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SILVER STATE Summary



The Energy and Convenience Association of Nevada (ECAN) continues to monitor and respond to evolving regulatory and market conditions impacting fuel retailers across the state. As we move into the spring season, one of the most notable recent developments is Nevada’s decision to issue an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) waiver for Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP), announced on March 31st. This action provides temporary flexibility for fuel suppliers and retailers as they navigate seasonal fuel transitions, helping to alleviate potential supply constraints and price volatility that can arise during the shift to summer-blend gasoline.

The RVP waiver is particularly significant for Nevada operators, as tight supply chains and regional fuel specifications often create unique challenges in our market. By allowing the continued sale of winter-blend gasoline beyond the typical regulatory deadline, the waiver supports greater fuel availability and helps stabilize logistics during a critical transition period. ECAN has been actively engaged with state and federal partners to ensure that Nevada’s fuel marketers have the tools and regulatory support needed to maintain reliable service to consumers while managing operational costs.

Big Dogs 2026

At the end of April, ECAN hosted its annual Big Dogs event, having for the first time the “ECAN Exchange” which brought together energy and convenience store decision makers and associate

members to discuss products and services and create strategic opportunities for business generation and growth. We also hosted a Government Affairs panel that focused on fuel and retail issues facing members in Nevada, with current electeds and candidates in Nevada as well as strong partners of ECAN.

Elections 2026

ECAN remains focused on broader industry priorities, including ongoing discussions around fuel infrastructure investment, evolving environmental requirements, and the long-term role of liquid fuels in a diversifying energy landscape. As regulatory frameworks continue to shift, collaboration between industry stakeholders and policymakers will be essential. ECAN is committed to advocating for practical, balanced policies that support both environmental goals and the operational realities of Nevada’s fuel and convenience retail sector. Now through November, we will be meeting with candidates across the state to voice these priorities and educate about the importance of our jobbers and convenience stores in Nevada.

