







#### **An EarthX Clean Transportation Workshop**

# Sirens, Schools and Shippers Efficiency Solutions for Fleets Serving Our Communities

# April 26, 2019 The Briscoe Carpenter Center at Fair Park in Dallas, TX

The world is in the midst of the biggest transportation transformation in history since the introduction of the first automobile in the late 1800s. Vehicles powered by cleaner, more efficient fuels such as propane, natural gas, electricity, advanced ethanol, and biodiesel are beginning to take hold in the marketplace. Many Industry and government leaders are taking steps to transition their fleets to new, advanced technologies because they are more efficient, require less maintenance, save fuel costs, and improve air quality.

This workshop will address transitioning fleets to more efficient vehicles in the following sectors:

- School Buses
- Emergency Response Vehicles
- Delivery Vehicles

Experts in advanced technologies and experienced fleet managers will provide hands-on information on:

- the benefits of transitioning their fleets;
- the challenges they face;
- strategies for overcoming the challenges; and
- how to pay for the new vehicles.

#### **AGENDA**

7:45-8:30 am Registration and Coffee

8:30-8:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Phillip Wiedmeyer, Vice President, Transportation Energy Partners

Trammell Crow, Founder, EarthX

Lori Clark, Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities

Ben Garcia, Vice Chair NAFA Fleet Management Association, South Central Chapter

8:45-10:00 Break-out Sessions

Presentations and workshop materials will be posted online at <a href="www.dfwcleancities.org/dfw-clean-cities-">www.dfwcleancities.org/dfw-clean-cities-</a>
<a href="mailto:meetings">meetings</a> by Friday, May 3. Email <a href="mailto:cleancities@nctcog.org">cleancities@nctcog.org</a> with any questions.

Special thanks to the Propane Education and Research Council and Roush for their support of this event!

#### **School Buses**

Stephen Russell, Coordinator, Massachusetts Clean Cities Coalition Stephen Whaley, Propane Education and Research Council (PERC) Jason Wilcox, Physical Scientist, US EPA Transportation & Climate Division Amanda Guthrie, Technical Specialist, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Moderator: Jonathan Overly, Executive Director, East Tennessee Clean Fuels

#### **Emergency Response Vehicles / Delivery Vehicles**

Frank Granados, Senior Advisor, Rio Rico, AZ Medical and Fire District Francis Hart, Fleet Manager, Polk County, FL Sheriff's Office Bob Gerber, Partner & National Sales Manager, Ensida Energy Alternative Fuel Systems Shannon Sentell, Chief Operations Officer, Stealth Power Emily Conway, Fleet Sustainability Manager, PepsiCo

Moderator: Ken Brown, Government Affairs Director, Transportation Energy Partners

#### 10:00-10:15 Networking Break

#### 10:15-11:15 Decision Making Tools for Fleet Managers

Wendy Dafoe, Senior Project Leader, National Renewable Energy Lab, U.S. Department of Energy

Tyler Herrmann, Co-Coordinator, Louisiana Clean Fuels

Nathan Washington, Government Sales Manager – West, GPS Insight

Moderator: Colleen Crowninshield, Clean Cities

#### 11:15-12:00 Show Me the Money

Jason Wilcox, Physical Scientist, US EPA Transportation & Climate Division Amanda Guthrie, Technical Specialist, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Ron Hieser, Program Coordinator, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Brian Denzel, Manager, HGACBuy

Moderator: Lori Clark, Coordinator, Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities

## 12:00-1:15 Lunch with Special Guest Speaker (in Partnership with The Nature Conservancy) The First Carbon Neutral Airport in North America

Kris Russell, Environmental Program Manager, Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport

#### 1:15-3:00 View Vehicles and Talk to Vendors – Located in Grand Place Building (see event map)

UPS, Electric Delivery Vehicle

Ensida Energy, Propane Powered Police Patrol Car – Dodge Charger Rush Bus Center, Propane Powered School Bus Stealth Power, Idle Reduction Technology in Tahoe Police Vehicle UBCO, Electric Bike

# Welcome to EarthX Transportation!









#### The Case for Electric School Buses





#### **Earth X Transportation Summit**

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#### **Stephen Russell**

DOER / Massachusetts Clean Cities Coalition Stephen.russell@Mass.gov

# Department of Energy Resources and DOE Clean Cities Goals



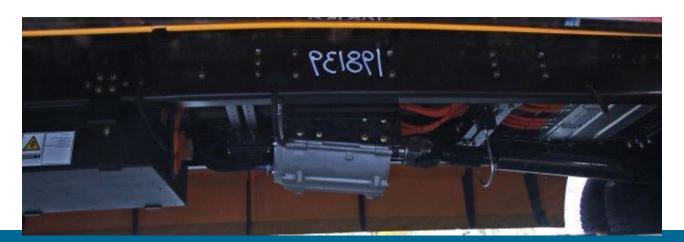
- The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) is a state agency whose mandate includes the analysis and development of policies and programs to ensure that Massachusetts' transportation sector is aware of Alternative technologies and fuels available for vehicles today. To that end, DOER strives to create a clean energy future for the Commonwealth, economically and environmentally, including:
- Accelerating the deployment of clean alternative fuel vehicles.
- Increase the awareness of what technologies are available today
- Work with fleets in the electric vehicle sector.
- Develop pilot programs to support the integration of electric vehicles into the grid.(V2G)
- Reduce petroleum use in the transportation sector

To meet the above goals an electric school bus pilot was born

## **EV School Bus Pilot Goals**



- Use electric school bus in regular school bus service
- Use electric school bus (battery) as energy storage
- Demonstrate revenue potential of Vehicle to Grid(V2G)
- Or Vehicle to Building (V2B)
- Advance the technology with education and awareness
- Reduce petroleum use in school bus operations



### **EV School Bus Pilot**



#### Communities involved

- Mass DOER and Clean Cities Coalition issued a PON
- 3 schools responded:
  - Amherst
  - Concord
  - Cambridge
  - 2 communities served by Eversource Utility
  - 1 community served by a Municipal Light Plant (MLP)
  - Pilot began in 2015 with RFP from towns to procure buses and Elion bus from Canada was the only response to the RFP
  - Type C bus

## EV school Bus video



https://youtu.be/mnvEhN47xJ0

## What Have We Learned?



- It is tough to be first...... Some advice.....
- Make sure infrastructure is in place before bus arrives
- RFP for bus should have service levels...
  - Where is parts depot, is a service tech available to trouble shoot
  - Calculate daily route miles so that battery and charging cycle meet the needs of the route
  - Be aware of demand rates by utility and make sure you have managed charging in either the Bus or charging station
  - Ask for an experienced EV drive ride along for a period of time when the buses first go into service
  - V2G was not quite ready for prime time

## **EV School Bus Pilot**



## Bus manufactured from the ground up









# Charging Equipment



Level 1 charging 120V

Level 2 charging 208/240V

DC fast charging 480V







# Bi-Directional Charging - Coming Soon



Vehicle to Grid (V2G) and Vehicle to Building (V2B)

- Managed charging
- Use battery storage to offset demand charges
- Charge battery with energy from renewables (solar or wind)
- Participate in energy markets

# Contact EV SB Pilot

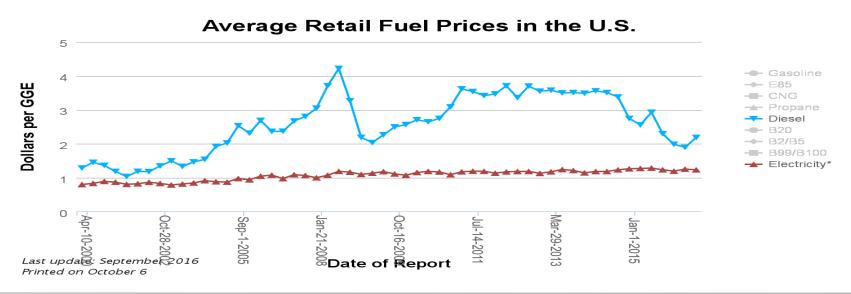


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617-626-7325 Final report link below

https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2018/04/30/Mass%20DOER %20EV%20school%20bus%20pilot%20final%20report\_.pdf





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# PROPANE SCHOOL BUSES



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# **Propane Education & Research Council**

- Authorized by the U.S. Congress.
- Funded by 5/10-cent per gallon assessment.
- Governed by 21-member industry board of directors.
  - 9 appointed by National Propane Gas Association.
  - 9 appointed by GPA Midstream.
  - 3 public members.
- 29 staff and 100+ Member Advisory Committee.



































## 1980

- Diesel is a great fuel.
- Diesel engines last forever.
- No one cares about emissions.
- Propane buses are not available.



## 2019

- Diesel is an endangered fuel.
- Diesel engines breakdown a lot.
- Everyone cares about emissions.
- Propane buses are available from all of the major OEMs.

Non-toxic and a non-contaminant of air, soil, and water resources.





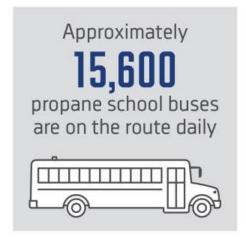
# The Lowest Total Cost-of-Ownership

- Complete lifecycle analysis.
- 3 F's: Fuel, Filters, and Fluids.
- Maintenance and repairs.
- Labor and wages.
- Fuel handling and storage.
- Garages and facilities
- Refueling infrastructure.





# Everyday, propane buses transport over 1 million students across the U.S.

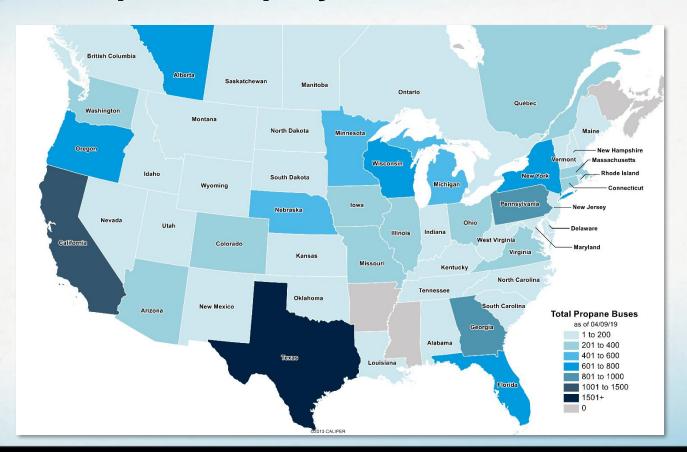








# **Propane Deployments**





## **Emissions Reduction**



Source: 2018 West Virginia University study, comparing 2015 LPG Blue Bird School bus (6.8L, 10 Cylinder) with 2014 ultra-low sulfur diesel Blue Bird school bus (6.7L 6 cylinder).



