to E15.

By any measure, our industry has had to fight harder than most for our big victories, but that makes them even more fulfilling. No one knows that better than our outgoing chairman, Jeff Broin, whose passion and clarity of purpose made our success possible. Now the baton has been passed to a new chairman, Dan Sanders, and I know we are all excited for him to lead us into a truly transformative year.

Together, we are moving faster and more aggressively than ever before, with our sights fixed on driving demand. And, as you will see in the enclosed report, your team at Growth Energy is carving out a path forward that offers incredible opportunities at home and abroad.

We have rallied industry supporters behind a unified message to champion pro-growth policies and deliver on the promise of unfettered

market access for higher ethanol blends. We are accelerating the entry of E15 into new markets. And we've leveraged our relationships with retailers, NASCAR, and consumer influencers like GasBuddy to expand confidence in ethanol as the fuel of choice for 21st century motorists.

Thanks to those efforts, we continue to gain ground, winning new friends and allies from across the Heartland and beyond. Our champions are embracing ethanol on and off the campaign trail, and we're working with policymakers overseas, who are taking a fresh look at ethanol's unique value as a climate and human health solution.

So, on behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire team at Growth Energy, thank you for your steadfast support as we continue to gain new momentum as the strongest, most vibrant, and most diverse ethanol trade association in the country.



Emily Skor
CEO, Growth Energy



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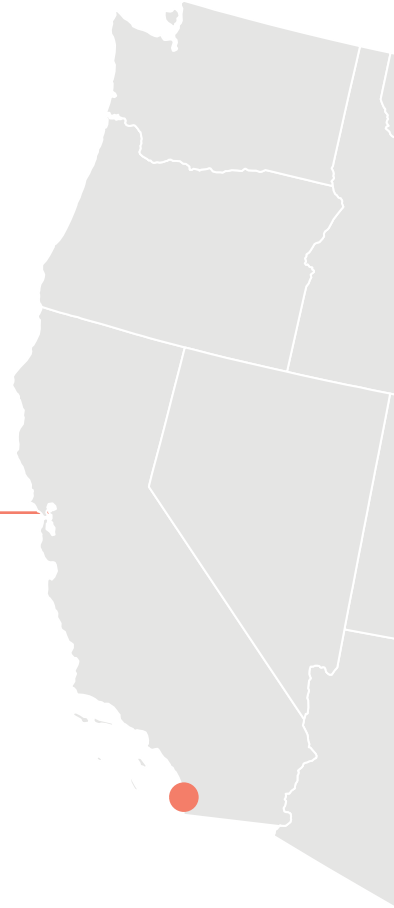


