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## US Launches First “Freedom Fuel” Station Pricing Gas at \$3.47

### Description

The White House has announced the first "Freedom Fuel" gas station in Philadelphia, selling petrol for \$3.47 a gallon. This price is below the market rate and is considered a way to help reduce fuel costs for consumers.

In a post on social media, the White House stated, "President Trump is leading the charge to lower gas prices this summer." Trump, who is the 47th president, aims to help people save money on fuel.

A White House representative explained that the Freedom Fuel Network is a private company, with 25 gas stations in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. They added that the Trump administration does not finance these stations. The lower prices are possible because the company makes less profit on its fuel.

Freedom Fuel was officially registered in Delaware on June 23. They applied to trademark their logo on July 1. An attorney involved has not commented on the matter.

Gas prices increased significantly after the US and Israel attacked Iran on February 28. Currently, the national average for regular gas is \$3.80 per gallon, down from a higher price of \$4.56 in mid-May. Diesel fuel costs about \$4.77 a gallon now, also up since the conflict began.

The White House shared a video showing customers at the gas station thanking the president for saving them money on fuel. The Freedom Fuel Network operates stations across New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **consumers** //kən'su:mərz// (noun): People who buy goods or services
2. **profit** //ˈprɒfɪt// (noun): Money that a company keeps after costs
3. **diesel** //ˈdi:zəl// (noun): Fuel used in many large engines
4. **registered** //ˈrɛdʒɪstəd// (verb): Put on an official list by the government
5. **trademark** //ˈtreɪdmɑ:k// (verb): Make a logo legally belong to a company
6. **significantly** //sɪg'nɪfɪkəntli// (adverb): By a large or important amount

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice



1. Where is the first 'Freedom Fuel' gas station located?

- Option: New Jersey
- Option: Philadelphia
- Option: Delaware
- Option: Washington D.C.

2. What is the price of petrol at the Freedom Fuel gas station?

- Option: \$3.80
- Option: \$4.56
- Option: \$3.47
- Option: \$4.77

3. What is the national average price for regular gas currently?

- Option: \$3.80
- Option: \$4.56
- Option: \$3.47
- Option: \$4.77

4. How many gas stations does the Freedom Fuel Network operate in total?

- Option: 10
- Option: 15
- Option: 25
- Option: 30

5. What is the main goal of the Freedom Fuel initiative?

- Option: Increase fuel costs
- Option: Reduce fuel costs
- Option: Expand fuel options
- Option: Improve fuel quality

6. When was Freedom Fuel officially registered?

- Option: June 1
- Option: June 10
- Option: June 23
- Option: July 1

### True-False



7. The Freedom Fuel Network is funded by the Trump administration.
8. The average price of diesel fuel is currently \$4.77 a gallon.
9. The logo for Freedom Fuel was trademarked on July 1.
10. Gas prices decreased after the US and Israel attacked Iran.
11. President Trump is the 45th president of the United States.
12. The Freedom Fuel gas station is selling petrol above the market rate.

### Gap-Fill

13. The Freedom Fuel gas station sells petrol for \$3.47 a gallon, below the market rate and aims to help reduce fuel costs for \_\_\_\_\_ .
14. President Trump is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the United States.
15. Gas prices increased significantly after the US and Israel attacked \_\_\_\_\_ on February 28.
16. Freedom Fuel was officially registered in Delaware on \_\_\_\_\_ 23.
17. The Freedom Fuel Network operates stations across New Jersey and \_\_\_\_\_ .
18. The national average price for regular gas decreased from \$4.56 to \_\_\_\_\_ per gallon.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Philadelphia 2. \$3.47 3. \$3.80 4. 25 5. Reduce fuel costs 6. June 23

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

**Gap-Fill:** 13. consumers 14. 47th 15. Iran 16. June 17. Pennsylvania 18. 3.80

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