

# Four Solutions to High Gas Prices

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We all know three things:

1. Biden wants to ban fossil fuels (gas/oil in all forms)
2. Biden effectively shut down the oil industry by illegally using Executive Orders
3. Biden has announced that he and his staff do not know how to reduce gas prices along with other increased commodity prices, or solve the supply chain issue.

We also know that Biden:

1. Lacks leadership
2. Has no concept of the ramifications of his Executive Orders
3. Cannot accept or take responsibility for his actions

Many people have offered various solutions to the high gas prices. The primary solution is for Biden to lift his Executive Order attacking the energy industry. That probably will not happen because he is too ensconced with the Greenies, believes erroneously in the climate change narrative, and does not have the mental or ethical capability to admit he is wrong.

## **Solution #1**

Require all federal employees, including members and staff of Congress, the White House, CIA, EPA, FCC, FTC, NASA, NTSB, and SEC, collectively called FedEmp, to pay for any and all fossil fuel consumption if said person and/or family member uses any form of government transportation (air, land, sea). Such a requirement would apply to the use of government transportation for personal and non-personal purposes.

If a FedEmp has government security personnel assigned to them, the FedEmp must pay for the fossil fuel consumption by said personnel.

This solution puts the FedEmp in the same category as every working American who has to use their personal car to drive to/from work and during work. Just as American workers can be reimbursed by their employer at a rate of \$0.25/mile, the FedEmp may also be reimbursed providing appropriate documentation is maintained.

## **Solution #2**

SCOTUS needs to declare Biden's executive order unconstitutional. The "Commerce Clause" ([Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution](#)) grants only Congress with the authority "*to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.*"

### **Solution #3**

The first amendment guarantees the American people the right to free speech and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. Free speech is the “vocalization” of a person’s or entity’s thoughts. Typically it has been thought of as vocal or written demonstration or protest. The fossil fuel industry is owned by shareholders and not the government. The companies in this industry need to exercise their free speech rights by denying Biden’s executive order as being legal, and to move forward with the production of gas and other byproducts produced by the industry.

Concurrently, Americans across the nation need to vote out of office or fire those federal, state, and local employees who are obstructing the industry from conducting its business.

### **Solution #4**

In 1773, American colonists protested England’s taxation without representation policy by what is now called the “Boston Tea Party.” The party is considered both an act of vandalism and activism, just as January 6, 2022 capital protest was. Both events were a result of government tyranny and unwillingness to listen to the people.

Both events have been called a protest by some and a riot by others. The people involved have also been described as patriots and as terrorists. Regardless of how the events and people are described, one thing is certain – both events were protests against a government not of the people.

Just as the Boston Tea Party should have been a signal to the British that its American subjects were moving toward a revolt against the crown, the Capital protest should have also been a signal to Biden, his cronies, and the leftist socialists. The protest seems to have served as the impetus for a political revolution this coming November.

While party leadership will probably change throughout the country in November, this does not rule out the possibility of outright physical conflict between the left and right. Biden and his administration can reduce this possibility now, if only they will wake up, accept and act responsibly, and take the actions needed to protect our nation.

America is currently a pressure pot. As people become more frustrated and stressed with current policies, higher prices on necessities, and grocery shelves going bare, the pressure pot is rapidly moving toward explosion. Without release, there will be increased protesting, and undoubtedly more violence as Americans revolt.

While Biden sucks on his thumb not knowing what to do, American cannot wait for him to make a wise and responsible decision. We don’t have time if we are to avoid a major recession, and if we are to retain our status as a world leader. The first three solutions need to take place now. Otherwise the 4th solution will happen.