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### NY Governor Pataki Announces Groundbreaking of E85 Station

*-press release from Governor George Pataki's office, July 13, 2006*

Governor George E. Pataki today announced that the New York State Thruway Authority has broken ground on the first location on the Thruway to provide an ethanol (E85) fuel option to motorists at the New Baltimore Travel Plaza, located in Greene County. This renewable fuel pump will be one of the first in the state to offer E85 fuel to the public.

This plan to put renewable fuel pumps at all 27 Thruway Travel Plazas was first proposed by the Governor in his State of the State Address and was subsequently approved by the Thruway Authority.

"New York has taken significant strides in increasing its use of clean and renewable fuels, and these efforts are evident as the Thruway Authority introduces the first of many E85 fuel pumps available on the Thruway system," Governor Pataki said. "By implementing the energy initiatives I proposed earlier this year, we are encouraging the use of cleaner vehicles on our roadways as well as reducing our dependence on imported energy and opening up more opportunity for economic growth within the state. This pump will give motorists the option to use clean, homegrown fuels in their vehicles."

The New Baltimore Travel Plaza, located in Greene County between Exits 21B (Coxsackie) and 21A (I-90 East/Massachusetts Turnpike) on the New York State Thruway, is the first plaza to make E85 fuel available to motorists with flex fuel vehicles. There are already approximately 200,000 flex fuel vehicles registered in New York State, and automakers have begun to significantly increase production

of these vehicles. By the summer of 2007, the Authority plans to install E85 fuel pumps at additional travel plazas in accordance with a plan currently under development by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Thruway Authority. The first round of Thruway Travel Plazas to offer E85 fuel will be strategically selected so that this option will be conveniently available to customers that travel the Thruway corridor.

In cooperation with NYSERDA and the Office of General Services (OGS), the Thruway Authority opened a new E85 fueling station at their Headquarters in Albany. The site opened in March of this year and is available to all state agencies. The National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition has supported the recent E85 efforts in NY with the provision of a \$20,000 grant.

Thruway Authority Executive Director Fleischer said, "Thanks to the leadership of Governor Pataki, Thruway motorists with flex fuel vehicles will now have the option of filling their tanks with E85 fuel at the New Baltimore Travel Plaza. This site is just the first of many Travel Plazas along the Thruway system that will offer the E85 fuel option, an environmentally-friendly alternative to fossil fuel. Coupling this initiative with the special E-ZPass discounts the Authority now offers select Hybrid vehicles, demonstrates that the Authority is committed to an environmentally-friendly New York State."

Earlier this year, Governor Pataki proposed a comprehensive energy independence plan to reduce New York's reliance on imported energy. In addition to establishing a "gas tax cap" at \$2 per gallon or 8 cents in sales tax, the Governor and Legislature reached agreement to enact a number of important E85 initiatives among others that will help to accomplish this goal:

- The elimination of all State taxes on renewable automobile fuels, including E85
- A \$10 million competitive grant program, administered by NYSERDA, for private sector gasoline companies to install renewable fuel pumps for E85
- The prohibition of "exclusivity" contracts between fuel providers and retail service stations, which only allow the service stations to sell specific brands of fuel. In most cases, these brands do not include renewable fuels.
- The expansion of the State's Empire Zones program to provide tax benefits to clean energy companies regardless of where they are located in New York State. These tax incentives will be available to qualifying companies engaged in research, development, or manufacturing of energy-efficient or renewable energy technologies or products.
- Tax credits to cover up to 50 percent of the cost of purchasing alternative fuel vehicle refueling equipment that would be used by facilities selling E85 among other fuels

Governor Pataki also issued Executive Order 111 in 2001 that required all state agencies to purchase increasing numbers of alternative fuel vehicles by 2010. By 2010, 100 percent of all light duty vehicles are required to be alternative fuel vehicles.

To further support the introduction of clean fuel vehicles into the private sector, the Governor enacted legislation to provide tax credits for the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles and development of the fueling infrastructure.

The Authority's New York and Buffalo Divisions also have E85 fueling stations in operation. These sites are limited only to those vehicles issued a fuel key by the Authority. Plans are in place to open a similar site in Syracuse. Additional plans to include an expanded biofuel infrastructure are currently underway.

## MO's Burgeoning Ethanol Industry

*-by Missouri Governor Matt Blunt*

I recently signed House Bill 1270 requiring that gasoline sold in Missouri be blended with 10 percent ethanol (E10) by 2008. This new law fulfills a commitment I made to Missourians and will help plant the seeds for our state to benefit from the growing alternative fuels industry. The Missouri Renewable Fuel Standard Act is a major step we are taking to position our state as a leader in ethanol production and utilization.

