

**Session #12:** Renewable Fuels to Meet Carbon Reduction Goals

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#### Renewable Fuels to Meet Carbon Reduction Goals December 13, 2023

- 2:00-2:05 Rick Sapienza, NCCETC--Introduction and Welcome
- 2:05-2:14 Arlene Smithson, USEPA—Renewable/Bio-Fuels Regulatory Work and GHG Impact
- 2:14-2:23 **Denise Kearns, USEPA**—SmartWay Recognizing the Benefits of Alternative Fuels
- 2:23-2:33 Marty Tufte, Waste Management—Renewable Natural Gas
- 2:33-2:443 Gary Lentsch—Renewable Diesel
- 2:43-2:53 Jennifer Weaver, Clean Fuels Alliance America—Biodiesel
- 2:53-3:03 Rick Longobart, City of Raleigh—Renewable Propane
- 3:03-3:15 **Q&A**









## EPA Renewable/Bio-Fuels Regulatory Work and GHG Impact



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# **RFS Program Introduction**

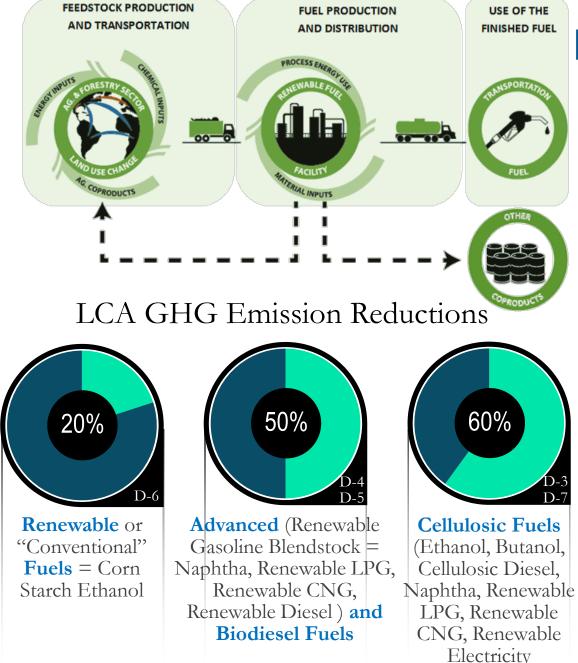
- The Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program was created under the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct) and expanded by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA).
- EPA implements the program in consultation with U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Energy.
- The RFS program is a national policy that requires the production of renewable fuel to replace or reduce the quantity of petroleum-based transportation fuel, heating oil or jet fuel. The production goal is set to 22.33 billion gallons of renewable fuel annually by 2025.

## Renewable Fuels Under RFS

- The four renewable fuel categories under the RFS are:
  - Biomass-based diesel
  - □ Cellulosic biofuel
  - Advanced biofuel
  - □ Total renewable fuel ⇒ "Conventional" biofuel
- Obligated parties under the RFS program are refiners or importers of gasoline or diesel fuel. Compliance is achieved through the production or blending renewable fuels for transportation, or by obtaining credits (called "Renewable Identification Numbers", or RINs) to meet the EPA-specified Renewable Volume Obligation (RVO).

# **Renewable Fuels Qualifications**

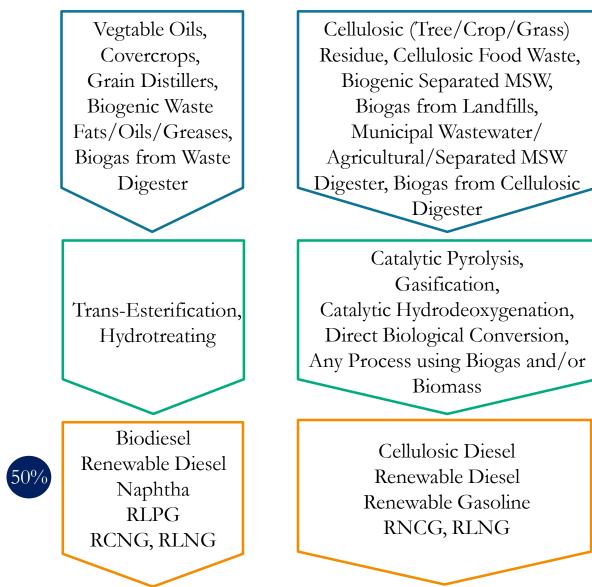
- To qualify as renewable under the RFS program, a fuel must achieve a greenhouse gas (GHG) (CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O) emissions reduction (as compared to a 2005 petroleum baseline) of:
  - □ Biomass-based diesel  $\geq$  50% lifecycle GHG reduction (D-4)
  - □ Cellulosic biofuel (produced from cellulose, hemicellulose, or lignin) ≥ 60% lifecycle GHG reduction (D-3, D-7Cellulosic Diesel)
  - □ Advanced biofuel (produced from qualifying renewable biomass)
     ≥ 50% lifecycle GHG reduction (D-5)
  - □ Renewable (or "conventional") fuel (refers mostly to corn starch ethanol) ≥ 20% lifecycle GHG reduction (D-6)



### Lifecycle Analysis Assessment

- Lifecycle analysis (LCA), also referred to as fuel cycle or well-to-wheel analysis, assesses the overall greenhouse gas (GHG) impacts of a fuel. It includes:
  - Upstream emissions associated with producing the feedstock and its' transportation to the fuel production facility
  - $\hfill\square$  Process emissions associated with the fuel production
  - Downstream emissions associated with distributing and using the finished fuel
- EPA's lifecycle analysis also includes significant indirect emissions (such as land use change) as required by the Clean Air Act.