# **Navigate Your Refueling Options**

- Whether you have 10 fleet vehicles or 100, propane autogas has a refueling infrastructure option to fit your needs.
- Whichever setup you choose, you're sure to save money on total cost-of-ownership and keep your fleet efficient.

Call your infrastructure provider for more information about any of these options, and your local propane retailer for information regarding fuel.













# **Spark Ignited Offering**











# **Your Fuel Options**

	GAS	PROPANE	CNG	
Ease of Adoption				
Energy Independence				
NOx Emissions				
Fuel Infrastructure				
Cost of Ownership				y pyletily
Range	<b>✓</b>			
Maintenance				
Scalable			Time	
Cold Weather Operation				





# **Ford Windsor Engine Plant**

- Production:
  - Over 570 engines / day
  - Over 100,000 engines in 2017
- Approx ~ 4.5% of Ford's entire 2018 6.8L V10 engine production will end up in a Blue Bird Vision school bus.
- High Volume Production Benefits:
  - Key in-process checks
  - Production quality
  - Data management / integrity / tracking
  - Improvement in process over time





# **Modern Diesel Technology**

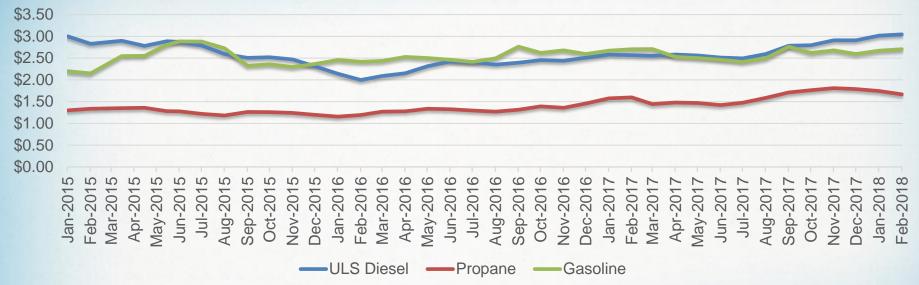
Increasing complexity and cost

Additional tooling and training

Challenges with School Bus duty cycle



#### **Fuel Component**



- Propane has a stable price history
  - Recent surge in gasoline and diesel
- Price lock contracting for multiple years
- Eligible for rebates, bringing District dollars back



#### **Preventative Maintenance**



Ford V10
Propane
7 Quarts



Various Engines
Diesel
17 – 30 Quarts



Propane eliminates the need for DEF and the possibility of putting the wrong fluid in a tank

Average diesel needs around 40 gallons / year

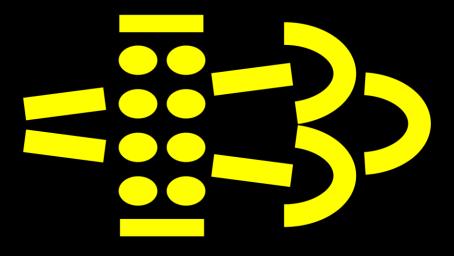






#### The Diesel We Know Today







#### **Benefits: Better Fueling**

- Propane fuel transfers as fast as gasoline or diesel but with these added benefits:
  - Secured connection, no spillage
  - No diesel residual on pump handle
  - No residual on the ground
  - Non-carcinogenic
- Propane is non-toxic and dissipates into the atmosphere





#### **Tank Protection & Crash Testing**

- Followed CMVSS 301.1 protocol
- 4,000 lbs @ 40 MPH

- Angled side and rear impact
- 220 PSI tank pressure
- No leakage or no pressure drop in 30 minute test







#### **Real World Savings**

"15 Cents per Mile Savings on Average"



CRESTWOOD

"Over \$7,000 per Bus Savings in First Year"



"80% Lower Fuel Costs"

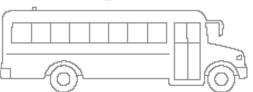






#### PROPANE BUS SNAPSHOT

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WITH ITS 2,870 PROPANE BUSES, TEXAS ALREADY SAVES ON FLUIDS. FILTERS, FUEL, AND REPAIRS FOR A LOWER TOTAL COST-OF-OWNERSHIP.



**POUNDS OF NOX EMISSIONS** A YEAR COULD BE REDUCED\*

\*By replacing the state's 21,964 diesel buses older than the model year 2007 with new propene buses.



Investing in more propane buses is an important step to saving more money and cutting harmful emissions in your community. Learn more about propane buses at propaneschoolbuses.com.



#### Similarly Equipped Blue Bird Type C Bus

Diesel, Cummins, ISB, 6.7L \$98,500.00 LPG, Ford/Roush, 6.8L \$107,000.00 CNG, Ford/Roush, 6.8L \$134,000.00 Electric, Adomani, \$375,000.00



Fuel Cost – Gallon Equivalent.

Diesel – Avg. 2.17

LPG – Avg. .78

CNG – Avg. .80

Electric - NA



#### **Some of the Local School Districts Operating Propane Buses:**

**Northside** 

Leander

**Alvin** 

**Clear Creek** 

**Arlington** 

Ft. Worth

**Prosper** 

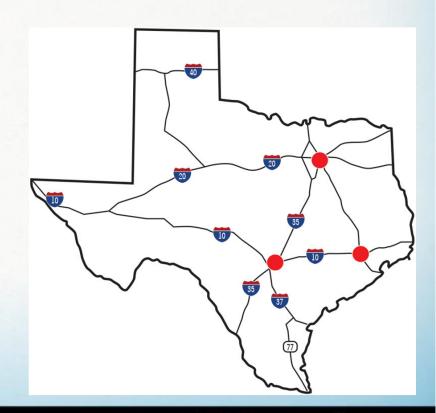


#### Rush Bus Centers- Texas

Rush Bus Center- Dallas 4910 Transport Drive Dallas, TX 75247 1-800-460-2877

Rush Bus Center- Selma (San Antonio) 16345 IH 35 North Selma, TX 78154 1-877-578-4287

Rush Bus Center- Houston 8401 East Freeway Houston, TX 77029 1-855-578-4287





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# EPA's Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) School Bus Rebate Program

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



# Health Impacts of Diesel School Buses

#### Why does EPA want to replace old diesel school buses?

- Diesel bus exhaust contains harmful Particulate Matter (PM), Nitrogen Oxides (NOx), and other pollutants
- Children are particularly vulnerable
  - Pollutants can be 2-5 times worse inside cabin than outside
- Link between PM/NOx and significant health problems:
  - Decreased lung function, aggravated asthma and other respiratory symptoms
  - Cancer, heart disease
  - Premature deaths, lost work and school days, and other health impacts





# Health Impacts of Diesel School Buses

- Most 2007+ diesel engines are equipped with Diesel Particulate Filters (DPFs)
  - Can reduce Particulate Matter (PM) pollution by 90%

### What About New Diesel Buses?

- Most 2010+ engines include Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) systems in addition to DPFs
  - SCRs can reduce NOx pollution by 90%
- How can you tell if you have an SCR system on your bus?



# Health Impacts of School Buses

#### What about non-diesel buses?

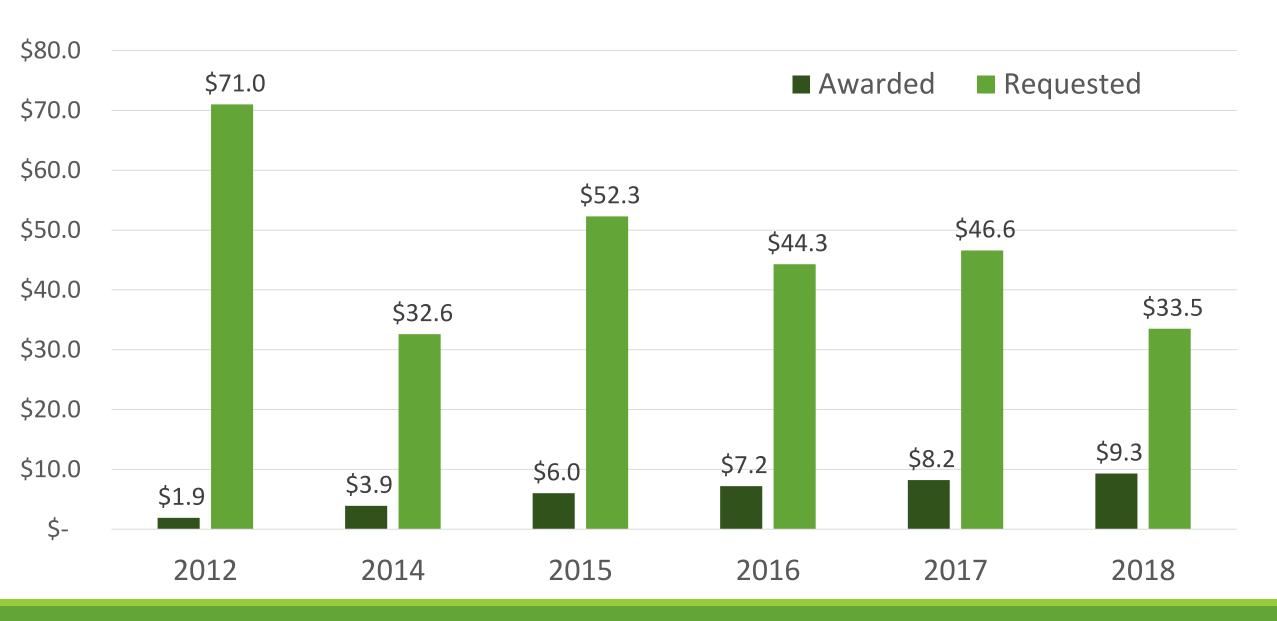
- New gasoline buses are significantly cleaner than pre-2007 diesel engines
- Some new propane and CNG buses meet California's optional low-NOx engine standards which reduce NOx emissions by another 90% beyond EPA's heavy duty standards
- Electric buses have zero tailpipe emissions

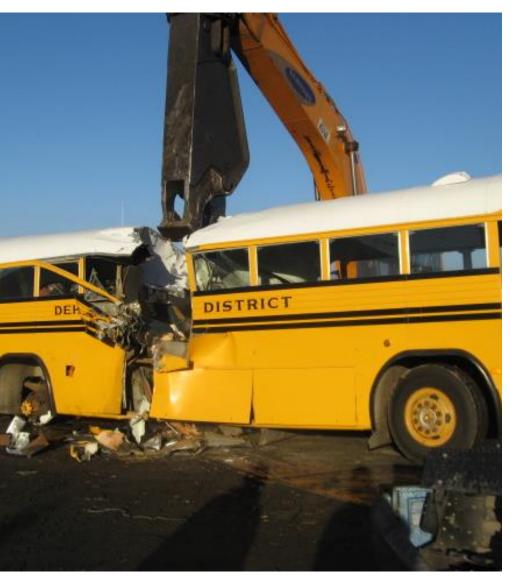
### DERA School Bus Rebate Program

- Simplified funding opportunity for replacement of old, dirty diesel school buses
- One year between application period and close-out
- Over \$36 million awarded to date
- Nearly 2000 bus replacements funded



#### Rebate Funds Awarded and Requested in Millions





 Anticipate awarding \$10 million to fleets to scrap and replace old diesel school buses

#### Who is eligible to apply?

- Eligible applicants include preprimary, primary, or secondary public schools and private fleets under contract with public schools
- Applicants must own the buses being replaced (no leased buses)

\*All 2019 rebate details in this presentation are based on the 2018 rebate program and are subject to change

#### What old buses are eligible?

- <u>Diesel</u>-powered, Class 3-8 (Greater than 10,000 lb. GVWR)
- Powered by an engine with model year 2006 or older
- Transports 10 or more pre-primary, primary, or secondary school students to school or homes
- Operational and in regular use at the time of application
- Usage requirements:
  - Accumulated at least 10,000 miles transporting students over the most recent 12 months; or
  - Been in use for at least 3 days per week transporting students during the current school year
- Old bus must be scrapped before the rebate is issued

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#### What replacement buses are eligible?

