



March 3, 2022

President Joseph R. Biden
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of energy marketers across the country, the Energy Marketers of America (EMA) urges you to reconsider your position regarding the cancellation of the Keystone XL Pipeline (KXL). KXL is important for American fuel independence, and even more so now with Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

EMA is a federation of 47 state and regional trade associations representing energy marketers throughout the United States. Energy marketers represent a vital link in the motor and heating fuels distribution chain. EMA members supply 80 percent of all finished motor and heating fuel products sold nationwide including renewable hydrocarbon biofuels such as renewable diesel, gasoline, diesel fuel, biofuels, heating fuel, jet fuel, kerosene, racing fuel and lubricating oils. Moreover, energy marketers represented by EMA own and operate approximately 60,000 retail motor fuel stations nationwide and supply heating fuel to more than 5 million homes and businesses.

Keystone XL Pipeline

KXL provides a permanent solution towards American energy independence as it would transport up to 830,000 barrels of energy products per day, while also strengthening America's relationship with Canada, the number one supplier of U.S. imported crude oil. In addition, KXL is projected by the U.S. State Department to support more than 42,000 U.S. jobs, generate \$2 billion in earnings for American workers and millions of dollars in property and income taxes through every year of operation.

Jones Act

We also encourage you to consider temporarily waiving the Jones Act to accelerate domestic energy product shipments from the Gulf Coast to terminals on the East Coast using foreign-flagged ships. The Jones Act requires that all goods transported between U.S. ports be carried in U.S. owned ships, built and registered in the U.S., and staffed by U.S. citizens. The Jones Act has been temporarily waived in the past to alleviate supply bottlenecks and alleviate prices at the pump. We understand that Jones Act waivers are considered on a case-by-case basis, but we urge you to grant a temporary blanket waiver to speed up the timeline for relief.

Again Mr. President, we urge you to reconsider your position on KXL and the value it would provide in gaining complete energy independence.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas
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