# **Approved RF Pathways**



- A fuel pathway is a specific combination of three components:
  feedstock
  production process
  fuel type
- See "Table 1 to § 80.1426 -Applicable D Codes for Each Fuel Pathway for Use in Generating RINs" at EPA.gov for full list of pathways.



https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standardprogram/approved-pathways-renewable-fuel

# Benefits of RFS Program

- Promotes the move away from petroleum-based transportation fuels and creates the availability of renewable/bio-fuels alternatives. (2.1 billion gallons-2010 to 9.6 billion gallons-2023 of advanced/bio-fuels)
- Sets lifecycle GHG emission reductions of renewable/bio-fuels.
- The generation and trading of RIN credits provide accountability and cost incentives to the production of renewable/bio-fuels.
- Renewable/Cellulosic/Bio-Diesel and Renewable Gasoline drop infuels allow for relatively seamless integration on fueling systems.
- Renewable Propane, RCNG, RLNG have different vehicle and infrastructure needs, but greater potential of tailpipe GHG emission reductions than Diesel/Gasoline fuels.

## Available Tools – GHG Calculator



Convert emissions or energy data into concrete terms you can understand — such as the annual  $CO_2$  emissions of cars, households, and power plants.

https://www.epa.gov/energy/greenhouse-gas-equivalencies-calculator

→ HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE EMISSIONS CALCULATOR

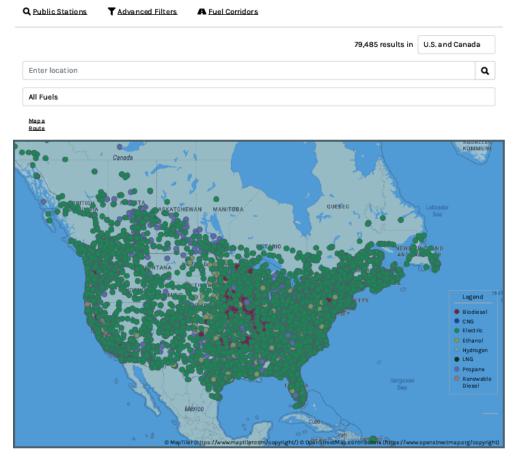
https://afleet.es.anl.gov/hdv-emissions-calculator/

## **Available Tools – Fuel Locator**

U.S. Department of Energy - Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Alternative Fuels Data Center

#### Alternative Fueling Station Locator

Download the iPhone app.(https://tunes.apple.com/us/applaitemative-fueling-station/id718577947) or Android app.(https://play.google.com/store/apps/details? id=gov.energy.afdc.stationlocator).



https://www.energy.gov/alternative-fueling-station-locator#/find/nearest?country=US

# Available Tools – Local Emissions Calculator

Local Greenhouse Gas Inventory Tool Local Inventory

Developed to help communities across the United States to evaluate their greenhouse gas emissions. Use this tool to compile a greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory for your entire community or for local government operations in particular.



https://www.epa.gov/statelocalenergy/local-greenhouse-gas-inventory-tool

# Reduction of Local Emissions Program Example

Office of ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLE ENERGY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF

Clean Cities Coalitions:

Advancing Affordable, Efficient, and Clean Transportation Fuels and Technologies



# EPA GHG Reduction Program Examples

- Clean Ports Program
  - The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 provides EPA \$3 billion to fund zero-emission port equipment and technology and to help ports develop climate action plans to reduce air pollutants at U.S. ports.

#### Clean School Bus Program

- The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides EPA \$5 billion over five years (FY 2022-2026) to replace existing school buses with zero-emission and low-emission models. Under the Program's first funding opportunity, the 2022 CSB Rebates, EPA solicited applications for zero-emission and low-emission school buses and awarded up to \$965 million to fund school bus replacements at nearly 400 schools.
- SmartWay Program
  - EPA program to help companies advance supply chain sustainability by measuring, benchmarking, and improving freight transportation efficiency.



#### **USEPA SmartWay** Recognizing the Benefits of Alternative Fuels

Denise Kearns, Chien Sze December 13, 2023







## Introduction to EPA SmartWay, program elements and objective



# Featuring the benefits of alternative fuels

#### **SmartWay overview**



#### Launched by freight industry leaders in 2004 as a voluntary market-based program aiming to:

- Improve U.S. freight efficiency, lower emissions impact
- Highlight freight industry's efforts to reduce emissions
- Provide partners with tools for purposes of standardized emissions benchmarking, reporting system
- Clean America's air, reduce dependence on oil

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### **SmartWay, alternative fuels**



Established Compressed Natural SLPG (propane) Gas Liquid Natural Gas Biodiesel, B-5, B-20

- Sectricity
- 🛸 Hybrid diesel/electric

#### TBD

- Renewable Diesel
- Renewable Natural Gas

Hybrid combinations



### **Featuring benefits**





#### SmartWay and Sustainable Freight

SmartWay High Performer Lists SmartWay Excellence Awardees

### Learn about SmartWay



- List of New SmartWay Partners: View a list of SmartWay partners and affiliates that have joined SmartWay in the last 60 days.
- SmartWay Carrier Performance Ranking List: View rankings and performance indicators

for SmartWay Carrier Partners' divisional fleets.

- SmartWay Truck Carrier Alternative Fuels List: View lists of SmartWay truck carrier
- partners that are using alternative fuels.

## **Questions?**





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## WM CNG/RNG Program

**December 2023** 

# WM's Reason for RNG



**Clean Air for Our Customers** 

Healthier for Our People

Lower Maintenance Cost

**Lowest Fuel Cost** 



#### WM'S RNG STRATEGY PROVIDES SIGNIFICANT SCALE WHILE SUPPORTING ACHIEVEMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

	End of 2022	2026
RNG plants in service, #	6	21
MMBTU production, M	3.7M	24M
Landfill Gas Beneficially Used, % of total	53%	65%
WM CNG fleet utilization, % fueled on RNG	75%	100%



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#### **Importance of CNG in WM Fleet**

#### Why CNG?

- Lower fuel costs
  - Commodity prices
  - Incentives (LCFS and RFS/RINs)
  - Tax credits distributed at BU level
- Reduce labor costs
  - CNG trucks can be fueled overnight > drivers spend less time waiting in line to fuel
- Reduced maintenance
  - Fewer filters to maintain and clean than diesel trucks
- Improved operational efficiencies
- Quieter than diesel
- Federal grants
  - Offset truck costs and infrastructure costs
- Environmental benefits
  - CNG already meets EPA/CARB phase II GHG emissions requirements through 2027
  - CNG trucks emit nearly zero particulate emissions