- Must be equipped with a certified 2017 or newer model year engine
- New bus may be powered by diesel, gasoline, CNG, propane, battery electric, or other alternative fuels
- Must be operated in the same manner and over similar routes as the original bus
- Must be no more than one vehicle class larger than original bus
- Must be purchased, <u>not</u> leased or leased-to-own
- Must not be purchased with other federal funds or VW Trust funds from your state

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#### How much are the rebates?

Class	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating of <u>Replacement</u> Bus	Rebate Amount per bus
Class 3	10,001-14,000 lbs	\$15,000
Class 4	14,001-16,000 lbs	\$15,000
Class 5	16,001-19,500 lbs	\$15,000
Class 6	19,501-26,000 lbs	\$20,000
Class 7	26,001-33,000 lbs	\$20,000
Class 8	33,001+ lbs	\$20,000

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# 2019 Rebate Application Process\*

- Download application PDF from our website in and email signed application with scans of bus titles and registrations to <u>CleanDieselRebate@epa.gov</u>
  - www.epa.gov/CleanDiesel/clean-diesel-rebates
- Fleets with more than 100 school buses can submit up to 2 applications
- Fleets can request up to 10 replacements per application
- EPA will select rebate applications in a lottery
- At least one eligible applicant will be selected for funding from each state/territory in the applicant pool

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# Estimated 2019 Rebate Program Timeline\*

October 2019	Application period	
January 2020	EPA posts selectees and waiting list online and emails official selection letters to selectees	
April 2020	Deadline for submitting copies of purchase orders for replacement buses to EPA	
September 2020	Deadline for fleets to submit proof of receipt of new buses and scrappage of old buses.	

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## Questions?

- EPA DERA Homepage: <a href="www.epa.gov/CleanDiesel">www.epa.gov/CleanDiesel</a>
- For questions on DERA funding, contact our helpline at <a href="CleanDiesel@epa.gov">CleanDiesel@epa.gov</a> or reach out to me at <a href="Wilcox.Jason@epa.gov">Wilcox.Jason@epa.gov</a>
- •For info on other DERA funding opportunities, join the "Show Me the Money" session at 11:15am

Thanks for your efforts to clean up our old diesel school buses!

# Texas Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Program (TxVEMP)

Projects to Replace or Repower School Buses

#### Contact

- Visit <u>www.TexasVWFund.org</u> to view and download copies of the Mitigation Plan and application.
- Sign up for our email updates on our website.
- For information, call TCEQ's, TxVEMP staff at (833) 215-TXVM (8989).

# AFVs for Healthy Neighborhoods



#### Clean Cities Success: Rio Rico Fire District



https://youtu.be/6sCTWS4pSL8

In 2007 RRMFD joined forces with Hans Huth, from ADEQ. There was an issue with a lot of waste cooking oil being poured out in the desert across the border in Mexico and it would eventually end up in the Santa Cruz river (which flows north) and cause problems with the water treatment plant in Santa Cruz county. A grant was given to RRMFD, University of Arizona, ADEQ, Bomberos Nogales, and ITN University in Nogales, Sonora. Two identical bio diesel processing plants were built, 1 at a Rio Rico Fire station and 1 at a University in Nogales Sonora.

It was going good until the \$\$ ran out

We partnered with our community asking them to not throw away used vegetable oil that would end up at the landfill, but rather to drop it off at our fire stations.



We were amazed at the communities response to our request. From 16oz repurposed water bottles filled with used oil, to 5 gallon containers the community started dropping off oil.



#### We were soon delighted to have a used oil storage problem!



Oil is moved from storage tanks



Into modified water heaters



Not just fighting fires and saving lives, we make bio diesel, to save money and the air we breath.



### Then it goes into settling tanks



# We sold off gas vehicles and purchased used diesel vehicles



### And new B20 Ambulance's



30,000 Reasons we committed to a bio diesel program with a 20% savings on fuel cost.

We are giving away extra oil to others in need of waste vegetable oil for their private or fleet use and our relationship with the people of Santa Cruz County Arizona is something we are really proud of. Over 300+ gallons donated each month by our community plus our restaurant donors.

We are driving 30,000 pound fire trucks through the neighborhood with vehicles that are greatly reducing the amount of Carbon Monoxide, Hydro Carbons and Particulate Matters

### It works! Our relationship with our neighbors is second to none!





# INTER-AGENCY COOPERATION FOR PROPANE INFRASTRUCTURE









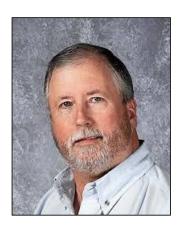












- Native of Polk County, Florida
- Hired as a Polk County deputy at age 21 in 1977
- Special Investigations as Undercover Narcotics Agent
- Promoted to Sergeant in 1983, Captain in 1988, and Major in 1996
- Commanded Special Operations Division for over 10 years
- 2007 Retired from PCSO
- 2008 Returned to PCSO as Fleet Administrator of 1,400 units
- 2010 Began the Propane Auto Gas program

Among the specialty units he has overseen Aviation, Marine, Environmental, Agricultural, Animal Control, SWAT Team, Crisis Negotiation Team, Underwater Search and Recovery Team and currently Fleet Services.

In 2005 Major Francis Hart led dozens of Sheriff's deputies, police officers, EMT's, and fire fighters to assist the hurricane Katrina relief effort in Mississippi; which at 28 days was the longest and largest deployment Polk County has ever had.







### SHERIFF GRADY JUDD POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Integrity \* Compassion \* Accountability \* Professionalism

"TEN STAR ACCREDITED AGENCY"



Grady Judd began his career at the Polk County Sheriff 's Office in 1972 as a dispatcher. After transferring to the Patrol Division in 1974, he quickly progressed through the ranks – holding every rank from Sergeant to Colonel. Polk County overwhelmingly elected Grady to serve as Sheriff in 2004. He was subsequently re-elected in 2008, 2012 and 2016.

As of March 2017, the Polk County Sheriff's Office is the **only** law enforcement agency, out of 17,985 nationwide, that has been awarded three Accreditation with Excellence awards by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) for Law Enforcement, Public Safety Communications, and for Polk State College's Public Safety Training Academy.





### **PCSO FLEET INFO**

- Fleet Size: 1,400 pieces of equipment
- 750 are pursuit vehicles
- 200 Bi-Fuel LPG units
  - 2009-2011 3.9L EFI IMPALA'S
  - 2012 2016 3.6L DI IMPALA'S
  - 2017-2019 3.6L EFI CHARGER
- 1+ Million miles driven monthly
- Approx. 90-100,000 gallons of fuel used monthly
- Approx. 15,000 gallons of LPG used monthly
- 10 full-time and 2 part-time Technicians
- Technicians are Alt-Fuel Certified
- FIRST USE OF LPG FUEL 1979 PURSUIT CHEVY NOVA (Didn't go well.)





### ALT-FUEL Considerations for Law Enforcement Vehicles

- 1. Which fuel to choose: LPG vs CNG
- 2. EPA Certifications Available
- 3. Equipment & Maintenance Cost **\$\$\$**
- 4. Fueling Infrastructure Cost & Locations
- 5. Fuel Data Interface
- 6. Dedicated vs Bi-Fuel Systems
- 7. Equipment & Installation Vendor (Warranty Support)
- 8. Fuel Vendor Selection (Can they handle the whole fuel system or just fuel?)
- Operator Education (Over-coming myths from TV & Movies)
- 10. Fuel Sites (Locations must be Convenient)
- 11. Fuel Quality & Filters











### Why did Polk County choose PROPANE?

#### 1. Lower Costs:

- a. Fueling Infrastructure (Location & Cost)
- b. Vehicle Fuel Systems (Bi-Fuel)
- c. Propane is typically \$1.00 or more less per Gallon of Gasoline Equivalent
- d. Fast fill capability similar to gasoline pumps
- e. Emergency fuel support (Portable Fuel Sites & Bobtail Support)

### 2. Safety:

- a. Propane fuel tank pressure is approximately 165 psi vs 3,600 psi for CNG
- b. Propane fuel tanks are made from chromoly steel
- c. Propane ignites at approximately **920 degrees** Fahrenheit
- d. No shop upgrades for doing maintenance

#### 3. Environmental Stewardship

- a. Euro fill valves allow a very small amount of Propane into atmosphere
- b. Tail-pipe emissions are dramatically reduced compared to gasoline
- c. Less oil changes due to little carbon getting into engine.



### How did Polk County choose a PROPANE supplier?

Considerations: Want a 1 stop shop!

- 1. Suppliers can be National, Regional, or Local
- 2. Contract Terms (Billing by consumption vs delivery)
- 3. Infrastructure Support
- 4. Integration of fuel data into fleet management systems
- 5. Emergency fuel availability
- 6. Pre-Pay Terms
- 7. Local Corp Control of Auto-Gas program





### Inter-Agency Cooperation for PROPANE Infrastructure

- At **2,010** square miles, Polk County is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest in Florida
- Polk County is Larger than the State of Delaware
- Range is a major consideration
- POLK COUNTY SCHOOLS
- Currently 200+ Bi-Fuel Law Enforcement Units
- Both the County and Lake Wales Charter Schools have added Dedicated LPG Buses to their Fleet Approx. 34 units.





### Inter-Agency Cooperation for PROPANE Infrastructure

- Joint Fuel Sites bring an Economy of scale to the operation
- Currently have 7 Fuel Master controlled fuel sites
  - 2 Located at County School Bus Maintenance Barns
  - 3 Located at Sheriff District Commands
  - 1 Located at Sheriff's Fleet
  - 1 Located at County Maintenance Barn
- All operators can fuel at any site and receive Separate Billing.