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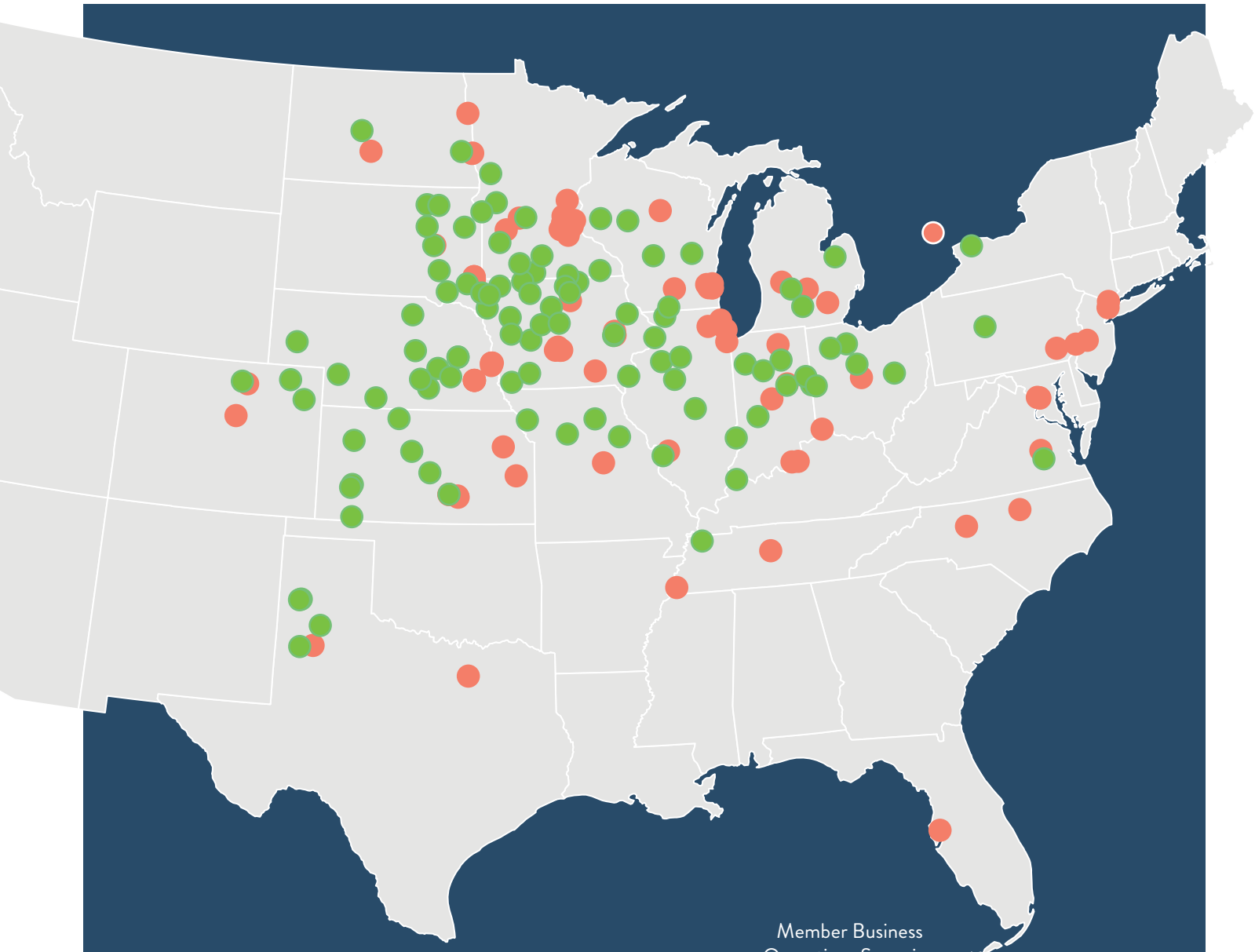


Tom Willis
Conestoga Energy
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Member Business
Operations Spanning

103

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● Producer Plants

● Associate Members

Continents

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CHAMPIONING PRO-GROWTH POLICIES

AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL



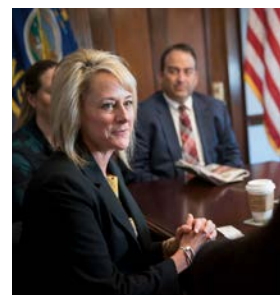
WE DELIVERED YEAR-ROUND SALES OF E15

In 2019, Growth Energy helped deliver the single greatest policy victory since the RFS – securing E15 sales year-round. By mobilizing communities in the Heartland, rallying our congressional champions, and working with administration officials, we secured a brighter future for higher ethanol blends and consumer choice at the pump. But our work is not done. To build on this victory, we continue to be active in the courts where we are advancing EPA's decision and ensuring that any efforts to roll-back year-round sales of E15 are defeated.



UPHOLDING THE INTEGRITY OF THE RFS

In comments, hearings, courtrooms, and in the media, Growth Energy continues to fight against abusive small refinery exemptions (SREs) and deflated biofuel blending targets that threaten the integrity of the RFS. In the past year, we met with dozens of administration officials on the RFS, including at EPA, USDA, and the White House, and drove thousands of letters, comments, and phone calls to policymakers to ensure the voices of American farmers and producers were heard. In addition to engagement with Capitol Hill and the Administration, we are pushing for accountability, transparency, and fairness in the refinery exemption process via a total of six petitions and/or litigation matters.



HIGH-OCTANE & MID-LEVEL BLEND WORK

Growth has led the industry on efforts to approve use of a high-octane, mid-level ethanol blend since first submitting a certification fuel in 2012. We continue to be a leading member of the Ag/Auto/Ethanol (AAE) Working Group, helping to lead monthly calls and drive engagement on higher-level ethanol blends. Additionally, our Washington presence continues to focus our efforts on this important issue.





YEAR-ROUND E15: President Trump (above) traveled to Council Bluffs, Iowa to rally with farmers and elected officials. Left: Rep. Dusty Johnson (R-S.D.) posted a video to his Twitter feed to mark the new EPA rule.



LEVERAGING INDUSTRY VOICES: Iowa farmer, Siouxland Energy Cooperative President, and Growth Energy member Kelly Nieuwenhuis testifies before the House Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change's hearing on small refinery exemptions.



