



# STAKEHOLDER UPDATE

AUGUST 2018

## EPA Declares Intent to Rollback Vehicle Emission Regulations and Terminate California's CARB Program



The Trump administration rolled out a plan Thursday to weaken the aggressive fuel economy and global warming standards for cars and strip California of its ability to determine its own vehicle regulations for greenhouse gas emissions. [\[more\]](#)

## Virginia Clean Cities Internship Program for Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 Semesters

The Clean Cities University Workforce Development Program is an initiative of Clean Cities, a government-industry partnership sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy's Vehicle Technologies Program. Clean Cities strives to reduce petroleum consumption in the transportation sector in nearly 100 communities across the country. [\[more\]](#)

## PLATINUM



U.S. Department of Energy



Virginia Department of  
Mines Minerals and Energy



## Volvo VNL 300 Daycab Now Available With Cummins ISX12N Engine



Volvo Trucks North America announced its new Volvo VNL 300 daycab now is available with the Cummins ISX12N near-zero natural gas engine, providing an alternative fuel solution for pickup and delivery and regional-haul operations. [{more}](#)

## Landfill Methane to Vehicles Video

The Landfill Methane Outreach Program (LMOP) is pleased to announce that presentations and a video recording from the June 14th "Franklin County Ohio's Landfill Gas to Pipeline RNG Energy Project" webinar are now available on the LMOP website. The webinar provided an overview of this successful project that upgrades LFG into pipeline quality RNG for vehicle fuel. [{more}](#)

## New CNG Station in Lynchburg Serving Frito-Lay and the Public



American Natural Gas (ANG) has opened a new heavy-duty, fast-fill compressed natural gas (CNG) station in Lynchburg, VA. [{more}](#)

New \$3,000 Discount on the 2018



## DIAMOND



## GOLD



## Nissan LEAF



Nissan North America has announced a \$3,000 discount on the 2018 Nissan LEAF To take advantage of this deal, just download the flyer and take it to your local Nissan dealer. [{more}](#)

### DOE Seeks Streamlined Rules For Hydrogen Infrastructure Development

The US Department of Energy has announced increased collaboration with stakeholder to reduce regulatory barriers to the development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure. [{more}](#)

### Fairfax County's Next School Buses Could Improve Kids' Health And The Environment

By Jacob Fenston



The yellow diesel-powered school bus has shuttled generations of kids to and from school. But now some school districts are trying out electric, battery-powered buses, and you may see them on roads in our region in the not-too-distant future. [{more}](#)



## Why Everyone Should Care About NOx

By Todd Mouw

Over the last few years, there has been a lot of discussion about NOx - or nitrogen oxides - and the negative impact it has on many levels within our society. The problem was brought to light in 2014 when West Virginia University released its report on Volkswagen diesel engines that significantly exceeded the allowable threshold for NOx. [{more}](#)

## Donate Your Vehicle to VCC and Earn a Tax Deduction!



Virginia Clean Cities is a certified motor vehicle charity consigner! If you have a vehicle rusting away in your parking lot that you need to be rid of, and want a tax-deduction for it, we'd love to take it off your hands! [{more}](#)

## Support VCC with a Monthly Contribution of \$10, \$25 or \$50

You can now support Virginia Clean Cities with a recurring monthly donation of as little as \$10. Your generous support helps VCC deploy EV charging stations, propane schools buses, and CNG transit vehicles. [{more}](#)

New and Returning Stakeholders



## Upcoming Events

**August 22-23, 2018:** Sustainable Fleet Technology Expo Durham, NC

**September 8-15, 2018:** National Drive Electric Week, Various locations throughout VA

**September 19, 2018:** Stakeholder Luncheon, Norfolk Yacht Club, Norfolk, VA

For a full list of upcoming events, please visit  
<http://www.vacleancities.org/events>

Thank you for your support of our organization, and we hope you enjoy this newsletter!

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