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Don't Buy the American Petroleum Institute's Lies about ACES

The lobby for the industry that brought you \$4 per gallon gasoline prices last summer is now opposing the America's Clean Energy and Security Act (ACES), a bill that will create millions of clean energy jobs, break our addiction to oil, and dramatically reduce the pollution that causes global warming. While claiming to be concerned about impacts on consumers, API is distorting the facts to protect its own interests in an attempt to slow progress of this critically important legislation.

Wrong on the numbers. API's full page ads lie about the Congressional Budget Office's (CBO) analysis of ACES (H.R. 2454). The CBO report released earlier this week found that implementing ACES would cost less than 50 cents per day per household and that the bill would actually provide a small net benefit of \$40 per year for low income households. In addition, the EPA's analysis indicates that the cost would be even lower. API's misleading claim about the impact of the bill on gasoline prices are nowhere to be found in the CBO report and are clearly inconsistent with the CBO's findings.

Wrong on the future. Exxon's profits were \$45 billion last year, which is more than the CBO's estimate of the total cost of implementing ACES in 2020. Americans want real change and real jobs that will deliver clean and affordable energy to consumers. Passing ACES will spur that change. Filling the coffers of oil companies won't.

**Don't let API lies slow down the real change that voters are demanding:
energy security, clean energy jobs, and curbing global warming pollution.**

VOTE FOR H.R. 2454, America's Clean Energy and Security Act.

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