REPRESENTING ON THE HILL: Sen. Joni Ernst (R-Iowa) addressed attendees at the Biofuels Summit in Washington, D.C. (above). Left: Summit attendees met with other Members of Congress.

POET

*“Year-round E15 creates a market for 7 billion gallons of new ethanol demand, which will drive our industry for years to come. **This win is also big for farmers who are experiencing significant challenges and difficult market conditions.** Thanks to the industry’s hard work, the Trump Administration now recognizes the critical role of biofuels in driving agricultural markets. The Growth Energy team did a remarkable job of pushing this important initiative over the finish line in 2019.”*

– Jeff Broin, POET, LLC

CHAMPIONING PRO-GROWTH POLICIES

AT THE STATE LEVEL

PROMOTING PRO-BIOFUEL POLICY IN THE STATES



NEW YORK

After more than five years of steadfast commitment to expand consumer access to biofuels, Growth Energy was proud to lead the successful effort to open the state of New York to E15. And on November 20, state regulators finalized the E15 regulation – which now opens the doors for retailers in the fourth largest fuel market in the U.S. to offer E15 to Empire State drivers.



CALIFORNIA

We continue to work with California state agencies to allow the sale of E15 statewide. Growth Energy partnered on the development of a tier 1 multi-media evaluation which included nearly 200 pages filled with numerous data points showcasing ethanol's value.



MAINE

As the only pro-ethanol entity or association engaged in Maine, we leveraged local retail partners to help defeat a proposed statewide ban on E15 through a gubernatorial veto in May, protecting market access to E15 for Maine consumers.



WASHINGTON

Growth Energy is the only ethanol trade association in the state engaging on the Washington Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS). As the state considered LCFS legislation, we submitted testimony to six different committees, and continue to engage on Puget Sound's Clean Fuel Standard Program for the role of biofuels.



WISCONSIN

Governor Tony Evers signed Wisconsin S.B. 349 into law, allowing E15 to be dispensed on the same hose as E10. The enactment of this bill clears the way for an additional 100 Kwik Trip retail locations to dispense E15, underscoring the market demand for higher blends of ethanol fuel when policy creates a level playing field.



WESTERN NEW YORK ENERGY OPEN HOUSE

In September, ECR Engines' Dr. Andy Randolph talked about the performance benefits of ethanol in front of more than 300 local stakeholders, farmers, and auto mechanics at an open house at Western New York Energy. The event – organized by Western New York Energy CEO Tim Winters – offered the local community a chance to learn more about biofuels in advance of the approval of E15 sales in the state.



*“This important update will allow more **New York motorists to make their own decisions about purchasing renewable fuel blends, saving money and protecting the air.** It also will support economic development and farmers in communities like Orleans County, where Western New York Energy is proud to produce more than 60 million gallons of ethanol annually.”*

– **Tim Winters**, Western New York Energy

ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

EDUCATING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Growth Energy led the charge around the 2020 presidential election to educate candidates and their campaigns on the importance of ethanol and our industry. We invited every candidate to tour our member plants and see first-hand the positive environmental and economic impact.

*Throughout 2019, **13 candidates toured Growth Energy member plants** and 12 candidates went on the record in support of pro-biofuel policies and the industry.*



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PROMOTING THE VALUE OF BIOFUELS

IN THE MEDIA

LEVERAGING INDUSTRY VOICES

Not only does Growth Energy maintain the largest presence in the industry, we also know when the message is best delivered by our members. We secured interviews for our board members on MSNBC and Fox News, and helped ensure that the story of Kelly Nieuwenhuis' difficult decision to idle his plant was seen in major publications such as the *Washington Post* and *New York Times*. Prior to and during the fight against EPA's supplemental 2020 RVO proposal, top agriculture and biofuel industry groups unified to push EPA and the White House to uphold the president's commitment to 15 billion gallons blended, and secured nearly 1,700 signatures for a letter to the president.

FOSTERING RELATIONSHIPS WITH MEDIA & STORYTELLERS

We have developed strong relationships with top industry and agriculture reporters, from the local level all the way to leading international media outlets. Throughout the year, our senior staff was media trained to ensure that Growth Energy can fully showcase our deep bench of experts and depth of knowledge on key industry issues in the press. Through engaging with the media in over 200 on-the-record interviews, background conversations, roundtable discussions, and educational opportunities on timely issues, we have built a reputation as a trusted source and leading voice for biofuels.