#### Why not electrify collection fleet?

- > Technology was the most like diesel trucks
- > Weight limitations for heavy duty trucks batteries add too much
- > Technology not yet there for heavy duty trucks
- Charging time vs running time of trucks trucks cannot run daily with only one charging session

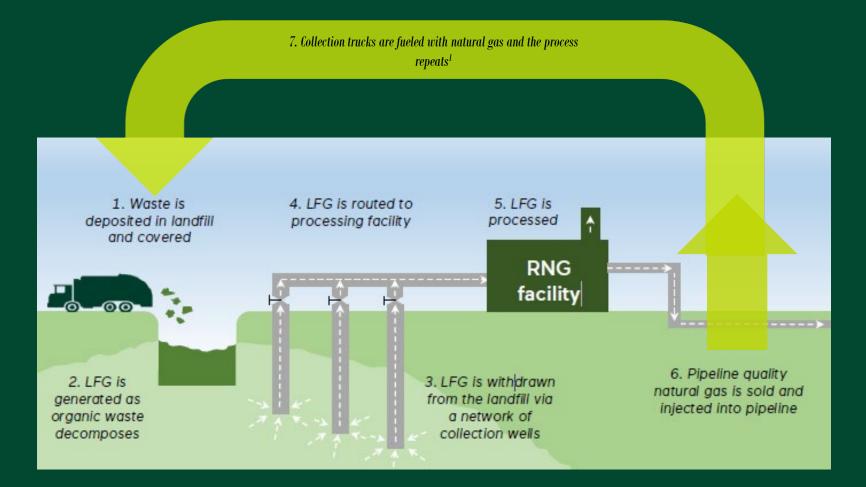
WM currently owns and operates a few electric delivery vehicles and has plans to add more, including automated side loaders and tractors.



#### Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) to Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)

#### **Closing the Loop**

- ✤ RNG is pipeline-quality natural gas
- Offers a cost-effective, drop-in, lowcarbon replacement for conventional fossil natural gas
- ✤ Can be transported via existing natural gas infrastructure



1. Environmental attributes (EAs), RINs, etc. are generated through allocation of gas to trucks

## **Environmental Impact**

Invested over \$100 million in new recycling infrastructure technology for our materials recovery facilities (MRFs) across the U.S. — more than any other entity — **but we do more than recycle...** 



Our service avoids 3X more greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions than our operations generate.



of our compressed natural gas (CNG) fleet has transitioned to fuel with renewable natural gas (RNG)



15M Tons of recycled plastics used to make WM uniforms with REPREVE fiber



Natural gas fueling stations in operations across North America



Reduced fleet emissions 46% against a 2010 baseline



Currently building 17 more facilities to capture and process landfill gas into energy



WM's headquarters is the 1<sup>st</sup> LEED v4 Platinum Core and Shell-certified project in U.S.



Working with vendors to purchase 100% renewable electricity by 2025.



# WM's History with Natural Gas

1995 - The first 14 CNG trucks launched in Palm Desert, CA.

1997 - 8 LNG trucks deployed in Lancaster, PA.

2000 - 120 LNG truck project in partnership with PGE in San Diego.

2001-2006 - 405 natural gas trucks deployed in SoCal South Coast Air district.

2007 - WM CEO David Steiner commits to increasing fuel efficiency and reducing emissions by 15% by year 2020.

2009 - 122 natural gas trucks deployed in the City of Seattle, the largest single municipal refuse launch in US history. Trademarked "Clean N' Green".

2011 - 1,000 CNG trucks in operation, Formalization of the WM CNG Team, commitment to build \$250MM in Stations over the next 5 years.

2012 - Our 2020 efficiency and emission goal accomplished.

2017 - 100 stations completed and 6,000 NGV's in operation.

2020 - 10,000 + CNG trucks in operation and achieved our 2025 emissions goal.





# WM's CNG 2023 Fleet Stats

- Natural Gas Vehicles: 11,134 (55% of Fleet)
- NGV's at year end: 12,000+
- NG fueling stations: 194
- Stations open to Public: 28
- New CNG Stations in 2022: 25
- Over 90 MM gals of Diesel displaced in 2022.

- Over \$4 Billion invested in NGVs and infrastructure.
- With the ADS acquisition completed, WM is now the largest class 8 US DOT fleet.

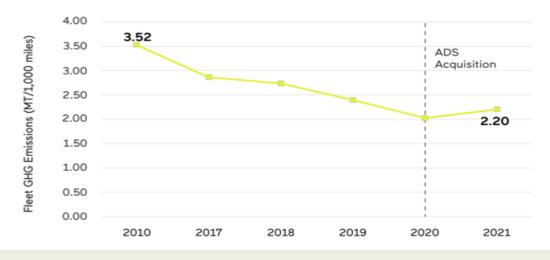


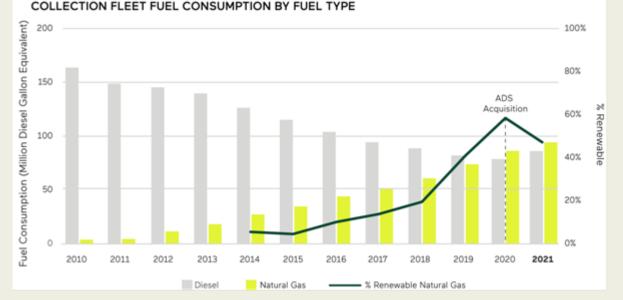
# WM's RNG Usage

- RNG fuels 53% of WM's CNG Fleet
- RNG fuels 100% of WMs CNG Fleet in CA, OR, and WA
- 44 MM DGE of RNG used in 2021, 94MM DGE Total of Natural Gas
- 16 Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) production projects.
- Reduced Fleet emissions by **43%** against our 2010 baseline



\* ADS acquisition fleet had a high %







# WM's Growth

- We are transitioning large districts with over 75 trucks first <u>10 trucks</u>. and then the balance of the 425 sites that are capable.
- We have worked with our suppliers to develop cost effective fueling capabilities for our smaller sites down to as few as



# **WM's Future**

- Expand collection fleet to **18,000** CNG trucks.
- Expand fueling infrastructure to **300+** stations.
- Increase internal RNG production to **100%** of collection CNG fleet usage.
- Reduce collection fleet emissions **45%** by 2038 (versus 2010 baseline).
- The above goals are moving WM closer to a near-zero emissions collection fleet.