VEHICLE RANGE from EPA Lab Dyno Results			
	Useable Gallons	MPG	Range In Miles
LPG	22	22.42	493.24
Gasoline	16	23.00	368.00
		TOTAL RANGE:	861.24

#### RETURN ON INVESTMENT: \$4,680/YEAR

#### Assumptions:

- 1. Daily Fuel Consumption = 15 gallons
- 2. Average difference between Gasoline and LPG = \$1.20/gallon
- 3. 15 gallons x \$1.20/gallon = \$18.00 savings per day
- 4. \$18.00 savings per day x 5 days = \$90.00 savings per week
- 5. \$90.00 savings per week x 52 weeks = \$4,680.00 savings per year

# FUEL ECONOMY from EPA Certified Test Lab Test # T-434 EPA FTP 75/Hwy Gasoline Consumption 23.00 mpg ENSIDA EPA FTP 75/Hwy LPG Consumption 23.61 mpg ENSIDA with -5% gasoline at start and strategy contributions 22.42 mpg







#### EMISSIONS from EPA Certified Test Lab **EPA Maximum** Ensida Energy TEST # T-434 Allowable Limits Test Results Difference NMOG(NMHC) 68% Lower 0.0550 0.0175 CO 79% Lower 0.3644 1.7350 Nox 0.0060 70% Lower 0.0220 HC 36% Lower 0.0070 0.0110





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### In Brief...

### Smart Power Systems



#### MOBILE IDLE REDUCTION

Full mobile power - without engine engagement - for vehicles with demanding electrical needs. Our smart electric-power systems provide energy to all onboard equipment while reducing idling.



#### REMOTE HYBRID POWER

Our hybrid systems provide safe, scalable power for remote applications, such as oil & gas, mining, irrigation, cell towers, watch towers, operating bases, and electrical grids for remote areas.

### Vehicular Industry Applications

THE STEALTH POWER SYSTEM FITS ANY VEHICLE, ANY FLEET SIZE, FROM 1 KWH TO 60 KWH.



Law Enforcement



Fire/EMS



Military



Service Vehicles



Communications



Oil &Gas



School Buses



Utility

### Operational Benefits

#### Our smart mobile power systems offer:



Autonomous start/stop feature



Remote diagnostics



Reduced emissions



Better work environment - no noise, no vibration, no fumes



Reduced fuel usage and maintenance costsavings



Emergency vehicle jump charge feature

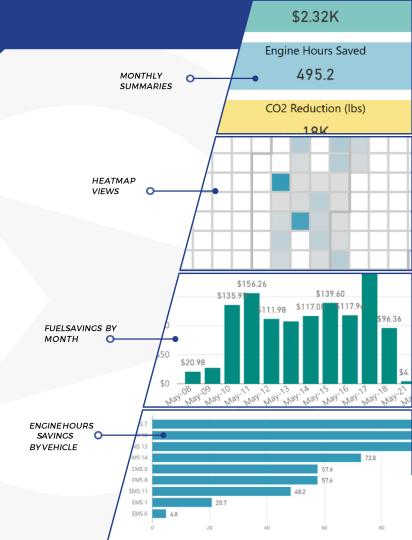




### Stealth Power Data Powered By Microsoft

Our client dashboard utilizes real-time data to enhance fleet operation and maintenance.





### Real-Time OBD Fault Logging



Real-time remote data capture



Service alerts (ie. Oil lighting, check engine lighting, etc.) -Translate the actual faults into codes



Intermittent faults-capture

### Green Power Solutions

#### Cut costs while reducing your environmental impact

#### REDUCE HARMFUL EMISSIONS

Significantly reduces CO2, NOx, and Greenhous Gas Emissions

- Automatic vehicular idle reduction
- Improves working conditions
- Limits exposure to noise pollution
- Limits the use of remote, full-time generators

#### **CLEAN POWER**

Provides cleaner and more reliable power than diesel/gas

- · Lithium ion batteries
- Vehicular solutions offer HVAC options
- Large, scalable hybrid solutions
- Optional solar integration on all systems



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### **PepsiCo Fleet Sustainability April 2019**

### PepsiCo Food and Beverages Fleet

350

YARD TRACTORS

### - One of the Largest Private Fleets in North America











14,500 **MATERIAL HANDLING** 

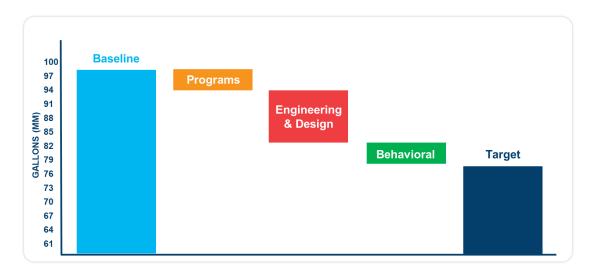
## PepsiCo is Winning with Purpose with Company-Wide GHG Reduction Goal



# PepsiCo Established Holistic Fleet GHG Reduction Strategies

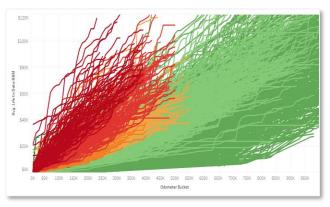
### **Strategy** for achieving reductions:

- Programs Do we need to operate that mile on that type of equipment?
- Engineering & Design
- Behaviors Conservation



### **Tactics** for achieving reductions:

Extensive Data/Quantitative Analytics



- Targeted Investment
- TCO
  - Right vehicle Right route
  - Acquisition/Leasing/Depreciation Cost
  - Repair and Maintenance Cost
  - Fuel Energy Costs
- WwP Capital Programs GHG impact/\$ invested





### Leveraging Experience in Fleet Sustainability

#### **Alternative Fuel Fleet**













### **Emerging Initiatives:**

- Electrification
- Zero and Near-Zero Emission Freight Facility

### **Renewable Natural Gas**







### Transformative Solutions for Product Distribution





Frito Lay Transformative Zero and Near Zero Emission Freight Facility Project

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA July 19, 2018

- California grant program drives transformative, cost-effective, clean & innovative technologies
- In partnership with the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Frito-Lay's vision is to transform the Modesto plant into a near-zero emissions freight facility
- Scope includes:
  - Solar panel array with battery storage
  - Employee EV charging
  - Electric yard tractors, box trucks, and tractors
  - Charging infrastructure with battery storage
  - Low NO<sub>X</sub> renewable CNG tractors and fueling
  - Li-ion powered forklifts
- Other partners include: Tesla, Peterbilt, Meritor, BYD, American Natural Gas, Volvo







### **Accelerated Deployment of Advanced Technologies**











- Late 2018 to Mid 2019
  - Grant Award, Contract Completion, Start CNG and Electric Infrastructure Projects, Test Electric Box Truck
- Mid 2019 through 2020
  - Infrastructure Components Complete, Vehicle Deployment
- First Quarter 2021
  - Project Completion, Final Report, Inaugural Event





### **Questions**





# EPA's Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Funding Opportunities

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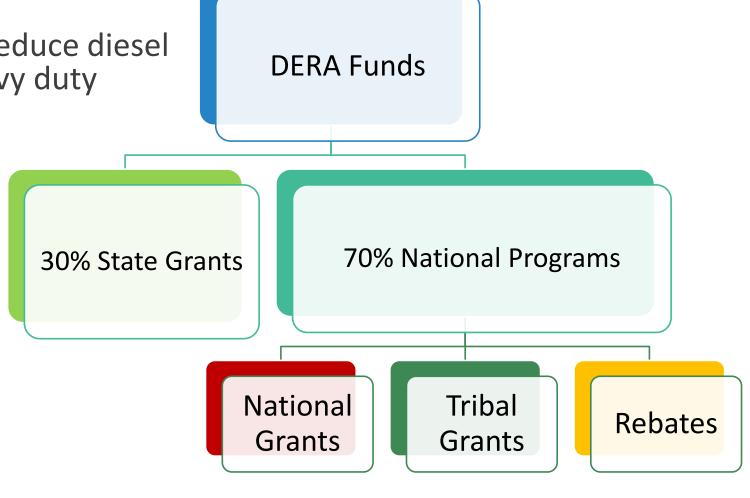
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### **DERA Overview**

 Grant and rebate programs to reduce diesel emissions from nonroad or heavy duty highway vehicles

- 3 annual grant programs:
  - State
  - National
  - Tribal
- School Bus Rebate Program
- Total funding:
  - FY 2018: \$73 million
  - FY 2019: \$84 million



# Health Impacts of Diesel Engines

### Why does EPA want to clean up old diesel engines?

- Diesel exhaust contains harmful Particulate Matter (PM),
   Nitrogen Oxides (NOx), and other pollutants
- Link between PM/NOx and significant health problems:
  - Decreased lung function, aggravated asthma and other respiratory symptoms
  - Cancer, heart disease
  - Premature deaths, lost work and school days, and other health impacts

### Eligible Vehicles and Projects for DERA Grants

#### Vehicles, equipment, engines:

- Buses
- Class 5 Class 8 heavy-duty highway vehicles
- Marine vessels
- Locomotives
- Nonroad equipment used in:
  - Construction, cargo handling, agriculture, mining, or energy production

#### **Projects:**

- Exhaust retrofits
- Idle reduction technologies
- Engine replacements
- Vehicle replacements
- Truck stop electrification
- Marine or locomotive shorepower
- And more!

