

# ETHANOL SUCCESS

Building on the success of the country's nationwide mandate to blend gasoline with E10, implemented in 2013, the Philippines Department of Energy announced that fuel retailers in the country are permitted to sell E20 products on a voluntary basis. The Council strategically coordinated with the Philippines Department of Energy for the E20 fuel specification publication. This cemented the country as one of the world's most progressive ethanol and biofuels markets.



## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES



The Philippines consumes **1.8 billion gallons of gasoline per year**. Ethanol production there has **increased nearly 450%** since the E10 mandate began in 2013.



The voluntary E20 policy immediately **increases the potential ethanol demand** in the Philippines by **86 million gallons**.



Since 2013, the Philippines **imports an average of 75 million gallons of ethanol from the U.S. annually**.



This signifies ethanol's role in the global arena as a **key decarbonization and rural empowerment solution** that can be implemented with immediate effect.