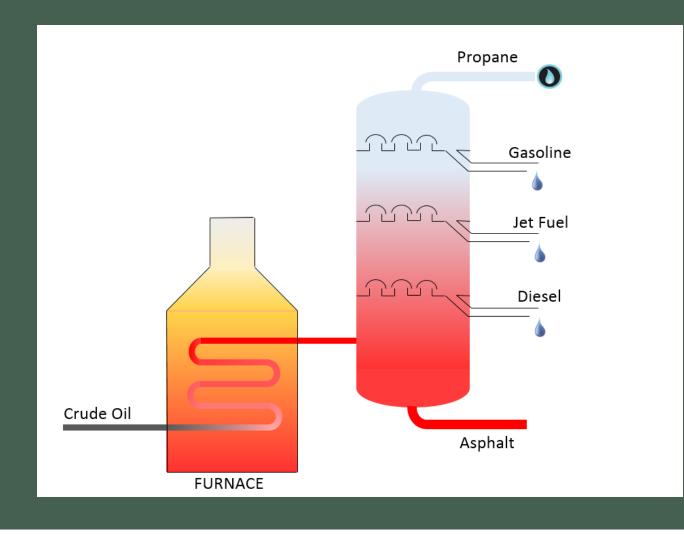
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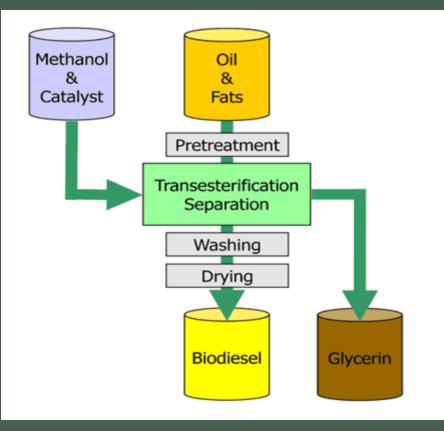
# **Renewable Diesel**

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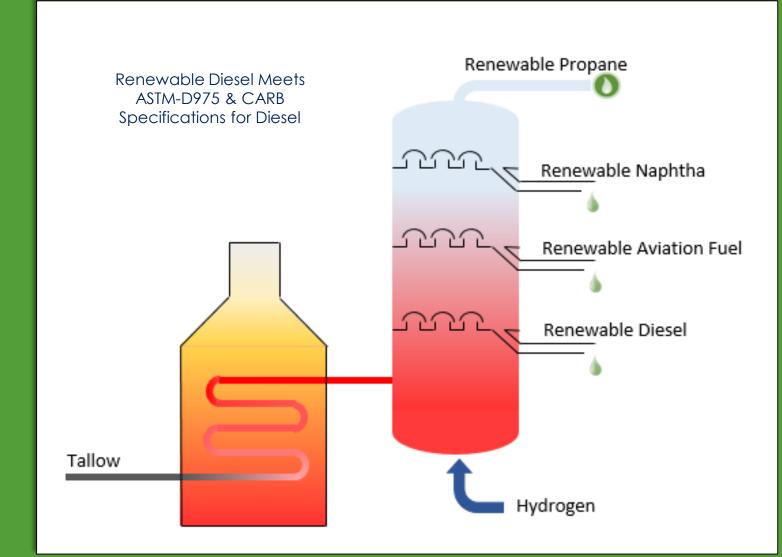
### Petroleum Fuels (the fractional distillation process)



### **Bio-Diese** (utilizes a transesterification process)



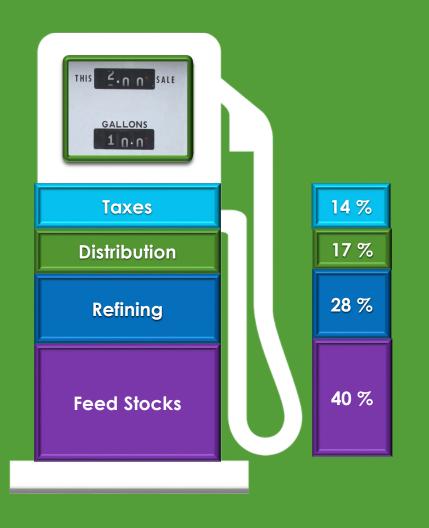
#### **Renewable Diesel** – Refined by a Hydrotreating Process



#### It's Made by Using Organic Materials

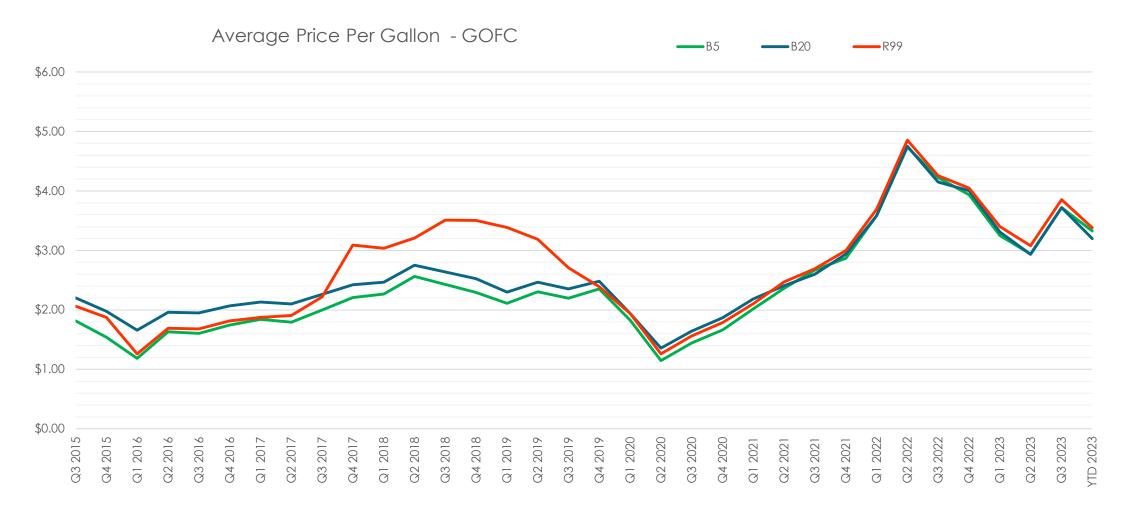
- Waste Animal Fat
- Wasted Fish products
- Vegetable Oil Residues
- Used Cooking Oil
- Technical Corn Oil
- Tall Oil Pitch
- Crude Palm Oil
- Camelina Oil
- Jatropha Oil
- Rapeseed Oil
- Soybean Oil

