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WITI-TV, MILWAUKEE -- Gas prices shot up to about \$3.50 a gallon Wednesday around Milwaukee. But some say you don't have to take that sitting down!

Jon Lau says he was doing research on fuel efficiency and discovered the Fitch Fuel Catalyst. It's a device you hook up to your car's gas line. It claims to increase combustion, so you get a cleaner, hotter burn.

Lau says for his Buick Century, he's now seeing a 19-percent reduction in fuel, "After four months of being under the hood, I'm now enjoying 28 miles to the gallon, I've got more pep and the actual reading of carbon monoxide turned out to be zero."

Distributors of the Fitch Fuel Catalyst say it was designed as an environmental product because of its impact on greenhouse gases. But we also talked to some auto skeptics who wonder how such a device could impact your car's warranty, and say it's always best to do your own research.

The Federal law regulates warranties for the protection of consumers. The essence of this law concerning aftermarket parts (Fitch) is that an engine manufacturer may not deny a warranty based alone on the use of an aftermarket part.