Missouri's new E10 standard will ensure that ethanol is used in Missouri gasoline when, and only when, it is less expensive than petroleum-based gasoline. This standard will also help to lessen our dependence on foreign oil. Currently we import the majority of our petroleum for foreign nations. Missouri's utilization of cleaner burning ethanol will help reduce our country's dependence on foreign oil.

Ethanol improves our environment and the air we breathe. It contains more oxygen than petroleum-based gasoline which improves combustion and reduces emissions of harmful compounds such as carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, and carcinogens like benzene and toluene. Studies have shown that a 10 percent ethanol blend reduces particulate matter emissions by 50 percent, carbon monoxide emissions by 30 percent and emissions of other toxic compounds by 13 percent. So in addition to reducing costs for consumers our new E-10 standard will help improve our health and environment.

Missouri currently has three operating ethanol plants in Macon, Malta Bend and Craig that produce about 115 million gallons of ethanol annually. A fourth ethanol plant in Laddonia will begin operations later this year. Anticipated growth in Missouri's ethanol industry will produce more than enough blended fuel to meet this new E-10 standard.

Missouri's first four ethanol plants will consume approximately 55 million bushels of corn annually and is expected to raise the value of Missouri's corn by \$41 million at the farm level annually. It is estimated farmers can expect a five to fifteen cent per bushel price increase for corn as the demand for ethanol increases.

I am the first governor to recommend full funding for the Ethanol Incentive Fund in my budget. Since taking office I have directed \$15.6 million to this fund.

I fought for Missouri's new E10 standard because it sends a strong and important message that our state is doing our part to look for alternative fuels to help lessen America's dependence on foreign oil. The more clean-burning, renewable fuel Missouri produces and uses, the better off we will all be in the long-term.

## NEVC Summer Meeting in D.C.



*NEVC Chairman Donaldson introduced*

The National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition held our 2006 Summer Board of Directors Meeting on July 10-11, 2006 in Washington, D.C. at the Lowes L'Enfant Plaza Hotel. The two day event gave the board of directors and members the opportunity to discuss pertinent issues relating to the NEVC and meet with members of congress.



*NEVC Board of Directors.*

*himself to House Minority Whip Steny Hoyer (D-MD) at the Tuesday evening reception.*

Monday morning the Board of Directors added four new members to their group. The members included: Harland Reid from Nissan North America, Inc.; Dwayne Siekman from the Ohio Corn Growers Association; Ryland Utlaut from Mid-Missouri Energy; and Jere White from the Kansas Corn Commission.

"We are proud to have such an outstanding group of various key organizations sit on our Board of Directors," stated Phil Lampert, Executive Director of the NEVC. "We welcome these four new members and appreciate their support."

A joint breakfast between the NEVC Board of Directors and the National Corn Growers Association Corn Board was held on the morning of Tuesday, July 11. A business meeting followed and at 1 p.m. NEVC Chairman Curtis Donaldson adjourned the meeting.

NEVC board and members then met with many of their key elected officials on Capitol Hill to discuss the importance of an appropriation of \$8 million to install new E85 infrastructure across the country. A reception concluded the two day event where congressional members were invited to attend.

The 2007 Annual Board and Membership Meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 30-31, 2007 in San Antonio, Texas. More details will follow at a later date.

### **MO Congressman Works for E85 Pump on Capitol Hill**

Missouri Congressman Ike Skelton and Maryland Congressman and House Minority Whip, Steny Hoyer are working to establish an E85 dispenser on Capitol Hill. The House Appropriations Committee approved a bill sponsored by the two Congressmen to secure this type of alternative fuel pump for House of Representatives' vehicles.

"Our future energy security depends upon our willingness to reduce oil consumption and adopt the use of alternative fuels. Many of the vehicles owned or leased by the U.S. House of Representatives are built to use E85 Ethanol Fuel, but there are few pumps nearby to make E85 practical for everyday use. It only makes sense to install a pump on Capitol Hill so that House vehicles can use this clean fuel," said Skelton.

"We are pleased to have the support of Representatives Skelton and Hoyer on this project," commented Phil Lampert, Executive Director of the NEVC. "The provision of an E85 fueling pump near the Capitol Building will facilitate additional federal use of E85. The NEVC looks forward to working with the Architect of the Capitol in the establishment of the dispensing system."