#### What's in a gallon of Alternative Fuel



- Taxes will fluctuate from State to State.
- Distribution cost tend to be higher because the refineries are father away.
- Refining cost tend to be higher because of new infrastructure cost.
- When we compare Base Stocks of Oil, Gasoline 61%, and Diesel 50%.
- In a competitive free market, an increased supply of alternative fuels reduces the demand for conventional fuels, and thus lowers overall fuel prices.

## 8+ Years of Historical Cost



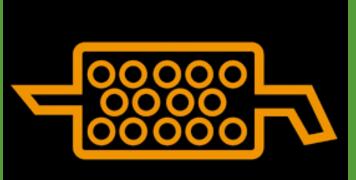
### Why Maintenance Is This Important



- Renewable Diesel is on the left-side
- Fossil-Diesel is on the right-side
- The black soot are the particulates that are going in your exhaust systems

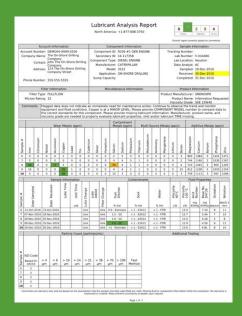
### Reduced Maintenance

- Less Regens
  - Less DEF Usage
  - Less DPF Cleaning
- Less Fuel System
   Maintenance
- Extended Oil Drops







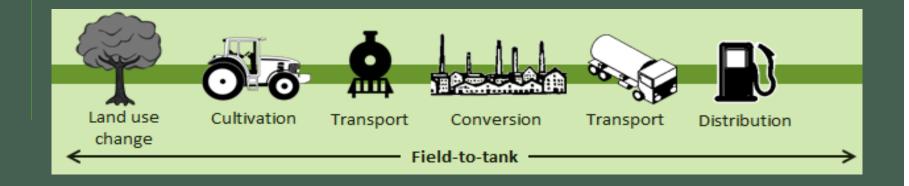


### Reducing Emissions

By using Diesel as the Baseline

Using B5, reduces emissions 3.1%
Using B20, reduces emissions 12.4%
Using RD50, reduces emissions 31.5%

• Using RD99, reduces emissions 62.3%



# So, What Does it Take to Reduce One (1) Metric Tons of Emissions?



Let's take a Scenario of:

- Class 2-6 vehicle, diesel engine
- > Annual utilization 14,000 miles per year
- Estimated useful life cycle is 10 years
- Average Diesel Fuel Cost \$ 3.80 a gallon

#### Base Unit A gets 15.2 MPG

- Uses 921 gallons annually, or 9,210 gallons over the anticipated 10-year life cycle
- At \$3.80 a gallon, the annual fuel cost \$3,500, or \$35,000 (10-years)
- The annual CO<sup>2</sup> Emissions will be12.48 M/tons, or 124.78 M/tons (10-years)

#### Hybrid Option / that gets 25% better MPG

- The Hybrid Option cost \$18,000 more
- Uses 737 gallons annually (19 MPG)
- Annual fuel cost \$2.800 (\$3.80 gallon)
- Annual emissions will be 9.68 M/tons
- The annual cost to reduce to reduce one (1) M/ton of CO<sup>2</sup> emissions



#### Using R99 (Renewable Diesel)

- Uses 921 gallons annually (15.2 MPG)
- Annual Fuel Cost \$4,053 (\$4.40 gallon)
- Annual emissions will be 4.71 M/tons
- The annual cost to reduce to reduce one (1) M/ton of CO<sup>2</sup> emissions

\$71.10

#### When it comes to reducing Fossil fuel and CO<sup>2</sup> Emissions, what is the Best Bang for your Buck?

- We need to change our mindset on what's the best value on meeting our fossil fuel and emissions reductions.
  - We don't think twice about purchasing a vehicle that cost \$18,000 more.
  - But when it comes to using available alternative fuels, we bock at spending a nickel.
- More than ever, we need to look at what does it cost to reduce one (1) M/ton on CO<sup>2</sup> Emissions.
- Alternative Fuels can be the best bank for our overall reductions when it comes to obtaining your goals.



		Carbon Intensity Value	CO <sup>2</sup> Emissions	Fossil	Alternative	Average Cost	2023
EVVER'S SU	immary – YTD 2023	of the Fuel being Used	Metric/tons	Fuel (gallons)	Fuel (gallons)	Per Gallon	Fuel Cost
This is our basel							
99,963 G	asoline related fuels (E10)	25.3201 lbCO2e/gge	1,148.08	89,967	9,996	\$ 3.3345	\$ 333,326.62
89,570 Di	iesel related fuels (B5)	28.9423 lbCO2e/dge	1,175.88	85,092	4,479	\$ 3.2949	\$ 295,124.19
189,533 To	otal (gallons)		2,323.95	175,058	14,475	\$ 3.3158	\$ 628,450.82
Gasoline Rela	ated Fuels						
10,533 E <sup>2</sup>	10 Ethanol Blended Gasoline	25.3201 lbCO2e/gge	120.97	9,480	1,053	\$ 3.3345	\$ 35,122.29
48,376 E2	20 Ethanol Blended Gasoline	23.6002 lbCO2e/gge	517.86	38,701	9,675	\$ 3.3063	\$ 159,945.57
41,054 E8	85 Ethanol Blended Gasoline	15.4208 lbCO2e/gge	287.16	6,158	34,896	\$ 3.1227	\$ 128,199.33
99,963 G	allons		925.99	54,339	45,624		\$ 323,267.18
Diesel Related Fuels							
796 B	5 Bio-Diesel	28.9423 lbCO2e/dge	10.45	756	40	\$ 3.2949	\$ 2,622.74
- B2	20 Bio-Diesel	26.1676 lbCO2e/dge	0.00	-	-	\$ 3.3034	\$-
88,774 R	99 Renewable Diesel	11.2626 lbCO2e/dge	453.51	888	87,886	\$ 3.4464	\$ 305,950.71
89,570 G	allons		463.96	1,644	87,926		\$ 308,573.45
189,533 To	otal Gallons		1,389.96	55,983	133,550	\$ 3.3337	\$ 631,840.64

