



Ethanol Success



Building on the success of the Philippines' nationwide mandate to blend gasoline with E10, implemented in 2013, the Philippines Department of Energy announced that fuel retailers in the country are permitted to sell E20 products on a voluntary basis. The U.S. Grains & BioProducts Council (USGBC) strategically coordinated with the Philippines Department of Energy for the publication of the E20 fuel specification. This cemented the country as one of the world's most progressive ethanol and biofuels markets.

Key Accomplishments in the Philippines



The Philippines consumes **1.8 billion gallons of gasoline per year**. Ethanol production there has increased nearly 450% since the E10 mandate began in 2013.



The voluntary E20 policy immediately **increased the potential ethanol demand** in the Philippines by 86 million gallons.



Since 2013, the Philippines has **imported an average of 75 million gallons of ethanol from the U.S. annually**.



This signifies ethanol's role in the global arena as a **key solution for decarbonization and rural empowerment**, which can be implemented with immediate effect.