Alternative Fuels & Chemicals Coalition

Advocating for Public Policies to Promote the Development & Production of Alternative Fuels, Renewable Chemicals, Biobased Products, and Sustainable Aviation Fuels

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Subject: Biofuel Development Opportunity Zone Initiative

To whom it may concern,

Alternative Fuels & Chemicals Coalition (AFCC) writes today to support the designation of Biofuel Development Opportunity (BDO) Zones as a means to facilitate the production of renewable chemicals, biofuels, biogas and bioproducts. Our mission is to advocate for public policies that promote the development & production of alternative fuels, renewable chemicals, biobased products, and sustainable aviation fuels (SAF). Its goal is to stimulate innovation, support R&D, and speed commercialization & adoption.

The development of BDO Zones as well as implementing a guide to help access the Low Carbon Fuel Standard markets (and equivalents), is crucial to driving investment into these markets and creating new clean energy jobs. This economic development tool is designed to drive long-term capital to low-income communities. AFCC fully supports the BDO Zone Program and its goal to accelerate the development of biobased plants that produce renewable chemicals, biogas, and biofuels.

The efforts supported by this program will lay the blueprint for additional projects across the region and across the nation. By supporting private sector investments in clean energy development, it sets out an economically productive pathway, resulting in a clean, dynamic, and resilient energy economy dominated by renewables. The gravity of this effort cannot be understated.

We look forward to the results of the funded project and encourage the USDA to support and promote the designation of BDO Zones across the country.

Sincerely,



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