- 933.99 Reduction in metric/tons of CO<sup>2</sup> Emissions
- 40.2% Percent of reduction in CO<sup>2</sup> Emissions
- 62.8% Percent of Alternative Fuel use
- \$ 3,389.82 Difference in YTD cost to use various blends of alternative fuels
- \$ 0.0179 Difference in cost per gallon to use various blends of alternative fuels
   0.54% Increase/(Decrease) of cost to use alternative blend fuels on percentage
- \$ 3.63 Cost associated to reducing one (1) Metric/ton of CO<sup>2</sup> Emissions

#### What Else am I Missing ?

As a drop-In biofuel Renewable diesel behaves exactly like fossil diesel –

- Can be used straight of blended
- No need for infrastructure change
- It meets the ASTM-D975 and CARB standards for Diesel Fuel
- Very stable it can be stored over long periods of time with no deterioration in quality
- Year-around performance, various grades can be produced to reach cloud points -34 °C (-29°F)

#### More environmental benefits -

- Feedstock flexibility from various sources
- 100% renewable and sustainable
- Smaller environmental footprint
- Easy to use
- Lower operating costs than other alterative fuels
- Less regeneration cycles
- No blending limit
- Odorless





#### USING BIODIESEL & RENEWABLE DIESEL TO MEET CARBON REDUCTION GOALS

Jennifer Weaver OEM Market Development Manager December 13, 2023



#### THE TIME VALUE OF CARBON

When evaluating emission reduction strategies, there are 2 essential elements to consider: the *amount* of the reduction, and *when* it happens.

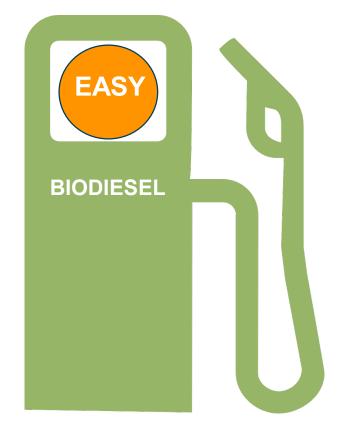
- Carbon emissions are persistent and accumulate
- Increased levels of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) in the atmosphere contribute to global warming now, and for decades to come
- A reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions now can avoid decades of associated heating, thus having significantly more value than carbon reductions made later

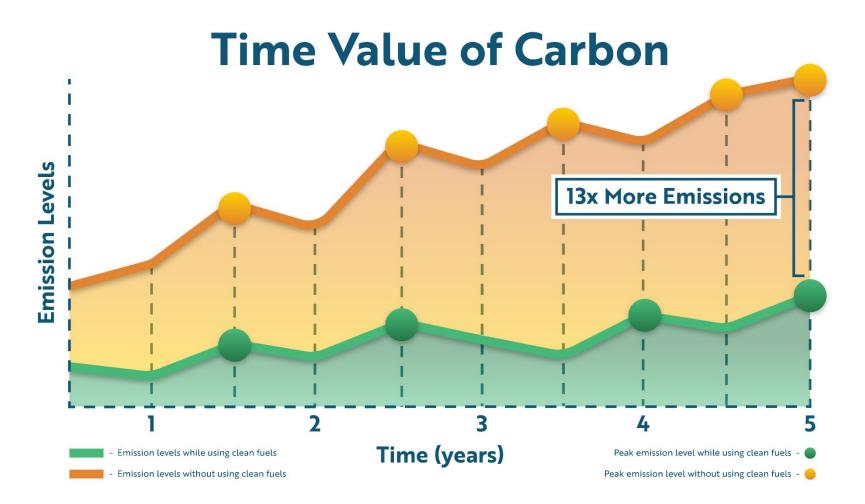
# The Time Value of Carbon is key, and the next decade is critical.





- OEMs and Fleets are taking a fresh look at biodiesel and renewable diesel as better, cleaner, advanced biofuels that are available now for use in their existing diesel engines, allowing them to make immediate reductions in their carbon emissions, easily and affordably
- EPA defines Advanced Biofuels as renewable fuels that have lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions that are at least 50 percent less than baseline lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions from diesel fuel
- B100 reduces GHG emissions by more than 70% on average compared to ULSD





For every 5 years' delay, we will have to reduce emissions 13x more to have the same climate impact.

Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions now can avoid decades, even centuries, of associated heating.



# Clean Fuels

#### BIODIESEL+RENEWABLE DIESEL Better Together



#### **BIODIESEL & RENEWABLE DIESEL**

are low-carbon diesel-replacement fuels produced from renewable feedstocks such as used cooking oil, animal fats, inedible corn oil, soybean oil and canola oil.

### BIODIESEL IS...

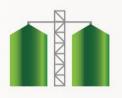
Produced through esterification or transesterification, a simple process that reacts a fat or oil with a small amount of alcohol (typically methanol) to produce a finished fuel.

A "drop-in" fuel that can be used in all engines and equipment up to 20% and many up to 100%.

Non-toxic, biodegradable, ultra-low sulfur and 0% aromatics.

Better for engines due to higher cetane and improved lubricity.

Made to meet the requirements of ASTM D975 (B5), D7467 (B6-B20), and D6751 (B100).











RENEWABLE DIESEL IS...

Produced through hydrotreating, a process similar to a traditional refinery operation. This high-heat, high-pressure process produces a fuel that is chemically indistinguishable from conventional diesel.

