

Comments of the Illinois Petroleum Council
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The Illinois Petroleum Council is very concerned about the apparent plans of the Illinois Climate Change Advisory Group to move forward with a proposal to implement a "Low Carbon Fuel Standard". We are disappointed that the advisory group does not include representation from companies that produce fuel in Illinois and would be most impacted by this proposal. State-by-state biofuels mandates create additional boutique fuels. This proposed mandate would make Illinois a "fuel island" and increase prices for Illinois consumers. More time is needed to consider the implications of this proposal.

We would appreciate the opportunity to further discuss our concerns about the proposal.