



"Motor vehicle gasoline demand is down, is headed down and is going to continue to head down," said Rex Tillerson, CEO of Exxon Mobil Corp.™ the world's largest oil company.

Join the Growth Energy Infrastructure Development Program

Growth Energy is a new, proactive group committed to the promise of agriculture and growing America's economy through cleaner, greener energy. Growth Energy members recognize America needs a new ethanol approach. Growth Energy promotes reducing greenhouse gas emissions, expanding the use of ethanol in gasoline, decreasing our dependence on foreign oil, and creating American jobs at home.

The following information outlines Growth Energy's program that provides financial support to assist with the conversion or installation of E85 and where possible, mid level blend pumps that sell E20, E30, E40 and/or E50.

The basic E85 dispenser looks like the following:



Valero Energy™ Enters Ethanol Business: Valero, once the nation's largest refiner, has gone from zero to 1.1 billion gallons in the ethanol production business in less than a year by acquiring 10 ethanol plants.

The establishment of 85% ethanol (E85) and mid-level blend fueling systems offering 20% ethanol (E20), 30% ethanol (E30), 40% ethanol (E40) and/or 50% ethanol (E50) is a major focus of Growth Energy and our Market development efforts. Both Dresser Wayne and Gilbarco Veeder-Root offer dispensers that are currently being reviewed for certification by Underwriters Laboratory (UL) that can dispense such blends.

"The business has worked out for us very well," Valero™ CEO Bill Klesse told analysts during the company's Oct. 2009 earnings conference call. "We feel very strongly that ethanol is going to be part of the fuel mix going forward."





The equipment pictured to the left represents a dispenser with 3 blends of ethanol along with appropriate blender pump labeling. Growth Energy can walk you through the steps to install a blender pump and we offer all appropriate and mandatory labeling through our office.

Flexible Fuel Vehicles (FFVs)

There are more than 8 million light duty cars and trucks on the nation's highways that can operate on any level blend of ethanol from 0% to 85%. These FFVs are for sale on every new and used car lot in the nation and are sold at no additional cost to the gasoline only model. Ford, GM and Chrysler have each pledged to produce at least half of all their new vehicles as FFVs by model year 2012.

Blender Pump Financial Assistance Program

Growth Energy is partnering with groups across the nation to encourage fuel retailers to consider offering mid and high level blends of ethanol to motorists. Growth Energy can:

1. Provide a direct grant of \$2,500 to any station that adds an E85 pump.
2. Provide a direct grant of \$5,000 to any station that adds E85 and mid-level blends.
3. Assist the retailer with securing the federal 50% Federal income tax credit for alternative fuel infrastructure. See IRS Form 8911 or contact Growth Energy staff.
4. Assist the retailer with securing blended ethanol or becoming the blender of record to qualify for the \$0.45 cents per gallon ethanol incentive.
5. Assist a retailer in securing state grants and tax credits. Contact our staff regarding details for your state.

Growth Energy Blender Pump Funds

Growth Energy is able to provide this financial support and other assistance as a result of our commitment to advance the use of domestically produced ethanol. Direct payment grants are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Qualifying applicants must agree to sell the ethanol blended fuels for at least three years and follow proper imaging guidelines.

If you are aware of a fuel retailer that may have an interest in installing a blender pump or interested in learning about grants available for installing E20/E30/E40 and/or E85 equipment, please contact call Sara Courter, Growth Energy Market Development Coordinator, at 402-932-0567 or via email at scourter@growthenergy.org.

Funds are allocated on a first come, first served basis. All applicants must receive formal written approval by an authorized representative of Growth Energy prior to undertaking project. Growth Energy is under no obligation to provide financial support absent formal written approval having been provided to each applicant.