A "drop-in" fuel that can be used in all engines and equipment up to 100%.

Ultra-low sulfur and 0% aromatics.

Better for engines due to higher cetane.

Made to meet the requirements of ASTM D975 (all blends).

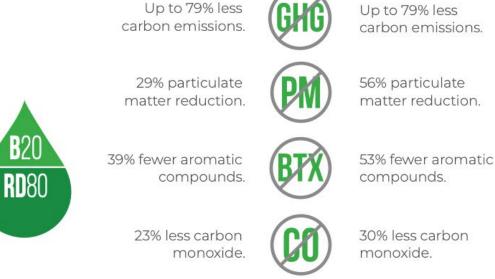


### **EMISSIONS REDUCTION BENEFITS OF BD + RD**

# R

#### THE **best fuel** is...

A combination of biodiesel and renewable diesel produces a cost-effective full replacement option for petroleum diesel. As a paired fuel, biodiesel and renewable diesel optimize petroleum displacement and cost, as well as particulate matter, carbon and nitrogen oxide reductions.



30% less carbon monoxide.



6% NOx reduction.

ABOUT BIODIESEL AND RENEWABLE DIESEL



Can be used in any diesel engine without modification



Commercially available nationwide

Sources: Impact of biodiesel and renewable diesel on emissions of regulated pollutants and greenhouse gases on a 2000 heavy duty

diesel truck, California Air Resources Board, 2015; Effects of biodiesel blends on emissions, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 2006.





**B**50

**RD**50



#### MAJOR DIESEL FUEL INDUSTRY CHANGES

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- Carbon reduction is now driving the market
- B20 is simply not enough for many policy targets and corporate ESG goals

#### Industry Is Telling Us:

- B20 <u>minimum</u> in On/Off road Engines, moving toward B30/B50/B100
- B50/B100 in Home Heating Oil
- Marine Fuels Want B50/B100
- Railroads Want Over B20
- Interest in Low Carbon Electrical Generation

In a First, Nearly 200 Nations Agree to Move Away From Fossil Fuels

Following

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For the first time since nations began meeting three decades ago to confront climate change, diplomats at COP28 on Wednesday approved a milestone plan to ramp up renewable energy and transition away from coal, oil and gas.

Dec. 13. 2023



### **OEM BIODIESEL SUPPORT**



- Biodiesel is registered as a legal fuel and fuel additive at any concentration
- The vast majority of new diesel engines in the on-road and off-road markets now have full OEM support for B20 or higher biodiesel blends meeting ASTM standards (ASTM D6751 / ASTM D7467)
- Many OEMs also recommend that biodiesel be sourced from a BQ-9000 certified supplier
- See Toolkit at <u>www.cleanfuels.org</u> for a summary of OEM Support Positions on Biodiesel and Renewable Diesel

### CONFIDENCE IN HIGHER BIODIESEL BLENDS

- Increasingly stringent ASTM specs and robust BQ-9000 quality program have led to extremely high-quality biodiesel today and eliminated issues formerly attributed to B20
- Today's biodiesel has ultra-low metals, high oxidation reserve (stability), very low minor components (No.1-B low metals grade)
- Tips for Success:
  - Require ASTM grade fuels
  - Buy from high quality BQ-9000 Certified suppliers
  - Be proactive with cold flow management in winter months or use Optimus system











### FLEETS ARE MOVING BEYOND B20

Forward-looking fleets are using higher biodiesel blends to maximize the reduction in their carbon footprint using their new and existing diesel vehicles







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# **QUESTIONS?**

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# City of Raleigh Vehicle Fleet Services **Carbon Reduction Goals Webinar** December 13, 2023



## Who is Vehicle Fleet Services?

- We provide high quality, cost-effective fleet and fuel management services for all City vehicles and motorized, through the highest standards of safety & equipment efficiency for over 4,600 assets.
- Promote an environmentally friendly and reliable fleet, with the emphasis of transitioning the fleet to electrification.
- We are a division within the Engineering Services
   Department. We have 78 full time positions that consists of technicians, service writers, parts staff, supervisors/managers, fiscal/accounting staff, and more!





# Vehicle Fleet Services Sites







Central Operations Facility

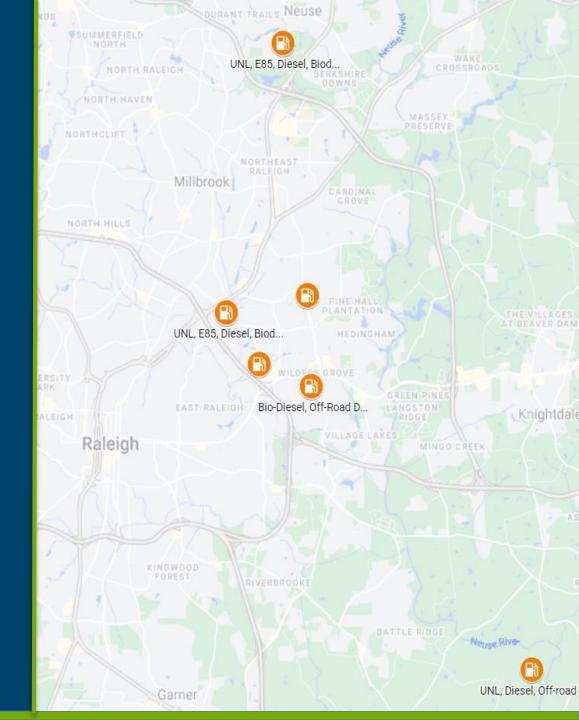
Northeast Remote Operations Facility (NEROF)

Heavy Equipment Shop



#### **Fuel Sites**

VFS maintains all 7 of the City's fuel sites that consist of gasoline, diesel, bi-fuel fuel, E85, propane, CNG and propane.





