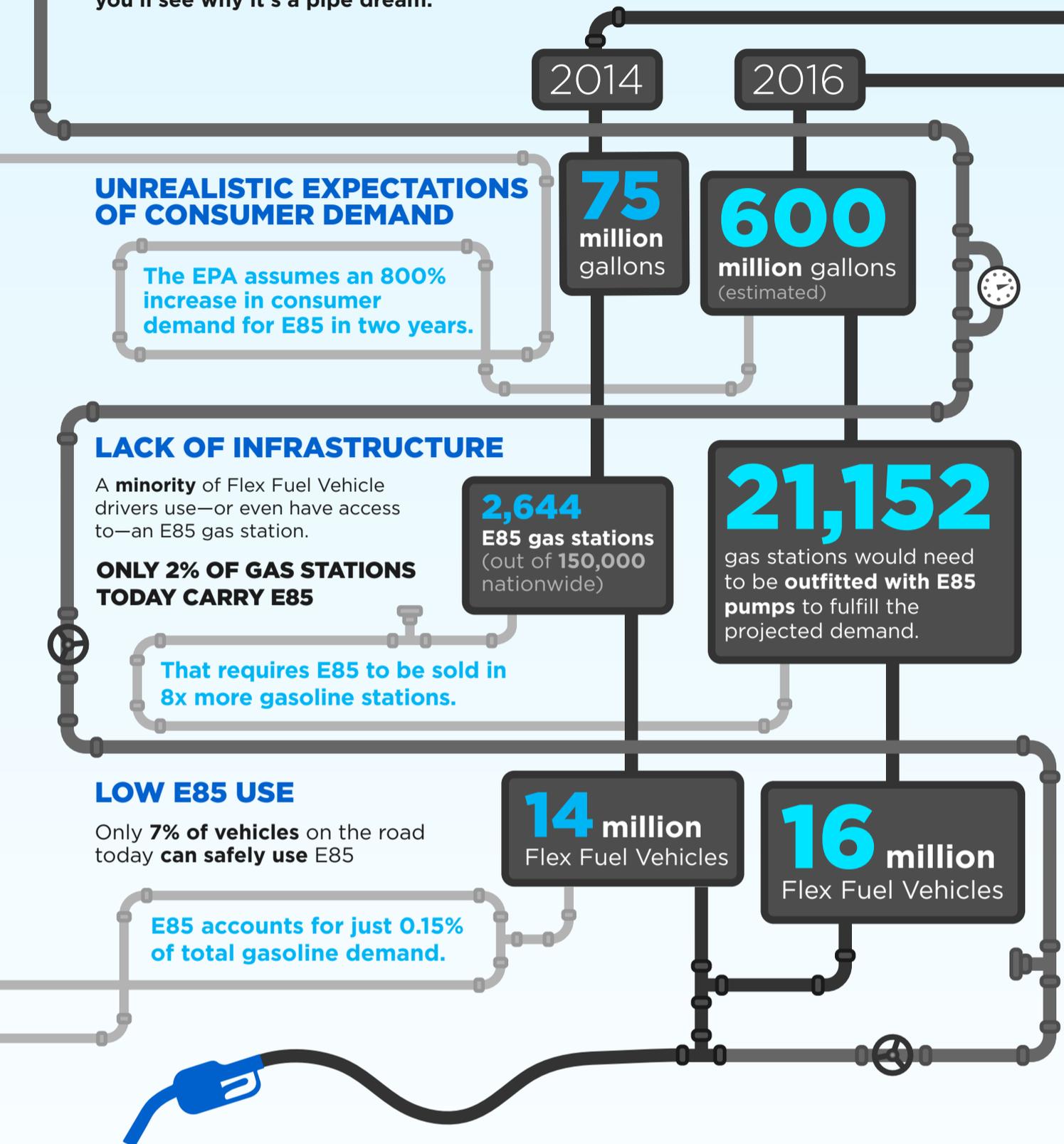


# E85 Demand: A Pipe Dream

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is banking on a **dramatic increase** in consumer demand for E85, or gasoline blended with up to 85% ethanol. But the fact is, consumers don't show an appetite for E85 and there isn't proper infrastructure to support it. **Take one look at what's necessary to satisfy the EPA's predictions and you'll see why it's a pipe dream.**



## “SIGNIFICANT RESTRICTIONS” ON E85

The EPA identified four “significant restrictions” to increasing the use of E85.

1. The decrease in total gasoline consumption
2. The limited number and geographic distribution of gas stations that offer higher ethanol blends, such as E85
3. The number of Flex Fuel Vehicles that have access to E85
4. Other market factors, such as the price of E85

The EPA says these factors,

**“COMBINE TO PLACE SIGNIFICANT RESTRICTIONS ON THE VOLUME OF ETHANOL THAT CAN BE SUPPLIED.”**

With little consumer demand for E85 and the enormous expansion of infrastructure necessary to make pumps E85 compatible, it's clear E85 is not a viable solution to satisfying a broken law. **Tell your lawmakers to reform the RFS!**

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