

96.3 Encouraging the Use of Ethanol Blended Fuels

Whereas, The most used fuel in internal combustion engines is produced from non-renewable sources and the fuel emits

harmful pollutants into the atmosphere; and,

Whereas, Ethanol is produced from grains, primarily corn, of which Canada has a secure supply; and

Whereas, An increase in the use of ethanol blended fuels would reduce dependence on the use of depletable resources

such as fossil fuels, the import of foreign crude oil as well as minimizing toxic emissions; and

Whereas, Some Canadian gasoline retailers now market regular, mid-grade and high octane ethanol-blended gasoline at

gas bars; and,

Whereas, Federal tax incentives would encourage the use of ethanol-blended fuel; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that The National Council of Women of Canada request the Government of Canada to encourage the use

of ethanol blended fuel by extending the federal excise tax exemption to ethanol blends of gasoline.