STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER 26-35

FOR: CONTINUATION OF ENERGY EMERGENCY AND WAIVER OF GAS SALES AND EXCISE TAX

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS.

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2026, I signed Executive Order 26-20 which declared an energy emergency for all counties in the State of Indiana beginning on August 7, 2026;

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2026, I signed Executive Order 26-33 which renewed the energy emergency for all counties in the State of Indiana until November 5, 2026;

WHEREAS, recent Houthi attacks in Saudi Arabia continue to disrupt the production of oil in the region;

WHEREAS, the conflict between Russia and Ukraine continues to disrupt global crude oil supply;

WHEREAS, as a result of the expanded conflict, Russia's oil refining capacity continues to be among the lowest this century;

WHEREAS, Russia is the world's second-largest exporter of oil and Russia's exports represent approximately 11% of global crude oil;

WHEREAS, these disruptions have triggered realignment of the global oil supply chain, as refiners pivot to meet demand for middle distillates;

WHEREAS, recent Canadian wildfires continue to threaten supply chains Alberta's oil-producing region;

WHEREAS, Indiana refineries depend in large part on crude oil from Canada, with Canada supplying 73% of the Midwest's crude oil;

WHEREAS, under Ind. Code § 10-14-3-13, the governor may suspend and modify transportation related requirements, including state pollution control standards and requirements affecting or affected by the use of energy, standards or requirements relating to air or water quality control, and the provisions of any state statute regulating transportation or the orders or rules of any state agency if strict compliance with any of the provisions would prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the energy emergency;

WHEREAS, the Indiana Gasoline Use Tax functions as a sales tax on gasoline for consumers;

WHEREAS, the Indiana Gasoline Use Tax established by Ind. Code § 6-2.5-3.5-15 is a state statute regulating transportation;

WHEREAS, the Indiana Gasoline Excise Tax functions as an excise tax on gasoline for consumers; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Gasoline Excise Tax established by Ind. Code § 6-6-1.1-201 is a state statute regulating transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BRAUN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order the following:

1. The energy emergency declared on August 7, 2026, is continued for all counties in Indiana pursuant to Ind. Code § 10-14-3-13(c) for thirty days from November 5, 2026, through December 4, 2026, unless terminated earlier by order of the Governor.

2. Indiana Code chapter 6-2.5-3.5 establishing the Gasoline Use Tax Established is suspended for transactions taking place during the duration of the energy emergency, and the Gasoline Use Tax shall not be collected by the Indiana Department of Revenue

3. Ind. Code § 6-6-1.1-201 establishing the Gasoline Excise Tax is suspended for transactions taking place during the duration of the energy emergency, and the Gasoline Excise Tax shall not be collected by the Indiana Department of Revenue.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I, Mike Braun, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 4th day of November, 2026.

Mike Braun
Governor of Indiana

DIEGO MORALES

ATTEST: Diego Morales
Secretary of State