### **IA E85 Update**

There are almost 50 E85 fueling locations in the state of Iowa and additional facilities opening weekly. Jessica Zopf, Environmental Health Coordinator for the American Lung Association of Iowa, has assisted in many of the openings of E85 facilities and has comprised a recent update. To view the newsletter, click [here](#).

## Governor's E85 Coalition Established in CO

The Governor's Office of Energy Management and Conservation (OEMC) has announced the formation of an E85 Coalition to increase awareness, availability, and usage of E85 in the State of Colorado.

E85 is a blended mixture of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent unleaded gasoline. Ethanol is a clean, domestic-sourced fuel that stimulates economic development by increasing jobs, especially for rural communities, while promoting U.S. energy independence.

"I'm excited about more ethanol production in Colorado," said Colorado Agriculture Commissioner Don Ament. "It gives our farmers a boost while lessening dependence on foreign energy sources."

The Coalition's goal is to educate Colorado's nearly 300,000 flex-fuel vehicle (FFV) owners about the benefits and availability of E85. Flex-fuel vehicle owners include consumers, fleet vehicles, pump owners, and auto dealerships. The E85 Coalition will seek to double from 10 to 20 the number of E85 pumping facilities over the next 12-18 months. To help accomplish this goal, the Coalition has funds available to support the installation or conversion of existing pumps to E85.

"Colorado has one the greatest concentrations of flex fuel vehicles in the country. The Coalition will help increase E85 access to thousands of Coloradans," said OEMC Director Drew Bolin. "In addition to saving at the pump, FFV drivers are promoting cleaner, alternative fuel production by Colorado's agribusinesses, while decreasing our dependence on foreign oil."

The E85 Coalition will be led by a Steering Committee comprised of Coalition members who represent Colorado organizations, businesses, government agencies, environmental groups, and others involved in the production, distribution, promotion, and use of ethanol. These participants will work together to help overcome market barriers and raise overall awareness of this alternative fuel option.

"The Coalition is excited to help Colorado move to the forefront of alternative fuel use," said Gerry Harrow, president of the E85 Coalition. "The interest in cleaner, domestic fuels such as E85 is extremely high. We are looking forward to expanding its infrastructure and usage."

Service stations interested in installing E85 pumps and tanks may be eligible for money and marketing through the E85 Coalition. To learn more about the Colorado E85 Coalition, FFVs, E85 pump installations, or to join a Coalition subcommittee, please contact Gerry Harrow at (970) 405-6691, or visit [http://www.state.co.us/oemc/programs/transportation/e-85\\_coalition.htm](http://www.state.co.us/oemc/programs/transportation/e-85_coalition.htm).

## MO Retailer Partners with Coop for Low E85 Price



*MFA Oil, Mid-MO Energy, NEVC representatives and others celebrate the partnership.*

MFA Oil Company along with Mid-MO Energy have partnered in an effort to make E85 less costly to the consumer at the pump. The two coops announced this effort in late May at a press event at the MFA Oil headquarters in Columbia, Missouri.



*Bob Richards won the Ford F-150.*

"As we move into the summer traveling season, it is the ideal time to educate Missourians how they too can partner with MFA Oil Company in an effort to increase the use of E85," said MFA Oil Company President Jerry Taylor. "This partnership will not only benefit Missouri farmers, but will put money back into the Missouri economy in an environmentally-friendly way."

In this effort, MFA Oil has promised to sell E85 20% lower than regular unleaded at their many Break Time and Petro-Card 24 facilities across the state of Missouri. From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on May 26, E85 sold for \$1.85 per gallon at the seven Break Time facilities in the city of Columbia. Over 5,500 gallons of the renewable product was sold during the promotion.

The NEVC assisted the two groups, both members, in this endeavor. Phil Lampert, Executive Director of the NEVC added, "We hope that this model where ethanol producers and ethanol retailers work in concert can be duplicated across the nation, thereby; ensuring that the final consumer will be able to take advantage of E85 priced 20 percent less than regular unleaded."

MFA Oil also marked Fourth of July by declaring Missouri motorists' independence from foreign oil. In an effort to help educate consumers about the benefits of E85, MFA Oil gave away a 2006 Ford F-150 Flexible Fuel Vehicle (FFV) at ABC-17's Fourth of July Fire in the Sky celebration at Faurot Field in Columbia.

Bob Richards from Fulton, Missouri was announced the lucky winner of the Ford pickup, "Never in a million years did I think I would win," Richards said after driving the truck for a victory lap around Faurot Field.

Currently, there are 42 MFA Oil owned E85 facilities that are open or will be open soon in the state of Missouri. For complete address information, visit [www.E85Fuel.com](http://www.E85Fuel.com).

