



KENTUCKY

Sustainable Aviation Fuel

COALITION

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The Honorable Andy Beshear
Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky
700 Capital Avenue, Suite 100
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

GOVERNOR BESHEAR:

We write to you today to request your support of a key provision contained in legislation recently passed by the Kentucky General Assembly: SB 91, as amended.

Since 2021, the Kentucky Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Coalition has worked to promote the business case for, as well as supportive policy surrounding, SAF’s production and use in the Commonwealth. You and your Administration have been critical partners in these efforts.

So far in early 2024, we have made progress together to advance this cause. Along with leaders from the Cabinet for Economic Development, our Coalition has collaborated with Agriculture Commissioner Jonathan Shell to advocate for SAF’s pivotal role in agriculture-related development for Kentucky in the near term.

Included in HB 6 is language related to this kind of agricultural economic development, proposing that the Secretary of the Cabinet for Economic Development coordinate with the Commissioner of Agriculture to consider projects for economic incentives, including production facilities for sustainable aviation fuel. We are grateful for your support of this provision.

Specifically, we request your support of the items included in Section 64 of SB 91, as amended, that allocates funding in the amount of \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2025-2026 to the Department of Agriculture, which would assist in agriculture economic development-related projects, from which we believe SAF-related production could benefit.

We look forward to continuing to work with you, your Administration, and Commissioner Shell to make progress in an effort that hopes to bring new industry, jobs, and capital investment to the Commonwealth. Thank you for your consideration.

MEMBERS OF THE KENTUCKY SAF COALITION

