

Sample Draft Letter

Name
Address
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative or Senator xx

We are writing to request that you support including tax incentive provisions relating to alternative fuels (American Fuels™) in any energy plan finally approved by the Conference Committee of the House and Senate.

Expanded use of American fuels is one of the most promising solutions to our nation's energy security and environmental concerns. Our nation's dependence on foreign oil continues to increase. Alternative fuels represent one of the best long-term approaches to achieving true energy security. AFVs are also instrumental in helping urban areas address their air quality concerns.

Despite these important advantages, there continue to be a number of critical market barriers impeding the purchase and use of AFVs. The various tax incentive provisions in HR 4 will help to lower these barriers by increasing the use of alternative fuels, purchases of vehicles that use these fuels, and by making it easier to fund the construction of infrastructure.

We support the incentives included in the Senate version of HR and ask that as a member of the conference committee, you do as well.

Until market demand alone can provide the economies of scale necessary, government investment in alternative fuels will remain critical to meeting the well established national policy objectives of energy security and a cleaner environment. We appreciate your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,