

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER _____ 26-13 _____

FOR: SECOND DECLARATION OF ENERGY EMERGENCY AND WAIVER OF GAS SALES AND EXCISE TAXES

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS.

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2026, I signed Executive Order 26-09 proclaiming an energy emergency under Ind. Code § 10-14-3-13 and suspending the gasoline excise tax for all counties in the State of Indiana;

WHEREAS, in Executive Order 26-09 I said I would reevaluate the need for the energy emergency after 30 days based on conditions in the Middle East;

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2026, I signed Executive Order 26-11 confirming that the conditions in the Middle East continued to limit the flow of oil through the Strait of Hormuz, and, therefore, the energy emergency would persist for the full 60 days authorized under Ind. Code § 10-14-3-13(c);

WHEREAS, after the first proclamation of energy emergency expires on June 7, 2026, a renewal of the proclamation of energy emergency is necessary to combat high fuel prices for Hoosiers;

WHEREAS, the ongoing conflict with the leading state sponsor of terrorism, the Islamic Republic of Iran, continues to threaten the global supply of oil;

WHEREAS, between 20% and 25% of the world's crude oil production is shipped through the Strait of Hormuz;

WHEREAS, Iran has continued its state-sponsored terrorism and there is instability and uncertainty for commercial shipping through the Strait of Hormuz, leading to shipping delays and backlogs;

WHEREAS, the United States Energy Information Administration reports that Midwestern gasoline stocks have dropped below the record lows which prompted Governor O'Bannon to sign Executive Order 00-19 proclaiming an energy emergency;

WHEREAS, under Ind. Code § 10-14-3-13, the governor may suspend and modify transportation-related requirements, including 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. Upon the completion of the energy emergency proclamation pursuant Executive Order 26-09 on June 7, 2026, a second energy emergency is declared pursuant to Ind. Code 10-14-3-13(c) and Ind. Code 10-14-3-13(d).
2. The renewed energy emergency proclaimed on June 7, 2026, is declared for all counties in Indiana pursuant to Ind. Code § 10-14-3-13(b). This emergency shall continue through July 7, 2026, unless it is terminated or further extended by order of the Governor.
3. Indiana Code chapter 6-2.5-3.5 establishing the Gasoline Use Tax 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.
4. Indiana Code section 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 3rd day of June, 2026.

Mike Braun

Mike Braun
Governor of Indiana

DIEGO MORALES

ATTEST: Diego Morales
Secretary of State