## Member Spotlight – Dresser Wayne



Dresser Wayne has become one of the newest members of the NEVC. The company originating in Ft. Wayne, Indiana has been supplying solutions to the retail petroleum for 115 years.

When asked why the organization joined the NEVC, Scott Negley, Director, Product Management of Dresser Wayne added, "Dresser Wayne always looks to develop partnerships with best-in-class organizations throughout all our business models. We recognized the value of the NEVC, including member companies such as CleanFUEL USA, as a leader in the alternative fuels channel and the group who could best help us develop and promote environmentally-responsible dispensers for alternative fuels."

Negley went on, "While our core business has been targeted on the traditional gasoline market we have consistently maintained focus on developing environmentally-responsible products to the marketplace. Providing solutions for alternative fuels including E85 aligns with this strategic initiative. We have developed vapor recovery applications around the world that capture gasoline vapors during refueling, Dresser Wayne is the exclusive OEM supplier of the only CARB-approved Enhanced Vapor Recovery system."

Dresser Wayne also just announced the first industry approved E85 pump.

Dresser Wayne has already proven to be an excellent supporter of E85. The NEVC is proud to call them one of our members.

## New E85 Stations

Below is a list of fueling facilities that have installed E85 since issuance of our last NEVC newsletter, May 18, 2006.

The following 95 facilities are or will soon be carrying the clean burning, alternative – E85, bringing the total number of public and privately accessed E85 fueling locations to 827:

Inland Food Store #526	3500 North Monroe Street	Tallahassee	FL
Lakeside Ampride	4040 South Expressway	Council Bluffs	IA
Big 10 Mart #13	2100 John F Kennedy Road	Dubuque	IA
Kwik Stop Key West Conoco	2150 Twin Valley Drive	Dubuque	IA
Hometown Convenience	1303 Main Street	Emmetsburg	IA
MFA Oil Company - Petro-Card 24	18681 US Highway 69	Leon	IA
Cenex Pump 24 (Cardrol Site)	80 West Lincoln Way	Nevada	IA
Express Lane Gas & Food #33	1250 Franklin Grove Road	Dixon	IL
Gas City	17100 W. Laraway Road	Joliet	IL
Hintzsche Fertilizer	2 S 181 County Line Road	Maple Park	IL
Gas City	9390 West 171st Street	Orland Hills	IL
Express Lane Gas & Food #09	111 Route 30	Rock Falls	IL
Gas City	750 East Higgins	Schaumburg	IL
Gas City	18460 80th Avenue	Tinley Park	IL
Gas City	3 State Route 59	Warrenville	IL
Gas City	11166 West State Road #10	Demotte	IN
County Line Mart	5126 West County Line Road	Fort Wayne	IN
North Central Cooperative	806 East Logan Street	Goshen	IN
Circle A Food Mart #111	1921 South Lube Way	Jasper	IN
Gas City	2884 North US Road 421	Michigan City	IN
Gas City	1441 West US 20	Porter	IN
West Stadium Sunoco	2275 West Stadium	Ann Arbor	MI
Corrigan Sunoco	602 E. Grand River	Brighton	MI
Sunnybrook Mobil	4380 Kenowa	Grandville	MI
Bob & Kay's Auto Wash	5680 Stadium Drive	Kalamazoo	MI
Cooperative Elevator Company	7212 East Michigan Avenue	Pigeon	MI
Pettysville Junction	9190 Pettysville Road	Pinckney	MI
Cooperative Elevator Company	4644 Ruth Road	Ruth	MI
Meijer Gas	29585 Mound Road	Warren	MI
Meijer Gas Station #36	5500 Clyde Park SW	Wyoming	MI
Cenex - Belle Plaine	820 East Main Street	Belle Plaine	MN
Deer Creek Oil & Tire, Inc.	100 Main Ave W	Deer Creek	MN
Spur	2700 W Michigan St	Duluth	MN
Gas Around the Corner	4206 Nicols Rd	Eagan	MN
Shirley's Gas & Grocery	411 Hwy 71 South	Eagle Bend	MN
BP Farm & Home Oil	15 2nd Ave NW	Elbow Lake	MN
Smiley Gas Mart	203 Main St E	Freeport	MN
Len's Service	111 4th Highway 22 South	Gaylord	MN
Lac Qui Parle Coop Oil	127 S 8th Ave	Madison	MN
Billings Service	305 Central Ave N	Milaca	MN
Jim's Cenex	605 W Highway 212	Montevideo	MN
Morris Coop Association	1000 Atlantic Ave	Morris	MN
T&M Express	116 Bunyan Trail Drive	Nevis	MN
T&M Express	1104 First St E	Park Rapids	MN
Speedstop on Ninth	701 9th Ave S	Saint Cloud	MN
Cenex-Prairie Lakes Coop	705 7th St E	Starbuck	MN
Virginia Shortstop Express	1501 12th Avenue S	Virginia	MN