# DERA School Bus Rebate Program

- Simple alternative to grant funding opportunities
  - Easy application process
  - ~1 year from application to close-out
  - Lottery selection process
- Public fleets and private fleets serving public schools are eligible to apply
- EPA offers \$15,000-\$20,000 for scrapping and replacing old school buses
- Nearly 2000 bus replacements funded to date
- 2019 Application period to open in October





# DERA Tribal Grant Program

- Competitive grant program offered to federally recognized Indian tribal governments
- Most recent competition closed April 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - ~\$4 million to be awarded
- Tribes can use VW Environmental
   Mitigation Trust Funds via the DERA Option

# DERA National Grant Program

- Largest funding opportunity in DERA
  - Anticipate awarding \$40 million in recently closed FY 2019 opportunity
- Eligible applicants:
  - Regional, state, local, tribal, or port agency with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality
  - Non-profits that:
    - represent or provides pollution reduction or educational services to persons or organizations that own or operate diesel fleets; or
    - have, as their principal purpose, the promotion of transportation or air quality.
- Competition prioritizes areas of poor air quality and goods movement facilities

### DERA State Grant Program

- 30% of total DERA funds offered to states and territories
  - 2/3 of state grant funds offered as a base funding level
  - 1/3 offered as a bonus for states that match EPA funds dollar-for-dollar
    - Bonus = 50% of base amount
- Non-competitive
- States that match EPA funds dollar-for-dollar get 50% more
- States and territories can use VW Environmental Mitigation Trust Funds via the DERA Option

# Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Fund "DERA Option"

- States and tribes can expand the scope of their DERA State and Tribal grants using VW Trust Funds via the "DERA Option"
- VW Trust Funds can only cover the "voluntary" cost-share in DERA projects
  - VW Trust Funds cannot cover the "mandatory" cost-share in DERA Projects

### More Information

- EPA DERA homepage: <a href="www.epa.gov/CleanDiesel">www.epa.gov/CleanDiesel</a>
  - We expect to post FY 2020 funding opportunity details on the website late this year
- For questions on DERA funding, contact our helpline at <u>CleanDiesel@epa.gov</u> or reach out to me at <u>Wilcox.Jason@epa.gov</u>

# Thanks for your interest in reducing harmful diesel emissions!

# **Funding Opportunities**

Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)
and
Texas Volkswagen Mitigation Program
(TxVEMP)



### Sign-up for Updates!



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- Cleanups, Remediation
- Emergency Response
- Licensing
- Permits, Registration
- Preventing Pollution
- Recycling
- Reporting
- Rules















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Contact Us

plementation/air/terp/subscribe.html

You are here: Home / Air Quality / TERP

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>> Questions or Comments: terp@tceq.texas.gov

#### Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)

The TERP program provides financial incentives to eligible individuals, businesses, or local governments to reduce emissions from polluting vehicles and equipment.



New and upgraded equipment pollutes less, improving the air quality in Texas. Grant applications are accepted at different times throughout the year, depending on available funds.

We believe these to be taxable grants. Please consult with your tax advisor.

#### NEW ITEMS:

#### Proposed Revisions to TERP Rules and Guidelines

#### Proposed Rulemaking

The TCEQ has proposed revisions to the rules for the TERP Drayage Truck Incentive Program under 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 114, Control of Air Pollution From Motor Vehicles, §114.680 and §114.682. Copies of the proposed revisions



Receive TERP Updates

Need more information? Call (toll-free) 800-919-TERP (8377)

Or see other contact info.

#### Upcoming TERP Meetings and Workshops



· Information for potential applicants and interested parties: grant program workshops, application assistance sessions, and public meetings.



#### Contact

- Visit <u>www.TexasVWFund.org</u> to view and download copies of the plan
- Questions may be submitted to vwsettle@tceq.Texas.gov
- For information, call TCEQ's TxVEMP staff at (833) 215-TXVM (8989)
- Visit www.terpgrants.org to access TCEQ's TERP programs



**Presented by: Brian Denzel** 







# **About HGACBuy**

 HGACBuy is a nationwide cooperative purchasing program operated by the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments



 Establishes contracts for products and service by virtue of a public competitive bid or RFP process in compliance with government purchasing statutes



 The HGACBuy Program has been serving our members for over 40 years



# **Advantages of HGACBuy**

Increased number of manufacturers and products available





- Soft cost savings; more efficient use of time and resources
- Satisfy statute requirements for competitive bids/RFPs



# **More About HGACBuy**

- Over 7,000 Members Nationwide
- Over 800 Contractors

- 38 Major Product Categories
- 7000 products and services





# Types of Participating End Users

- Municipalities
- Counties
- Schools and School Districts
- Colleges & Universities
- Hospitals and Hospital Districts
- Emergency Services Districts
- Rural Fire Prevention Districts
- Volunteer Fire Departments
- Emergency Medical Services
- Special Law Enforcement Jurisdictions

- Judicial Courts & Districts
- Emergency Communications Districts
   Councils of Governments
- Utility Districts (MUDs, WCIDs, Irrigation, etc.)
- Special Districts
- Authorities (Airport, Port, River, Water, Toll Road, etc.)
- State Agencies
- Not-for-Profit Corporations providing one or more government functions and services



# What is required to participate?

 Complete the HGACBuy Interlocal Contract Form --Available for download from the HGACBuy webpage

 Submit signed ILC documents to H-GAC via email, fax or regular mail for execution

No cost for membership



### **Alternative Fuel Vehicles**













# Alternative Fuel Vehicles (CNG – Propane)

AM10-18 – Ambulances, EMS, and Other Special Services Vehicles

BS08-17 - School Buses

BT01-19 – Buses – Shuttles, Transits, Trams, & Other Specialty Buses

**FS12-17 – Fire Apparatus** 

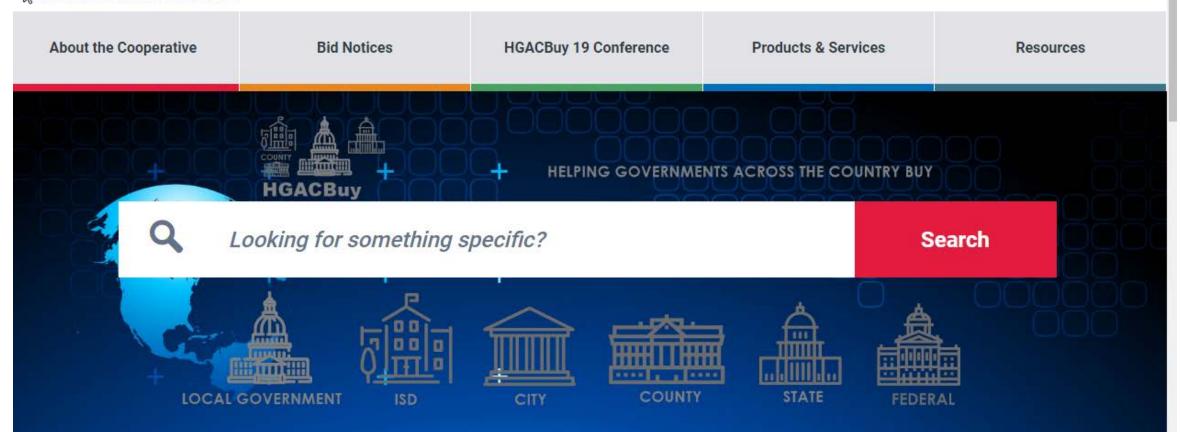
HT06-18 – Medium & Heavy Trucks & Truck Bodies

**RH08-18 - Refuse Handling Equipment** 

SW04- 18 - Sweeping Equipment

VE11-18 – Current Model Cars & Light Trucks





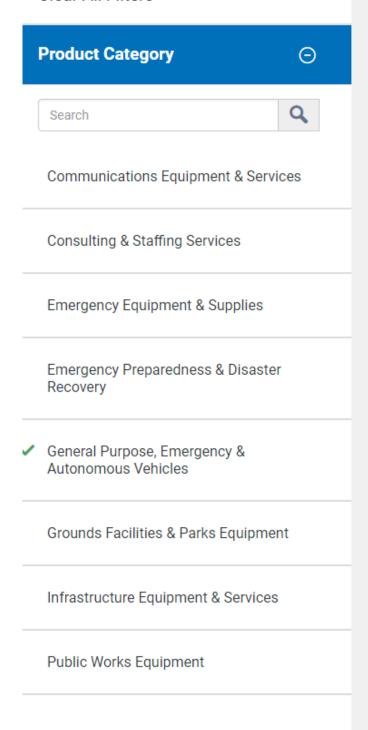


#### Save the Date!

#### HGACBuy '19 Conference & Expo

Houston-Galveston Area Council is hosting 2019 HGACBuy Conference & Expo @ NRG Conference Center, 1 NRG Park, Houston TX 77054 October 1-2, 2019

Know more



Description:

Ambulances, EMS, and Other Special Service Vehicles

Number:

AM10-18

Effective Date:

10/01/2018 - 09/30/2020

Contract Details:

Ambulances; Light & Medium EMS/Rescue Vehicles, Mobile & Urban Command Vehicles; Mobile Command Centers. Many variations, options and accessories are available thru the **HGACBuy** contracts.

Full details (3)

Description:

**Automated Vehicles** 

Number:

AV11-18

Effective Date:

11/01/2018 - 10/31/2020

Contract Details:

HGACBuy has established contracts for Automated Vehicles through lease that are designed to serve urbanized environments such as universities, downtowns, office campuses, neighborhood "last mile" connections to transit facilities, along with associated maintenance and operations support.

Full details (3)



Description:

Trailers - Equipment, Cargo, & Specialty

Number:

TR11-18

Effective Date:

11/01/2018 - 10/31/2020

Description:

Buses - Shuttles, Transits, Trams, & Other Specialty Buses

Number:

BT01-19

Effective Date:

01/01/2019 - 12/31/2021

Any Entity with an Interlocal Agreement with North Texas SHARE can Take Advantage of the Opportunities

www.northtexasshare.org → Quick Links →

**Participating Organizations** 

All Contracts Through Sourcewell Available

**Alternative Fuel Vehicle and Equipment Options Include:** 











www.northtexasshare.org

Go to "Quick Links" →
"Available Contracts"

Scroll to "Fleet Services, Parts & Equipment"

Fleet Services, Parts & Equipment















North Central Texas
Council of Governments





### **Example: CNG Vehicles**



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#### Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Vehicles & Equipment

#### Program Highlights

Each vendor outlined below have procurement contracts through Sourcewell. See below for more contract details:

#### Blue Bird Bus

- Contract Number: #102115-BBB
- Available Products/Services: Buses
- · Contact for a customizable price quote

#### Hoglund Bus

- Contract Number: #102115-HBC
- Available Products/Services: Buses

How to Purchase

If you have not already completed an Interlocal Agreement, please complete the form and submit it via these instructions. To see if your organization has already completed an ILA, view the list of participating organizations.

Once vendor is chosen and a Purchase Order is created, please send a confirming Purchase Order to North Texas SHARE.

To request more information about available products, please contact the dedicated vendor contacts or Sourcewell contacts for these contracts.