CRAFTING INDUSTRY NARRATIVES: Growth Energy Board Member and CEO of Green Plains, Inc. Todd Becker spoke with MSNBC News at his plant in Shenandoah, Iowa about how SREs impacted his bottom line. The segment aired several times throughout the day and included interviews with corn farmers in the region.

224

Interviews

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Op-Eds and LTEs

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Press Releases



*“The depth and the breadth that the association brings to **advocating on behalf of the industry** is unmatched.”*

– Anthony Reed, ADM

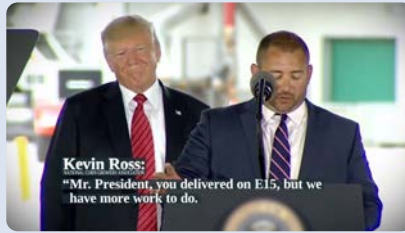
MOBILIZING VOICES

We understand the impact that rural voices have on influencing decisions and creating change, and this year, biofuel advocates on the ground were energized and eager to help. We harnessed their momentum and worked to mobilize voices on the ground to contact their elected officials, send thousands of letters to policymakers, submit comments to agencies, and speak with local media to share their story with their communities.

We amplified the stories of Americans across the Heartland and made their collective voice too loud for policymakers to ignore.



NEW VOICES: In our national TV ad, Scott Henry, a corn and soybean farmer from Nevada, Iowa, made a direct appeal to President Trump to stop putting oil interests above family farms by granting refinery exemptions.



LONGTIME PARTNERS: We supported the National Corn Growers Association in re-airing a national TV ad, putting pressure on the administration to make it right for corn farmers and reallocate gallons lost to refinery exemptions.

GOING DIRECTLY TO THE BASE

Omaha World-Herald The Gazette The Des Moines Register

In the spring, we ran full-page print ads in three major Midwest newspapers detailing the demand destruction from EPA's rapid escalation in granting refinery exemptions, and calling on our key supporters to contact EPA and make their voices heard.



50,000+

Voices Mobilized in Support of Ethanol Policy

1 MILLION+

Emails Sent to Members & Supporters



SPREADING THE WORD: Heading into the Labor Day travel weekend, CEO Emily Skor and GasBuddy Lead Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan spoke with a Jacksonville, Fla. TV morning show promoting Unleaded 88's availability on the GasBuddy app.

RAISING THE PROFILE OF UNL88

Growth Energy continued to set itself apart by reaching consumers to promote biofuels and higher blends. Our partnership with the leading fuel price app, GasBuddy, was an industry first, raising awareness and validating higher ethanol blends among GasBuddy's millions of users and allowing drivers to easily find Unleaded 88 at the pump. CEO Emily Skor and Gas Buddy Lead Petroleum Fuel Analyst Patrick DeHaan did a satellite media tour with 33 radio/TV stations across the nation to promote the partnership and benefits of Unleaded 88.



PROMOTING THE VALUE OF BIOFUELS

THROUGH ENGINE PERFORMANCE

AMERICAN ETHANOL DRIVES THE MESSAGE

We continue to use our American Ethanol program to highlight the engine performance and environmental benefits of ethanol with automotive influencers. By working with our American Ethanol racing partners, we were also able to co-create more highly engaging pro-biofuels content than ever before to move the needle with racing fans and cultivate new supporters.

The American Ethanol program allows Growth Energy to leverage our racing and performance partners to serve as ambassadors for biofuels. It can be hard for a trade association's message to resonate with automotive enthusiasts, so American Ethanol and the relationships we have built within motorsports allow us to credibly engage the gearhead audience from a place of authenticity and real-world validation for ethanol fuel.



REACHING NEW AUDIENCES

American Ethanol continued to make waves in the rapidly growing Formula Drift series with our primary sponsorship of Kyle Mohan and his American Ethanol Mazda RX-8. Mohan hosted multiple at-track engine performance workshops for gearhead Formula Drift fans where he explained how ethanol helps optimize his car's performance on the track while promoting a cleaner environment.

PRIMING TOMORROW'S TECHNICIANS TO EMBRACE ETHANOL

American Ethanol launched a pilot project with the Universal Technical Institute to educate future automotive technicians and the instructors who train them about the performance benefits of ethanol fuel. Throughout the year, ECR Engines' Dr. Andy Randolph presented to more than 35 instructors and 300 students with positive results.