#### Fuel Sites and Goals

Raleigh aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 80% by 2050











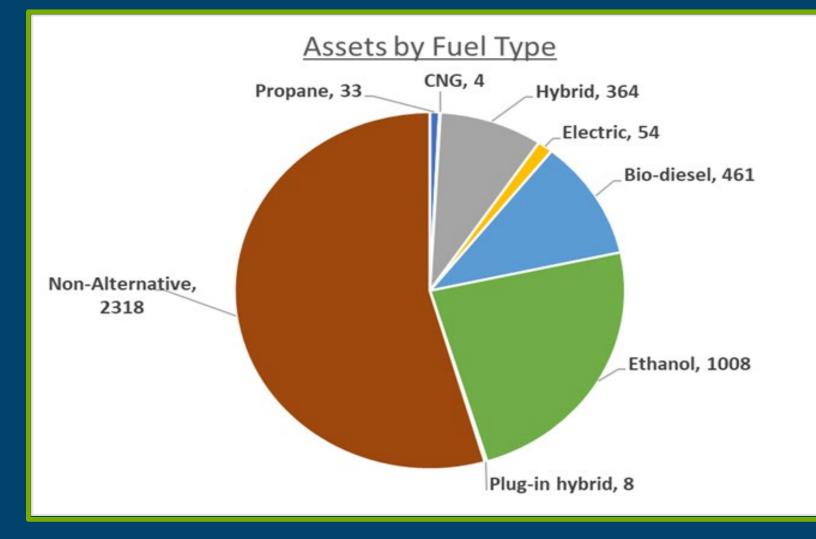




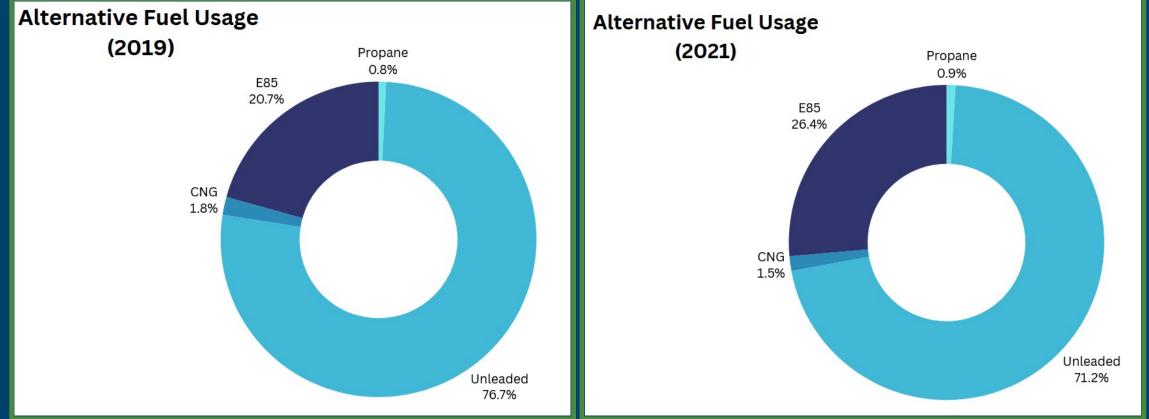




### Assets by Fuel Type

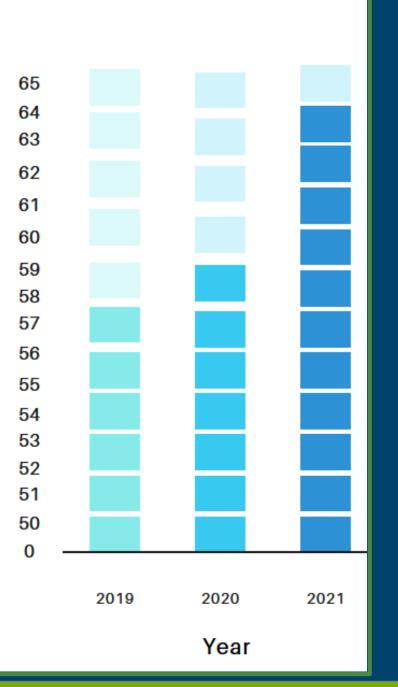








**Metric tons** reduced compared to regular unleaded fuel







In **2019**, the COR replaced just over **10,000 lbs.** or **31.7628 metric tons of CO2** in our fleet use via the use of **propane over unleaded gasoline**. For perspective.

That is the equivalency of:

- Charging 3,863,711 smart phones
- Powering 6.2 homes for one year
- Driving 79,470 miles in an average gasoline powered vehicle
- Saving 3,000 gallons of oil use

It also equivalents to carbon sequestered by:

- 525 tree seedlings grown for 10 years.
- 37.9 acres of U.S. in one year

#### In 2021, we increased are propane usage by 12% (37 metric tons of CO2)

- Charge an additional 515,424 phones, totaling 4,379,135 phones charged.
- Enough electricity to now power 8 homes, nearly 2 additional homes.
- 92,288 miles driven by an average gasoline powered vehicle.
- Saving 3,700 gallons of oil use

It also equivalents to carbon sequestered by:

- 595 tree seedlings grown for 10 years.
- 42.9 acres of U.S Forest in one year



# Propane Fuel Tank

Propane Tank Installation

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### Grants that we are pursuing

- VW Settlement Grants
- CFAT Funding Clean Fuel Alternative Transportation
- ARPA Funding
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant
- Federal Highway Grant Funds
- US Federal Highway Grant
- NEVI National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure
- DERA Diesel Emission Reduction Act



City of Raleigh was named the #1 Large and Overall, #1 Fleet in the Nation out of 38,000 government fleets in Northern America.





### Thank you~





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#### **Renewable Gasoline**

- A.K.A. green gasoline or drop-in gasoline
- Chemically identical to petroleum gasoline and meets ASTM D4814
- Drop-in no modification or special measures for vehicles or infrastructure
- Variety of feedstocks using a biological, thermal & chemical process
- California Energy Commission states that it can reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 61% to 83% depending on the feedstock
- Chevron road-trip April 2023: renewable gasoline blend (>50%) can reduce lifecycle CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by more than 40% compared to traditional gasoline
- Sources/Producers: gevo, Chevron, ExxonMobile, Novozymes

https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/clean-transportation-program/clean-transportation-funding-areas-2-2 https://www.chevron.com/newsroom/2023/q2/renewable-gasoline-blend-hits-the-road









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