Vendor Contact BlueBird

Tim Gordon - Blue Bird Bus P: 478-822-2767 (office)

Contract Administrator

#### Andy Campbell- Sourcewell

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# Pathway to Zero

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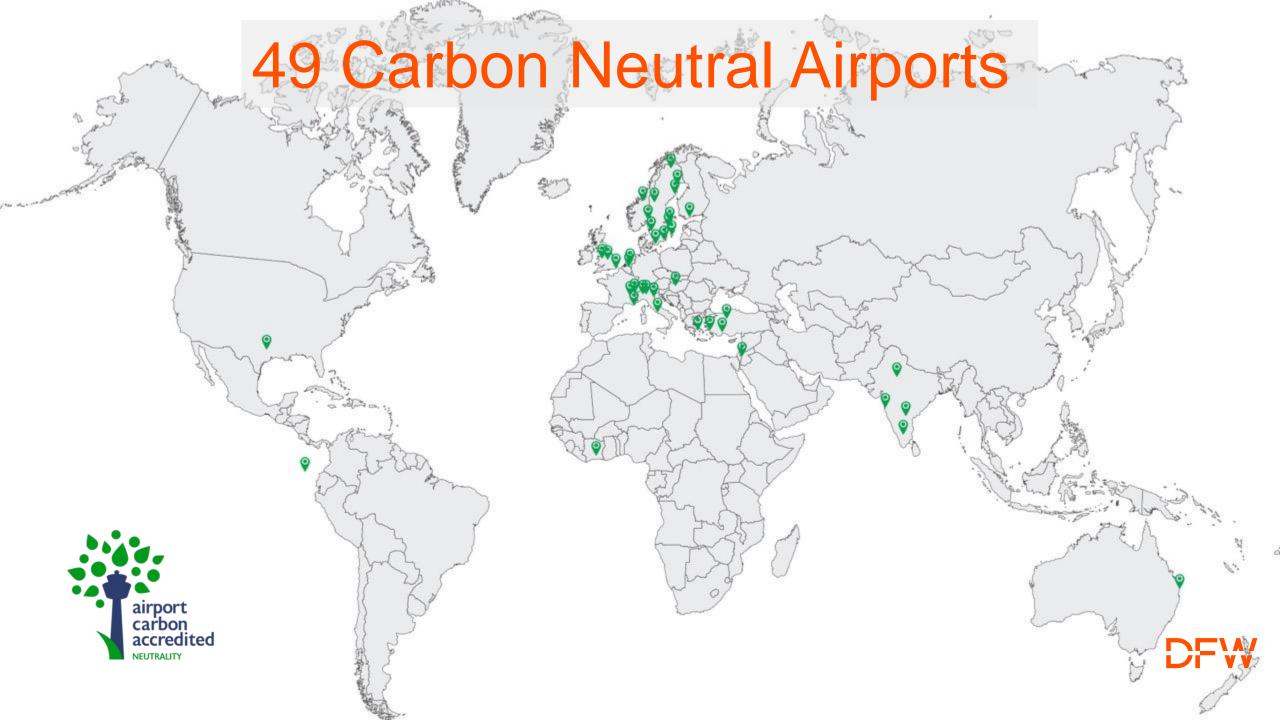






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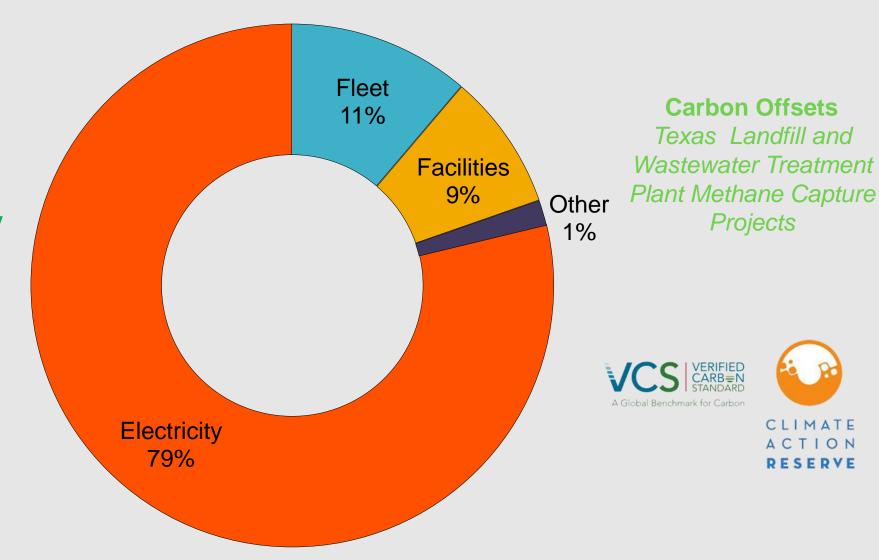




### ACHIEVING NEUTRALITY

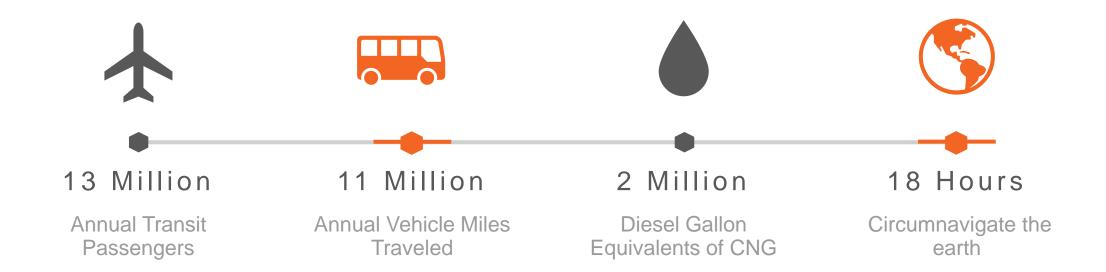
**100% Renewable Energy** *Texas Wind Power* 







# **DFW Transportation**

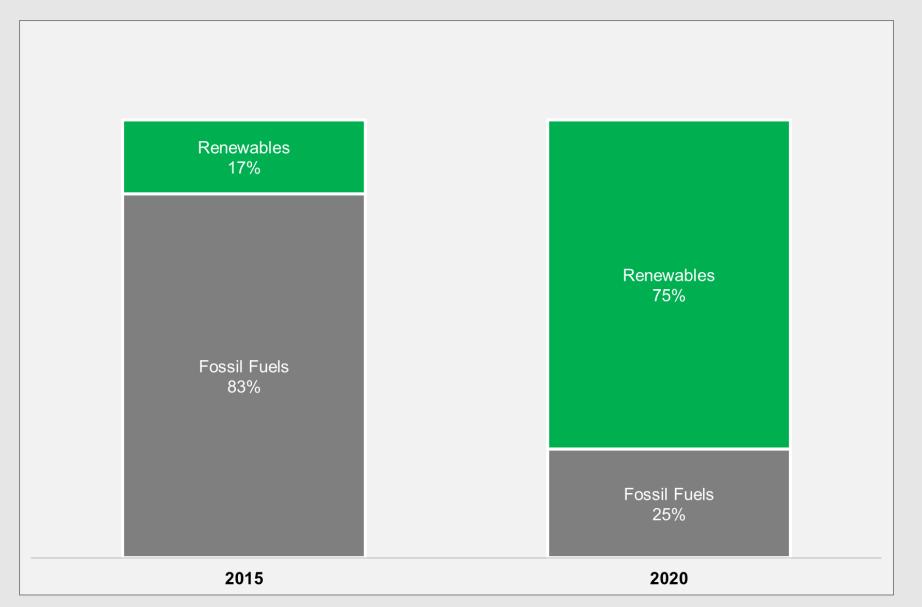






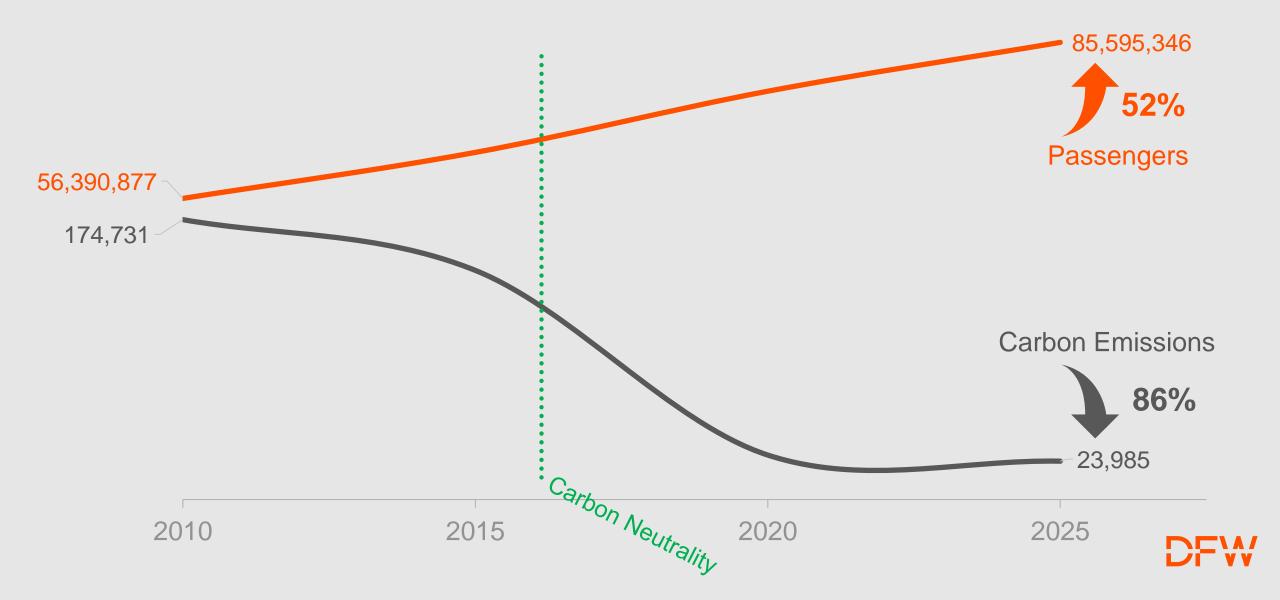


## Growing renewables at DFW





## Decoupling Growth from Emissions







# TRANSPORTATION HUB EFFICIENCY RESEARCH

Partnership with national laboratories

Modeling integration of new technologies to improve mobility and reduce congestion











## ELECTRIFYING TRANSPORTATION

Electric vehicle charging infrastructure deployed for passengers and employees.

Current research underway to electrify future fleets.









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### Typical Funding Opportunities for On-Road Vehicles and Refueling Infrastructure Corrections in red were made after the EarthX workshop on April 26, 2019.