*In a survey following the workshop sessions, **81.5 percent of students felt positively about ethanol and higher blends like E15** and nearly 75 percent of students said they would be comfortable recommending E15 to future customers.*





15 MILLION MILES ON THE TRACK

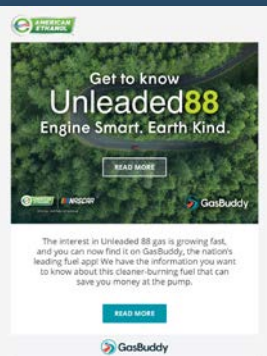
At the Bluegreen Vacations 500 at ISM Raceway in Phoenix, NASCAR® announced a significant milestone: its drivers have surpassed 15 million miles on Sunoco® Green E15™, a fuel made with 15 percent American ethanol.



In 2011, NASCAR adopted E15 across its three national series to reduce emissions in the sport, while maintaining the high-performance standard needed by drivers during every race. That year, Growth Energy launched its American Ethanol program in conjunction with NASCAR's decision to adopt E15. Eight years later, NASCAR fans have now seen the fuel perform flawlessly for 15 million miles under the most demanding circumstances imaginable.



NASCAR activated its fan base and delivered an email on our behalf promoting the GasBuddy partnership that was **opened by more than 206,000 avid NASCAR fans.**



1 MILLION + VIDEO VIEWS

Tapping into the motorsports fan base, we increased views and engagement with **new video content geared toward racing fans and consumers.**



PROVEN: Whether on or off the track, day after day, mile after mile, E15 continues to be the smart choice for drivers who care about their engines, reducing emissions, and saving money at the pump.

ACCELERATING MARKET ACCESS & ENTRY

AT HOME

TARGETED APPROACH YIELDS GAINS IN MARKETPLACE

In 2019, Growth Energy's market development team continued to expand E15's footprint and foster conditions favorable to increasing the overall volume sold. Our work resulted in exponential growth in the terminal availability of E15, from five in 2017 to nearly 200 today. E15's current availability and explosive growth in terminal availability is a result of the targeted approach we followed to grow this marketplace. We formed key partnerships with the leading independent retailers in the country and built demand market-by-market by providing retailers expertise every step of the way. From having the experience to navigate the regulatory terrain and the technical know-how to set up their sites, to consumer-tested branding and optimized marketing practices, we've meticulously positioned the marketplace for success. Today, American consumers have put in well over 12 billion miles on E15, retailers across the country have executed billions of transactions, and we know that as more consumers get access to this fuel, they will keep coming back.

LEVERAGING RETAIL RELATIONSHIPS TO GROW E15

E15 is marketed as Unleaded 88 at 90 percent of stations across the country and our retail partners continue to expand their E15 offering. In 2019, NUVU Fuels made E15 their lead fuel product, the industry added 149 stores over the summer, and sales of E15 grew by 46 percent this summer compared to last year. These milestones were achieved in large part thanks to our strong relationships with the nation's leading independent retailers – crucial in providing validation for E15 both domestically and internationally.



CAPITAL EXPANSION: Representatives of Royal Farms, Protec Fuel, Growth Energy, and NCGA cut the ribbon at a Royal Farms in Oxon Hill, Md., adding to existing E15 availability in the national capital region. Below: Growth Energy at NACS.



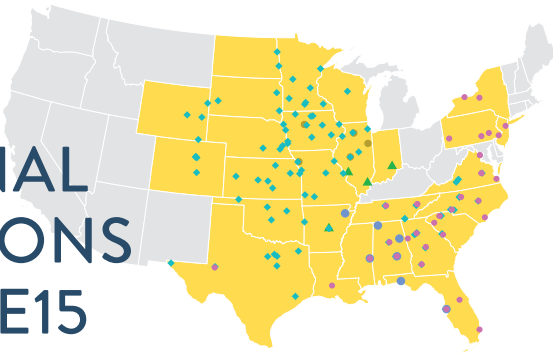
E15 Retail Locations
Increased to

2,045

**MURPHY
USA**

175

TERMINAL LOCATIONS OFFER E15



18%

Increase in E15
Stations from 2018

12

Billion Miles
Driven on E15

75

New E15 Terminal
Locations Added



PRIME THE PUMP FUND



PRIME THE PUMP RETREAT

In August, Growth Energy participated in the fifth annual Prime the Pump retreat in Brainerd, Minn., where 16 retail partners and affiliates convened to discuss the latest trends in the convenience store space and collaborate on our continued efforts to expand E15's footprint.



