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Nevada Steps Up Amid Western Fuel Crisis

Your team at the Energy & Convenience Association of Nevada (ECAN) has been on the front lines of a critical regional issue: the refinery shutdowns across California that threaten fuel access in Nevada, Arizona, and other states. These closures could have significant consequences for our state's economy, energy supply, and even national security.

In response, ECAN launched its Advisory Committee on Fuel in October, a dedicated task group bringing together experts to assess Nevada's fuel infrastructure and identify both vulnerabilities and opportunities for improvement.

On October 15th, 2025, Governor Joe Lombardo issued a Resolution directing the Nevada Department of Homeland Security to create a Nevada Fuel Taskforce. The Taskforce will examine two critical areas:

1. The state's current fuel infrastructure and resilience, and
2. The potential costs and benefits of expanding that infrastructure.



Concerns over diminished fuel access — particularly for military installations along the West Coast — have reframed the refinery shutdown issue as a matter of national security. If approved, the Nevada Fuel Taskforce will hold its first meeting before the end of the year, with ECAN ready to participate and provide insight from Nevada's energy and convenience sectors.

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Summary

ECAN Represents Nevada in Washington, DC

On October 21–22, ECAN’s State Executive Miranda Hoover joined the California Fuels and Convenience Alliance (CFCA) at their annual Energy Summit in Washington, DC. The delegation met with federal officials and Western Caucus staff to

A new report, *California Energy & Fuel Policies: A Clear and Present Threat to National Security and Force Readiness*, reinforces this point. The study concludes that military fuel supply disruptions have already begun, emphasizing the urgency for federal and state collaboration.

As the report warns — and as ECAN continues to advocate — energy policy decisions made in California have national consequences. ECAN remains committed to ensuring Nevada’s voice is heard, our infrastructure is strengthened, and our industry is prepared to meet the challenges ahead.

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Sincerely,
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discuss the cascading impacts of California’s refinery closures across all 17 states regulated under the California Air Resources Board (CARB) framework.

The summit underscored a unified message:

California’s energy crisis is a national issue. Its ripple effects touch every western state, influencing trade routes, supply chains, and even defense operations. Protecting the nation’s largest state economy from energy instability is essential to America’s energy security and economic resilience.



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