Growth Energy: EPA's RVO Proposal Upholds Commitment to Biofuels, Strengthens Rural America

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Growth Energy, the nation's largest biofuel trade association, issued the following statement after the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced its latest renewable volume obligations (RVOs) under the Renewable Fuel Standard. EPA's RVO proposal applies to 2026 and 2027, stipulating that the nation's refiners must blend 15 billion gallons of conventional biofuels into the nation's fuel blend for each plan year.

"Today's proposed RVOs secure an economic lifeline for the nation's farmers and ethanol producers. EPA's proposal will unlock investments, create jobs, and support growth in rural America, expanding renewable fuel production and creating the kind of certainty that spurs innovation and truly unleashes American energy dominance," said Growth Energy CEO Emily Skor, discussing the EPA's RVO proposal. "Although EPA has yet to project future SREs, we expect that it will ensure that any lost gallons from exemptions will be reallocated to ensure that blending obligations are met. President Trump first proposed a way to account for lost gallons in 2019, and maintaining that

approach will protect biofuel producers and their farm partners from demand destruction.

“Only biofuels can unlock the investments and jobs needed to strengthen the rural economy. We applaud President Trump and EPA Administrator Zeldin for keeping their promise to fight for farmers and create opportunities in rural communities that have too often been left behind.”

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