*“The retreat allows for collaborative discussions with **best-in-class retailers and industry experts** that have proved to have lasting impacts on the industry.”*

*– Nathaniel Doddridge,
Casey's General Stores, Inc.*

ACCELERATING MARKET ACCESS & ENTRY

AROUND THE GLOBE

WORKING ACROSS OUR BORDERS TO EXPAND THE GLOBAL ETHANOL OUTLOOK

As the only ethanol trade association with a department dedicated to growing global markets, our staff and technical consultants

conducted 27 trade missions in 12 countries, submitted 11 comments to foreign governments, and hosted six retail and technical workshops abroad. In addition, Growth Energy was a proud cosponsor of the first-ever Global Ethanol Summit, which brought together over 400 global ethanol leaders from 60 countries to discuss expanding the global ethanol outlook. Growth Energy also spent considerable time and resources to ensure that the European Commission did not renew anti-dumping duties on European Union (EU) imports

of U.S. ethanol, opening critical new opportunities for member states to take full advantage of affordable, low-carbon biofuels.

As a result of our efforts, Growth Energy led the industry in fostering relationships and identifying new market opportunities for ethanol around the globe.

*“The benefits of ethanol use **provide common ground** for countries to collaborate as they seek to meet their societal goals.”*



– Ryan LeGrand, U.S. Grains Council

OUR WORK IN KEY MARKETS



MEXICO

We facilitated eight meetings between Mexican retailers and Prime the Pump retail partners, and participated in six workshops featuring technical experts and Growth Energy staff. Today, more than 100 gas stations are selling E10 in Mexico.



CHINA

Our CEO participated in a trade mission to China to solidify partnerships, and we continue to engage with the White House, the U.S. Trade Representative, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to advocate for free trade between nations.



CANADA

Our staff and technical experts utilized the U.S. E15 experience in discussions with Canadian provinces and submitted six comments at the federal and provincial levels in favor of ethanol.



BRAZIL

We provided input on Brazil's RenovaBio program and advocated for free and fair trade. After much pressure, Brazil raised their tariff rate quota from 600 million liters to 750 million liters.

PREPARING MEXICO FOR E10 NATIONWIDE

Growth Energy helped facilitate a workshop series alongside the U.S. Grains Council and the Mexican Association of Service Station Equipment Providers (AMPES) to provide ethanol marketing tools to Mexican officials and fuel retailers, and help the country embrace a transition to higher blends of ethanol fuels nationwide.

*We introduced representatives from U.S. fuel retailers, like Sheetz, with Mexican fuel retailers, and provided retailers with **one-on-one technical and marketing expertise** from Growth Energy staff and consultants.*

Additionally, Growth Energy hosted 10 automotive journalists at a NASCAR race in Indianapolis in June to highlight ethanol's engine performance on a 15 percent ethanol blend, and drove 18 positive stories from these reporters in the press back in Mexico.



SHARING BEST PRACTICES: Growth Energy members and technical experts participated in the Growth Energy, USGC, and AMPES workshop series. Clockwise from top: automotive reporters from Mexico at a NASCAR race in Indianapolis, Kristy Moore of KMoore Consulting, Dr. Andy Randolph of ECR Engines, and Steve Walk of Protec Fuels.



MEETING WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS IN CHINA

In January, Growth Energy CEO Emily Skor, our global markets team, and six member companies traveled to China – the world's second-largest gasoline market – to meet with Chinese ethanol industry leaders, stakeholders, and government officials, including China National Petroleum Company and COFCO. This trade mission was a critical step for establishing a favorable relationship between U.S. ethanol producers and China as the country prepares for a transition to E10 nationwide.

TRADE MISSION TO WEST AFRICA



NEW POTENTIAL: Growth Energy Senior Vice President of Global Markets Craig Willis, and member companies ADM, Green Plains, and Marquis Energy, participated in a USDA trade mission to Ghana and Nigeria led by U.S. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Stephen Censky. The trade mission sought to build relationships and unlock potential new markets for U.S. commodity groups.

LEADING A VIBRANT TRADE ASSOCIATION

A key focus of Growth Energy is building the strongest, most vibrant and most diverse ethanol trade association in the country. Through our membership events, stakeholder engagement, CEO leadership, and charitable efforts, we've built an organization that our members hold in high regard.

