



The Hidden Costs of Trump's 'Freedom Fuel' Initiative

Description

President Donald Trump is involved in a new project about gas prices in the USA. This project is called the "Freedom Fuel Network." It has 25 gas stations that sell cheaper gas.

The price of gas at these stations is \$3.47. Some people say this price is still high. The stations are lowering the price but are losing money. Industry experts say they could lose 20 to 50 cents for each gallon of gas they sell. This is not a normal way to run a business.

The White House says that the Freedom Fuel Network is a private company, not a government program. They claim it is helping people in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. But experts question how long this can last if the stations keep losing money.

Each of the 25 stations could lose around \$250,000 a month. It is unclear who is paying for the price drops. Many think this plan might not work.

Vocabulary List:

1. **involved** //ɪn'vɒlvd// (adjective): taking part in an activity or event
2. **industry** //'ɪndəstri// (noun): business area that makes related products or services
3. **losing** //'lu:zɪŋ// (verb): having less money than you had before
4. **private** //'praɪvət// (adjective): not part of the government or state
5. **experts** //'ɛkspɜ:ts// (noun): people with a lot of knowledge in something
6. **unclear** //'ʌn'kleə// (adjective): not easy to understand or to know

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the name of the project about gas prices in the USA?

Option: Fuel Freedom Project
Option: Gas Price Initiative
Option: Freedom Fuel Network
Option: Affordable Gas Plan



2. How many gas stations are involved in the Freedom Fuel Network?

- Option: 20
- Option: 25
- Option: 30
- Option: 15

3. What is the price of gas at the Freedom Fuel Network stations?

- Option: \$2.50
- Option: \$3.47
- Option: \$4.00
- Option: \$3.00

4. What do industry experts estimate the loss for each gallon of gas sold to be?

- Option: 10 to 30 cents
- Option: 20 to 50 cents
- Option: 30 to 70 cents
- Option: 40 to 60 cents

5. According to the White House, the Freedom Fuel Network is _____.

- Option: a government program
- Option: a private company
- Option: a non-profit organization
- Option: a state initiative

Gap-Fill

5. According to the White House, the Freedom Fuel Network is _____.

6. Who might be impacted by the Freedom Fuel Network's operations?

- Option: People in California
- Option: People in New York
- Option: People in Pennsylvania and New Jersey
- Option: People in Texas

True-False

7. The Freedom Fuel Network consists of 30 gas stations.



8. The Freedom Fuel Network sells gas at a price of \$3.47 per gallon.
9. Experts believe the plan may not be sustainable in the long term.
10. Each station could potentially lose around \$100,000 a month.
11. The White House claims that the Freedom Fuel Network is a government initiative.
12. The Freedom Fuel Network aims to help people in multiple states.
13. The Freedom Fuel Network has _____ gas stations.
14. The price of gas at the Freedom Fuel Network stations is _____ per gallon.
15. Industry experts say the stations could lose _____ for each gallon sold.
16. Each station could lose around _____ a month.
17. The White House states that the Freedom Fuel Network is a _____ company.
18. Experts are questioning how long the price drops can last if the stations keep losing
_____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Freedom Fuel Network 2. 25 3. \$3.47 4. 20 to 50 cents 5. a private company 6. People in Pennsylvania and New Jersey

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 5. a private company 13. 25 14. \$3.47 15. 20 to 50 cents 16. \$250,000 17. private 18. money

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