Funding Agency	Program	Status	Eligible Applicants	Eligible Activities	Old Vehicle Criteria*	Eligible Funding Levels
Propane Council of Texas	Propane Council of Texas Incentives	Open	Private fleets, local governments, state fleets, law enforcement, school white fleets, or non-profit fleets	Purchase new, factory-direct propane; engine OEM and/or aftermarket conversions to propane	N/A for purchase  For aftermarket conversion: Fuel: Gasoline Mileage: < 40,000 miles on odometer	Up to \$7,500 per vehicle or conversion
IC Bus	IC Bus Grant Program	Open	School districts	- Purchase new propane CE Series school buses	N/A	\$5,000 per bus
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	TERP Seaport and Rail Yard Areas Emissions Reduction Program	Open until May 29, 2019	Any entity that can operate the vehicle or equipment operating at least 200 days per year of eligible seaport terminals and Class I intermodal rail yards	- Replace or repower drayage trucks and cargo handling equipment	Weight: Over 26,000 GVWR	Up to 80% of the new replacement vehicle or engine minus \$1,000 scrap for replacements and \$250 scrap for repowers, capped at \$25,000 per ton NOx reduced
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	TERP Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Grant Program	Open until May 31, 2019	Public and private entities	<ul> <li>Replace or repower a heavy-duty or medium-duty motor vehicle with a CNG, LNG, or LPG, engine or vehicle</li> </ul>	Fuel: Diesel or gasoline Weight: Over 8,500 GVWR	Up to 90% of the new replacement vehicle or engine minus \$1,000 scrap for replacements and \$250 scrap for repowers
	TERP Light-Duty Motor			- Purchase or lease new light-duty motor vehicle		Up to \$5,000 for eligible CNG or LPG
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	Vehicle Purchase or Lease Incentive Program	Open until May 31, 2019	Public or private entities/individuals	powered by CNG, LPG, or hydrogen fuel cell, or plug-in or plug-in hybrid	N/A	Up to \$2,500 for eligible hydrogen fuel cell or other electric drive (plug-in or plug-in hybrid)
Texas Department of Agriculture	Fire, Ambulance and Services Truck (FAST) Fund	Open until June 13, 2019	Non-Entitlement Communities (generally cities located predominately in rural areas with populations of less than 50,000 persons, and counties predominately rural in nature and generally have fewer than 200,000 persons in the non-entitlement cities and unincorporated areas)	Purchase fire trucks, ambulances and similar emergency medical vehicles, jaws of life and similar rescue equipment; and/or rescue boats and similar specialized emergency vehicles	N/A	Up to \$500,000 per jurisdiction
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust	Expected Spring 2019	Public or private entities/individuals	- Replace or repower heavy-duty vehicles or equipment	Fuel: Diesel Model Year: 1992 - 2009 Weight: 14,001 GVWR and up	For Government Owned: Up to 80%  For Private Sector: Up to 50% if electric, up to 40% reimbursement for repower, and up to 25% reimbursement for replacement (50% if drayage)
North Central Texas Council of Governments	Clean Fleets North Texas	Expected Late Spring 2019	Local governments or private companies that contract with local governments	- Replace heavy-duty vehicles and equipment	Fuel: Diesel Model Year: 1996 - 2006 (up to 2009 if replacing with electric) Weight: 16,001 GVWR and up	Up to 45% cost if new is electric Up to 35% cost if new is powered by engine certified to CARB optional low-NOx standards (both NG and LPG engines currently available) Up to 25% cost for all others
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	TERP Emissions Reduction Incentive Grants	Expected Fall 2019	Public or private entities/individuals	Replace, repower, new purchase or lease, or retrofit or add-on of emission-reduction technology, of heavy-duty vehicles, equipment, locomotives, or marine vessels     Install on-vehicle electrification and idle reduction infrastructure, refueling infrastructure (not diesel or gasoline), on-site electrification and idle reduction infrastructure, or rail relocation and improvement	Weight: Over 8,500 GVWR	Up to 80% of the new replacement vehicle or engine minus \$1,000 scrap for replacements and \$250 scrap for repowers, capped at \$17,500 per ton NOx reduced  For new purchase or lease, funds will pay for the cost difference between the manufacturer's suggested retail price of a baseline vehicle certified to the current federal NOx emission standards and the actual cost of the cleaner vehicle
Environmental Protection Agency	Diesel Emissions Reductions Act (DERA) Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program	Anticipated Late 2019/Early 2020	Public entities	- Replace or repower heavy-duty vehicles or equipment	Fuel: Diesel Model Year: 1996 - 2009 (newer than 2010 if replacing with electric) Weight: 16,001 GVWR and up	Up to 45% cost if new vehicle is electric; up to 60% if repower Up to 35% cost if new is powered by engine certified to CARB optional low-NOx standards (both NG and LPG engines currently available); up to 50% if repower Up to 25% cost for all others; up to 40% if repower
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	TERP Clean School Bus Program	Anticipated Late 2019/Early 2020	Any school district, charter school, or transportation system provided by a countywide school district	- Replace or retrofit buses	Fuel: Diesel Model Year: 2006 and older	Up to 75% of the cost of the new replacement vehicle minus \$1,000 scrap for replacements
Environmental Protection Agency	DERA School Rebate Program	Anticipated Late 2019/Early 2020	Regional, state, or tribal agency that has jurisdiction over transportation and air quality, including school districts and municipalities, and private entities that contract with them	- Replace buses	Fuel: Diesel Model Year: 2006 and older Weight: Over 10,000 GVWR	\$15,000 for buses between 10,001 - 19,500 GVWR \$20,000 for buses with GVWR of 19,501 or higher
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	TERP Texas Clean Fleet Program	Anticipated Early 2020	Any entity who owns a fleet of at least 75 vehicles and submit a grant application for at least 10 qualifying vehicles	- Replace diesel powered vehicles with alternative fuel or hybrid vehicles	Fuel: Diesel	Up to 80% of the new replacement vehicle or engine minus \$1,000 scrap for heavy- duty vehicles and \$500 scrap for light-duty vehicles
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	TERP Rebate Grants Program	Anticipated Early 2020	Public or private entities/individuals	- Replace or repower heavy-duty vehicles or equipment	Fuel: Diesel Weight: Over 8,500 GVWR	Up to 80% of new replacement vehicle or engine minus \$1,000 scrap for replacements and \$250 scrap for repowers

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### Typical Funding Opportunities for On-Road Vehicles and Refueling Infrastructure

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	Infrastructure Funding Opportunities						
Funding Agency	Program	Status	Eligible Applicants	Eligible Activities	Other Criteria	Eligible Funding Levels	
State Energy Conservation Office  LoanSTAR Program	Open until August 30, 2019	Governments, school districts, institutions of higher education, and tax-supported public hospital districts	Funds energy-related, cost-reduction retrofit projects such as the installation of rooftop solar water and space heating systems, geothermal heat pumps, and small wind and solar-thermal systems	N/A	Up to \$8 million in loan size		
					For loans funded with repaid ARRA funds, minimum loan size is \$3 million		
Tevas Commission on	Volkswagen Environmental - Funds charging infrastructure in public places,		Up to 50% for electric vehicle supply equipment				
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality    Volkswagen Environmental   Mitigation Trust	Expected Fall 2019	Public or private entities/individuals	workplaces, or multi-unit dwellings	N/A	Up to 33% of hydrogen fuel cell supply equipment capable of dispensing at least 250 kg per day, or up to 25% for equipment capable of dispensing at least 100 kg per day		
					as fueling facilities	Up to \$400,000 for a compressed natural gas CNG or LNG project	
	TERP Alternative Fueling Facilities Program	Expected Fall 2019/Late 2020	Public or private entities/individuals	- Funds new construction or the expansion of existing alternative or natural gas fueling facilities		Up to \$600,000 for a combined CNG and LNG project	
						Up to 50% or maximum of \$600,000, whichever is less, for fuels other than natural gas	

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California Air Resources Board (CARB); Compressed Natural Gas (CNG); Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR); Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG); Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG); Original Equipment from the Manufacturer (OEM); Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)

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Typical Funding Opportunities for School Districts

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			School Bus Funding Opportunities		
Funding Agency	Program	Status	Eligible Activities	Old Vehicle Criteria*	Eligible Funding Levels
Propane Council of Texas	Propane Council of Texas Incentives	Open	- Purchase new, factory-direct propane; engine OEM and/or aftermarket conversions to propane	N/A for purchase  For aftermarket conversion: Fuel: Gasoline Mileage: < 40.000 miles on odometer	Up to \$7,500 per vehicle or conversion
IC Bus	IC Bus Grant Program	Open	- Purchase new propane CE Series school buses	N/A	\$5,000 per bus
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	TERP Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Grant Program	Open until May 31, 2019	- Replace or repower buses with CNG, LNG, or LPG, engine or vehicle	Fuel: Diesel or gasoline Weight: Over 8,500 GVWR	Up to 90% of the cost of the replacement vehicle or engine minus \$1,000 scrap for replacements and \$250 scrap for repowers
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust	Expected Spring 2019	- Replace or repower buses	Fuel: Diesel Model Year: 2009 and older Weight: Over 14,000 GVWR	Up to 80% reimbursement for repower or replacement for school districts  Private company that provides bus service:  Up to 50% if electric, up to 40% reimbursement for repower, and up to 25% reimbursement for replacement
North Central Texas Council of Governments	Clean Fleets North Texas	Expected Late Spring 2019	- Replace buses	Fuel: Diesel  Model Year: 1996 - 2006 (up to 2009 if replacing with electric)  Weight: 16,001 GVWR and up	Up to 45% cost if new is electric Up to 35% cost if new is powered by engine certified to CARB optional low-NOx standards (both NG and LPG engines currently available) Up to 25% cost for all others
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	TERP Emissions Reduction Incentive Grants	Expected Fall 2019	Replace, repower, new purchase or lease, or retrofit or add-on of emission-reduction technology, of heavy-duty vehicles, equipment, locomotives, or marine vessels  Install on-vehicle electrification and idle reduction infrastructure, refueling infrastructure (not diesel or gasoline), on-site electrification and idle reduction infrastructure, or rail relocation and improvement	Weight: Over 8,500 GVWR	Up to 80% of the new replacement vehicle or engine minus \$1,000 scrap for replacements and \$250 scrap for repowers, capped at \$17,500 per ton NOx reduced  For new purchase or lease, funds will pay for the cost difference between the manufacturer's suggested retail price of a baseline vehicle certified to the current federal NOx emission standards and the actual cost of the cleaner vehicle
Environmental Protection Agency	Diesel Emissions Reductions Act (DERA) Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program	Anticipated Late 2019/Early 2020	- Replace or repower buses	Fuel: Diesel  Model Year: 1996 - 2009 (newer than 2010 if replacing with electric)  Weight: 16,001 GVWR and up	Up to 45% cost if new vehicle is electric; up to 60% if repower Up to 35% cost if new is powered by engine certified to CARB optional low-NOx standards (both NG and LPG engines currently available); up to 50% if repower
Environmental Protection Agency	DERA School Rebate Program	Anticipated Late 2019/Early 2020	- Replace buses	Fuel: Diesel Model Year: 2006 and older Weight: Over 10,000 GVWR	\$15,000 for replacement buses between 10,001 - 19,500 GVWR, and \$20,000 for replacement buses with GVWR of 19,501 or higher
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	TERP Clean School Bus Program	Anticipated Late 2019/Early 2020	- Replace or retrofit buses	Fuel: Diesel Model Year: 2006 and older	Up to 75% of the cost of the new replacement vehicle minus \$1,000 scrap for replacements
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	TERP Texas Clean Fleet Program	Anticipated Early 2020	- Replace buses with alternative fuel or hybrid vehicles	Fuel: Diesel	Up to 80% of the new replacement vehicle or engine minus \$1,000 scrap for heavy- duty vehicles and \$500 scrap for light-duty vehicles
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	TERP Rebate Grants Program	Anticipated Early 2020	- Replace or repower buses	Fuel: Diesel Weight: Over 8,500 GVWR	Up to 80% of new replacement vehicle or engine minus \$1,000 scrap for replacements and \$250 scrap for repowers
			Infrastructure Funding Opportunities		
Funding Agency	Program	Status	Eligible Activities	Other Criteria	Eligible Funding Levels
State Energy Conservation Office	<u>LoanSTAR Program</u>	Open until August 30, 2019	<ul> <li>Funds energy-related, cost-reduction retrofit projects such as the installation of rooftop solar water and space heating systems, geothermal heat pumps, and small wind and solar-thermal systems</li> </ul>	N/A	Up to \$8 million in loan size  For loans funded with repaid ARRA funds, minimum loan size is \$3 million
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust	Expected Fall 2019	- Funds charging infrastructure in public places, workplaces, or multi-unit dwellings	N/A	Up to 50% for electric vehicle supply equipment  Up to 33% of hydrogen fuel cell supply equipment capable of dispensing at least 250 kg per day, or up to 25% for equipment capable of dispensing at least 100 kg per day
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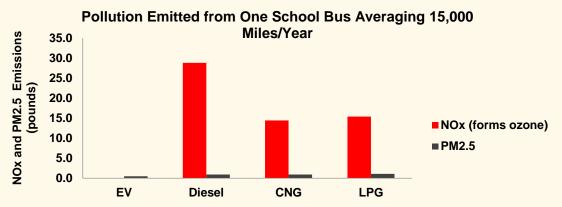
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### REDUCE COSTS AND IMPROVE AIR QUALITY