CREATING STRONG ADVOCATES

Our membership events help build strong leaders and advocates for our industry both in the community and with policymakers. At our Executive Leadership Conference (ELC) at Terranea Resort in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., we shared our priorities for 2019 and sought input from our members. At each of our three fly-ins, we gave our members the tools they needed to push for pro-biofuel policies at over 400 meetings with members of Congress and staff, and unparalleled access to some of the nation's most powerful decisionmakers.

GROWING THE BIOFUELS COMMUNITY

We're inspired by our members, because they know not only how to step up to fight for their business, but for the betterment of their communities. We are proud to join them in investing in a better future for our rural communities, our environment, and the next generation through the support of GE Cares. In 2019, we provided sponsorship dollars to provide cleaner-burning, ethanol-fueled cookstoves to underserved areas of Africa, veterans initiatives, and a free high school curriculum for teachers to educate and encourage future leaders to get involved in public policy.

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New Members

243

Field Visits

Growth Energy developed and implemented a **first-of-its-kind, free biofuels curriculum** designed to introduce high school students to the world of biofuels.

2,051

Teachers downloaded the Biofuels Curriculum in 2019



*"The Andersons is excited to join Growth Energy and its other members in **supporting policy for a pro-ethanol market environment and boosting the accessibility of high-ethanol blends at the pump.**"*

– Jim Pirolli, The Andersons, Inc.





FORGING CONNECTIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD

It is critically important for our industry to be able to adapt to the shifting conditions of political and market forces, both at home and abroad. Part of that effort means seeking out new members across the spectrum of industries that keep biofuels strong – from producer plants to the innovative industries that support them. In 2019, we added four plant members and eight associate members, including new members in Canada and the United Kingdom, and, in doing so, broadened the vision of our association to drive the industry forward.



“Growth’s commitment to creating new markets both domestically and abroad for our customers is something we look forward to supporting. Here at Franzenburg we pride ourselves in our people, our products and our relationships and we see the same commitment and values from Growth Energy.”

– Craig Tracy, Franzenburg

ABOVE: Growth Energy’s annual Executive Leadership Conference provides an opportunity to network with other industry officials in an exclusive environment.

LEFT: PAC Chairman Tom Willis introduces Rep. Angie Craig (D-Minn.).

BELOW: Members attending the Biofuels Summit pose in front of the Capitol Building in between meetings with Members of Congress.

PUBLICATIONS

Growth Energy publications inform our members about policy developments, industry statistics, technical innovations, and many other relevant issues.

The Weekly Rundown
Daily Fill-Up
Member Alert

American Ethanol Magazine
Annual Report
PAC Update

Sign up at publications@GrowthEnergy.org.

MEMBERSHIP

Our members play a key role in every segment of the biofuels supply chain, operating more than 100 U.S. biorefineries providing homegrown biofuels that cut energy costs and reduce U.S. reliance on foreign oil. In 2018, the American biofuels industry contributed nearly \$46 billion to America's GDP, purchased over \$23 billion worth of corn from farmers in the U.S., and supported more than 366,000 American jobs.

PRODUCER PLANTS

Absolute Energy, L.L.C.
Ace Ethanol LLC
Adkins Energy LLC
Advanced Bio Energy - Aberdeen, LLC
Advanced Bio Energy - Huron, LLC
Archer Daniels Midland Co. - Cedar Rapids Dry Mill
Archer Daniels Midland Co. - Cedar Rapids Wet Mill
Archer Daniels Midland Co. - Clinton
Archer Daniels Midland Co. - Columbus Dry Mill
Archer Daniels Midland Co. - Columbus Wet Mill
Archer Daniels Midland Co. - Decatur
Archer Daniels Midland Co. - Marshall
Archer Daniels Midland Co. - Peoria
Badger State Ethanol
Big River Resources Boyceville, LLC
Big River Resources Galva, LLC
Big River Resources West Burlington, LLC
Big River United Energy, LLC
Blue Flint Ethanol, LLC
Bridgeport Ethanol, LLC
Bushmills Ethanol
Carbon Green Bioenergy, LLC
Cardinal Ethanol, LLC
Chief Ethanol Fuels Inc. - Hastings
Conestoga Energy Partners, LLC - Arkalon Energy
Conestoga Energy Partners, LLC - Bonanza
Conestoga Energy Partners, LLC - Diamond Ethanol
Corn, LP
Denco II, LLC
ELEMENT, LLC
Fox River Valley Ethanol LLC
Front Range Energy, LLC
Glacial Lakes Energy, LLC - Watertown
Golden Grain Energy, LLC
Green Plains - Atkinson