Neubauer Sinclair Oil Co	479 N Broadway	Wells	MN
Dooley's Amoco and Propane	1405 Highway 12 E	Willmar	MN
MFA Oil Company - Petro-Card 24	1021 South Ash	Buffalo	MO
MFA Oil Company - Hop N Go	31331 Cup Tree Road	Gravois Mills	MO
BP	2610 St. Mary's Avenue	Hannibal	MO
MFA Oil Company - Petro-Card 24	305 Locust	Harrisonville	MO
Crawford BP/Amoco	1300 Washington	Hayti	MO
R&P C Store	1301 Washington	Hayti	MO
MFA Oil Company - Loui's MFA Oil	709 Market Street	Herman	MO
Break Time Convenience Store	8314 Lliberty Road	Jefferson City	MO
Break Time Convenience Store	1200 Missouri Boulevard	Jefferson City	MO
MFA Oil Company - Petro-Card 24	534 North 65 Highway	Lincoln	MO
MFA Oil Company - Petro-Card 24	1808 East Liberty	Mexico	MO
Petro-Card 24	602 E. 18th Street	Rolla	MO
Ampride	2700 Plum Creek Parkway	Lexington	NE
Trotters Whoa & Go	1111 S. 2nd Street	Ord	NE
Town Center Grocer	6000 Sky Point Drive	Las Vegas	NV
Huey's Mart	4371 North Rancho	Las Vegas	NV
Town & Country Co-op	241 South State Road	Medina	OH
Full Circle Fuels	141 South Main Street	Oberlin	OH
SeSequential Biofuels	86714 McVay Highway	Eugene	OR
Sheetz Store #376	Pleasant Hills - 1000 Clairton Boulevard	Pittsburgh	PA
Burke Oil	1200 E. King Avenue	Chamberlain	SD
Stobbs Oil Company	120 SE 3 Avenue	Miller	SD
Shell	2654 Wilma Rudolph Boulevard	Clarksville	TN
H.E.B.	500 Canyon Ridge Drive	Austin	TX
H.E.B.	15300 South IH-35	Buda	TX
Kroger #460	4038 Old Denton Road	Carrollton	TX
Kroger #374	8550 Highway 6 North	Houston	TX
Kroger #366	12484 Tomball Parkway	Houston	TX
Kroger #577	7505 North MacArthur Blvd	Irving	TX
H.E.B.	2511 Trimmier Road, Ste 100	Killeen	TX
Kroger #343	8323 Broadway	Pearland	TX
Kroger #598	9732 Coit Road	Plano	TX
H.E.B.	17460 IH-35 North	Schertz	TX
H.E.B.	801 IH-35 North	Waco	TX
Sheppard Air Force Base		Wichita Falls	TX
Kwik Trip	261 East Main Street	Hortonville	WI
Freedom Valu Center #30	210 S. 2nd Street	Hudson	WI
Kwik Trip	3359 Milton Avenue	Janesville	WI
Frontier FS Cooperative	222 E. Puerner Street	Jefferson	WI
Kwik Trip	Intersection of US Highway 8 and State Highway 27	Ladysmith	WI
People's Oil	227 Highway 16 North	Lancaster	WI
Citgo	425 E. Capitol Drive	Milwaukee	WI
Kwik Trip	500 Cherry Street	Mosinee	WI
Washington Avenue Mobil Mart	6840 Washington Avenue	Racine	WI
WestSide Shell Inc.	1999 River Street	Rhineland	WI
Kwik Trip	3030 Plover Road	Wisconsin Rapids	WI

## Letters to the NEVC



*Letters to the NEVC - This section highlights emails that the NEVC has recently received. Many of the comments or suggestions that we receive are of interest to a wider audience and we would like to share them with our readers.*

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### *Proud of the NEVC*

Hello Phillip,

We all are very impressed with the job you and your staff did! *[In regards to E85 legislation in the House.*

Have a wonderful day,  
some Italians...

Laura Ruggeri

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### *Great for IA, Now NJ*

This is great for Iowa! Now we need Governor Jon Corzine of NJ to sign on for this state.

*NEVC note: You can view information about the IA legislation by clicking [here](#).*

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*Thanks for the emails to the NEVC! Feel free to email us with your comments at anytime.*