



THE LAW OF THE LAND

Historic Energy Legislation Charts New Path in Energy Policy

President Bush signed into law the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 on December 19. The historic legislation raised both fuel economy standards as well as the amount of renewable fuel this country will consume.

Specifically, the new law will increase the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) to 36 billion gallons by 2022, as well as including a number of provisions important to moving ethanol beyond just a blending component in gasoline.

For a complete rundown of the legislation, including the new RFS schedule, visit the RFA website at www.ethanolrfa.org.

INDUSTRY STALWART REMEMBERED

Earlier this month, longtime friend of ethanol and agriculture Martin Sorkin passed away. Mr. Sorkin is remembered for numerous accomplishments, including authoring the Food for Peace program that has helped feed the hungry for decades.

In his memory, Archer Daniels Midland is partnering with the National FFA to establish a scholarship fund in Mr. Sorkin's name. If you'd like to make a donation, please make checks payable to the National FFA Foundation, noting the Martin Sorkin Memorial Scholarship Fund on the memo line. Send them to P.O. Box 68960, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268-0960.

OUT WITH OLD, IN WITH THE NEW: 2008 EDITION

The dawn of a new year is a great time to think about the events of the past and look forward to those in the future. For many, this is also a time to make resolution to better oneself in the new year. While we at the RFA are not short on resolutions, we also believe it's important to take a lighter look at things.

With tongue firmly in cheek, we proudly present the RFA's In and Out List for 2008:

OUT

IN

7.5 billion gallons	36 billion gallons
Balanced Food and Fuel Coalition	Renewable Fuels Now Coalition
American Petroleum Institute	American Meat Institute
Broin Companies	POET
Oxygen credits	RINs
Low-heat fermentation	Fractionization
Energy balance	Food v fuel
Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS)	Low Carbon Fuels Standard (LCFS)
UL E85 Certification	Blender pumps
E10 at Indy	E100 at Indy
"No Alcohol Added"	Live Green, Go Yellow
Ron Miller	Chris Standlee
US Bio and VeraSun	US Bio is VeraSun
Hybrids	Flex-fuel hybrids
Switchgrass	Wood chips
Coal	Biomass gasification
Biobutanol	Advanced biofuels
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