Green Plains - Central City
Green Plains - Fairmont
Green Plains - Hereford
Green Plains - Madison
Green Plains - Mount Vernon
Green Plains - Obion
Green Plains - Ord
Green Plains - Otter Tail
Green Plains - Shenandoah
Green Plains - Superior
Green Plains - Wood River
Green Plains - York
ICM Biofuels, Inc.
Iroquois Bio-Energy Company, LLC
Kansas Ethanol, LLC
Lincolmland Agri-Energy, LLC
Marquis Energy - Wisconsin, LLC
Marquis Energy, LLC
Mid America Bio Energy
Nebraska Corn Processing, LLC
Pennsylvania Grain Processing, LLC
Plymouth Energy, LLC
POET Biorefining - Alexandria
POET Biorefining - Ashton
POET Biorefining - Big Stone
POET Biorefining - Bingham Lake
POET Biorefining - Caro
POET Biorefining - Chancellor
POET Biorefining - Cloverdale
POET Biorefining - Coon Rapids
POET Biorefining - Corning
POET Biorefining - Emmetsburg
POET Biorefining - Fostoria
POET Biorefining - Glenville
POET Biorefining - Gowrie

Join Year: 2019

POET Biorefining - Groton
POET Biorefining - Hanlontown
POET Biorefining - Hudson
POET Biorefining - Jewell
POET Biorefining - Laddonia
POET Biorefining - Lake Crystal
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POET Biorefining - Macon
POET Biorefining - Marion
POET Biorefining - Mitchell
POET Biorefining - North Manchester
POET Biorefining - Portland
POET Biorefining - Preston
POET Research Center
Prairie Horizon Agri-Energy
PureField Ingredients
Quad County Corn Processors
Redfield Energy, LLC
Reeve Agri Energy
Show Me Ethanol LLC
Siouxland Energy Cooperative
Sterling Ethanol, LLC
Tharaldson Ethanol Plant I, LLC
The Andersons - Albion
The Andersons - Clymers
The Andersons - Denison
The Andersons - Greenville
Three Rivers Energy
Western New York Energy, LLC
Western Plains Energy, LLC
White Energy Hereford, LLC
White Energy Plainview, LLC
Yuma Ethanol, LLC



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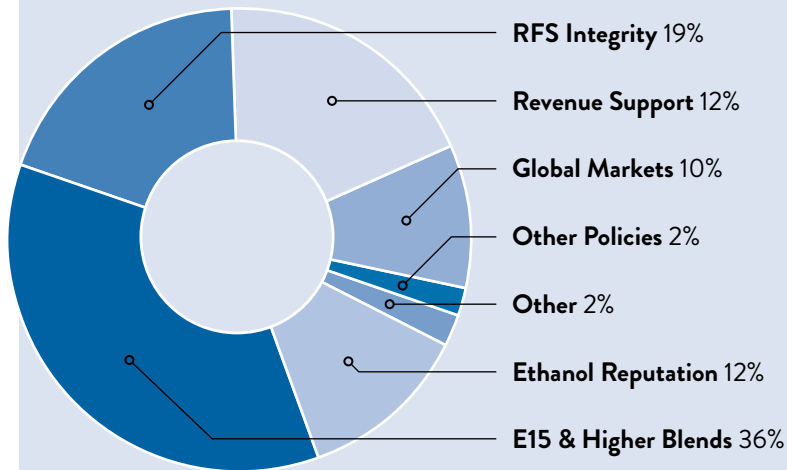
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2019 EXPENSES

	THOUSANDS
E15 & Higher Blends	\$8,768
Member Engagement	\$4,759
RFS Integrity	\$4,626
Ethanol Reputation	\$2,806
Global Markets	\$2,557
Other Policies	\$504
Other	\$490
	\$24.5 million



2019 expenses stated herein are preliminary and are subject to final audit review.

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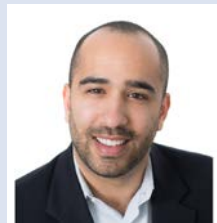
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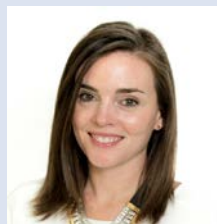
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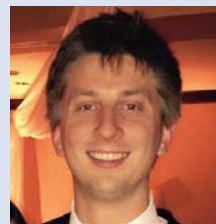
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