### with Alternative Fuel School Buses

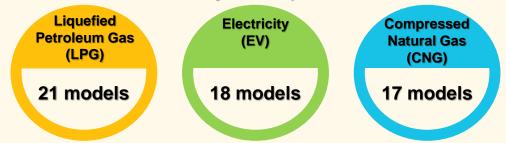
### Did you know?

- 19 counties in Texas violate federal ozone standards, which means that the air in these counties can be unhealthy.
- Diesel engines emit more nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>X</sub>) and particulate matter (PM) than alternative fuel engines.
- NO<sub>x</sub> forms ozone, which hurts the environment and aggravates respiratory issues.
- Diesel exhaust is thought to cause lung damage when inhaled, and is a likely cause of cancer.



Resource: Argonne National Laboratory's Alternative Fuel Life-Cycle Environmental and Economic Transportation (AFLEET) Tool

### What to do about it? Replacing old diesel buses with alternative fuels helps reduce air pollution. Alternative fuel bus availability as of September 2018 includes:



### Benefits of Alternative Fuel School Buses include:

- Engines burn cleaner; some CNG and LPG emit 90% less NO<sub>X</sub> cleaner than new, clean diesel engines.
- · Domestically produced fuel.
- No risks of fuel leaks impacting water supplies.
- Lower fuel and maintenance costs means that buses costs less over time.
- A variety of incentive programs available, in addition to cooperative purchasing options:
  - See available contracts at <u>www.NorthTexasShare.org</u>
  - Browse incentive program details at <u>www.NCTCOG.org/AQFunding</u>

### For more information, contact <u>cleancities@nctcog.org</u>



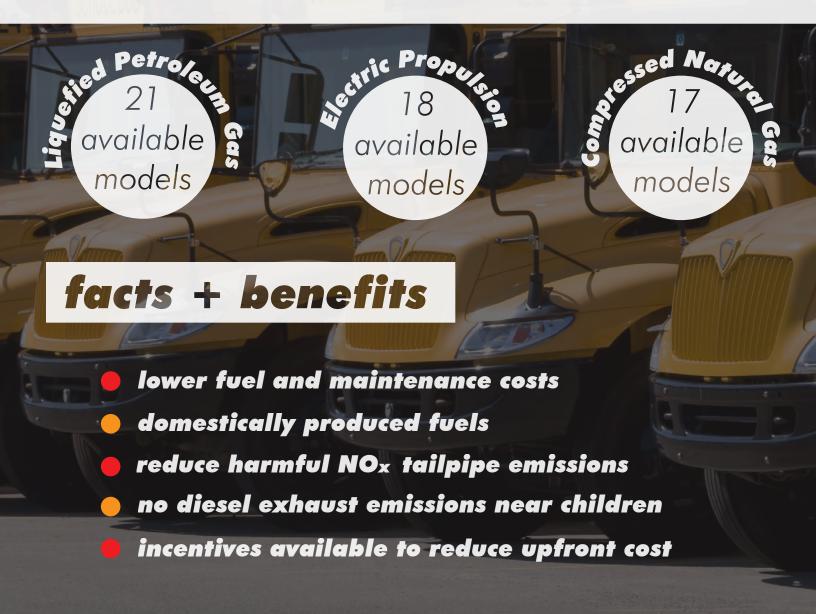




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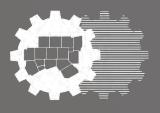
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## PROGRAM HOSTS



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Dallas-Fort Worth
CLEAN CITIES

The Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) Clean Cities Coalition is hosted within the NCTCOG. Through this program, we work with local fleets to promote practices and decisions to reduce petroleum consumption and improve air quality. DFW was one of the first regions to be designated as part of the DOE Clean Cities initiative in 1995. DFW Clean Cities stakeholders reduce petroleum use by over 20 million gallons annually by using alternative fuel vehicles, reducing idling, and saving fuel through other best practices.



The purpose of the Clean School Bus program is to reduce emissions from school bus fleets and improve air quality in the DFW region. Improving air quality will help the region attain the federal air quality standards as well as reduce health impacts associated with poor air quality. The program provides educational materials to schools, districts, and bus operators about various options that can improve school bus fleets, benefit the environment, and protect the health of school aged children.

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## **Annual** Report

The Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) Clean Cities Coalition works with local fleets to promote practices and decisions to reduce petroleum consumption and improve air quality. The Annual Report is a collection of yearly surveys completed by fleets in the region showing their petroleum reductions through collaborative efforts between the fleets and DFW Clean Cities.

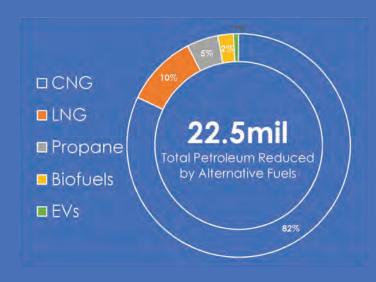
year in review

~23mil

gallons of gasoline equivalent reduced ~32.8K

tons of greenhouse gas reduced equivalent to emissions from 162 railcars of coal burned ~782k

lbs. of nitrogen oxides reduced



6,993 Vehicles Across 32 Fleets Surveyed

387 LPG Vehicles Across 9 FLeets

100 **LNG Vehicles** Across 1 Fleet

526 Electric Vehicles Across 5 Fleets

3.408 **Biofuel Vehicles** Across 9 Fleets

2,572 **CNG** Vehicles Across 8 Fleets

### **Alternative Fuel Acronym Key**

CNG = Compressed Natural Gas LNG = Liquefied Natural Gas

LPG = Propane

EV = Electric Vehicle (Battery Electric, Plug-In Hybrid, Hybrid) Biofuel = Ethanol, Biodiesel, Renewable Diesel

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Idle Reduction Measurements

**Additional Fuel Efficiency Measures** 

13

**Fuel Economy Improvements**  12

Fleets Employing

**Telematics** 

10

**VMT** Reductions

## Fleet Recognition

Fleets are awarded based upon their submittal of the DFW Clean Cities Annual Survey due every February.

This is the fourth year of recognition awards.



- Dallas
- DFW Airport
- Euless
- North Richland Hills
- Richardson
- Southlake



- Addison
- Carrollton
- Coppell
- DART
- Denton
- Denton ISD
- Flower Mound
- Irving



- Lewisville
- Plano
- Tarrant County
- Trinity Metro

### **Electric Vehicles North Texas**

Unlike other alternative fuels, electric vehicles in all their forms are an increasingly common sight in the DFW region, especially with the general public. With limited to zero emissions, electric vehicles have a significant impact on improving regional air quality.

**6,701** EVs in DFW Area **48%** 

Growth since Dec. 2017

### Estimated Annual Emission Reductions\*

~2.26mil
Gasoline Gallon
Equivalent

~ 10k lbs.

~ 13k tons
Greenhouse Gas

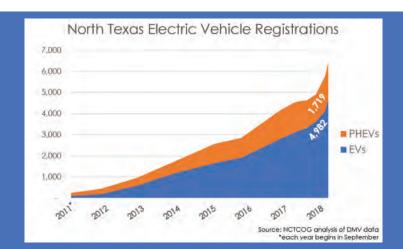
**Emissions** 

~ 14.8k lbs.

Volatile Organic

Compounds

Using the Argonne National Laboratory's AFLEET Tool



## **Drive Electric Week**

169 EVs Attended

**2nd Largest** Event in the Country

627 Registered Attendees

9.8.18 **Grapevine Mills Mall** 

## Outreach By the Numbers in 2018

+110,000

Reached at Community Outreach **Events** 

+1,000

E-blast Subscribers 138 added this Year +4,000

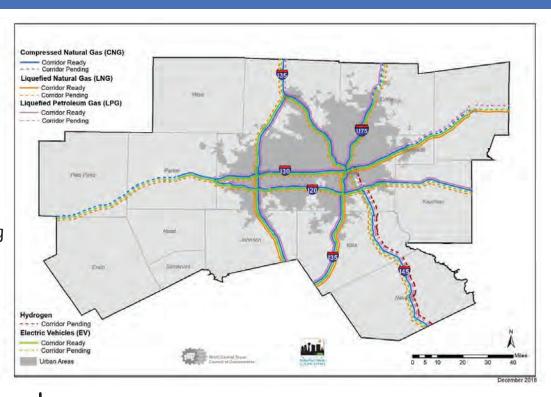
Website Visitors

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**DFW Clean Cities Hosted Events** 

## **Alternative Fuel Corridors**

Alternative Fuel Corridors are roadways within the National Highway System that provide sufficient alternative fuel and charging facilities for motorists. This initiative aims to develop a robust national network of alternative fueling and charging infrastructure, with correlated signage, along the National Highway System to improve the mobility of motorists that drive vehicles powered by alternative fuels or electricity.



### **Number of Public Fueling** Station in DFW Area

6

**LNG Stations** 

LPG Stations

25 CNG

322 **EV Stations**  **Total Miles of Designated Corridors in North Texas** 

441

Miles of CNG Corridor

335 Miles of EV Corridor

284 Miles of LPG Corridor

149

Corridor

Miles of LNG



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