



STAKEHOLDER UPDATE

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Governor Northam Unveils the 2018 Virginia Energy Plan



On October 2nd, Governor Ralph Northam released the 2018 Virginia Energy Plan, which provides a strategic vision for the Commonwealth's energy policy over the next 10 years. With a focus on modernizing the electric grid and promoting innovative technologies, the plan sets goals for renewable energy generation, energy efficiency, and alternative fuel vehicles. [{more}](#)

FREE LPG and CNG Gaseous Fuels Training: Garage Modifications

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In partnership with GRTC and Chesterfield County, VCC is hosting a FREE Gaseous Fuels Training for fleet managers. The [GRTC](#) training will focus on garage modifications for CNG vehicles. The [Chesterfield](#) training will focus on garage modifications for LPG vehicles. Lunch will be provided at both trainings. [{more}](#)

Virginia Joins Regional Transportation Climate Initiative



The Commonwealth of Virginia on September 12th became the 13th U.S. jurisdiction to join the Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI). In a letter to the Georgetown Climate Center, which facilitates TCI on behalf of the participating state agencies, Virginia Natural Resources Secretary Matthew Strickler announced that Virginia will work with TCI toward regional low-carbon transportation solutions. [{more}](#)

Medium-Duty Propane Engine Closing in on "Near-Zero" Emissions

Last year, alternative-fuel vehicle technology company ROUSH CleanTech introduced a propane autogas engine that was 75-percent cleaner than the EPA's emissions standard for nitrogen oxide. This low-NOx 0.05 g/bhp-hr propane engine comes standard on all of the company's 6.8L V10 3V propane vehicles.

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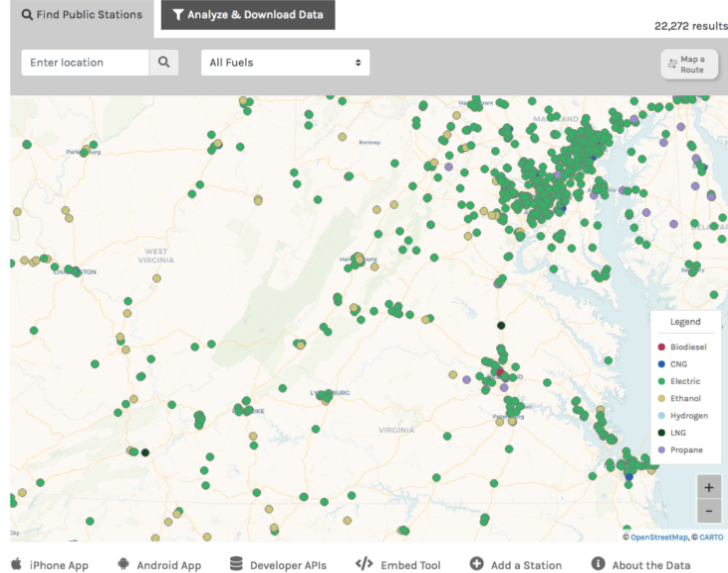
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Virginia Achieves a Milestone: 800 Alternative Fuel Stations

Alternative Fueling Station Locator

Find alternative fueling stations near an address or ZIP code or along a route in the United States. For state information, see [stations data by state](#).



In September 2018, Virginia achieved a milestone of 800 alternative fuel vehicle refueling stations. Of these 814 stations:

EV Chargers: 603

LPG: 104

Ethanol: 40

Biodiesel: 35

CNG: 30

LNG: 2

Nissan Announces a \$3,000 Discount on the 2019 Nissan LEAF! Up to \$10,500 in Savings!



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. Offer expires on January 2, 2019. [{more}](#)

EPA Announces Funding for 2018 Clean Diesel School Bus Lottery



The 2018 School Bus Rebate Program will offer over \$9 million to public and private fleet owners for the replacement of old diesel school buses with new buses certified to EPA's cleanest emission standards. EPA will award selected applicants \$15,000-20,000 per bus for scrapping and replacing old buses. . [{more}](#)

U.S. Department of Transportation Announces \$84.5 Million in Grants to Support Advanced Bus Technology Projects Nationwide



The U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) today announced \$84.45 million in grant selections through the Low- or No-Emission (Low-No) Grant program, which funds the deployment of transit buses and infrastructure that use advanced propulsion technologies. Fifty-two projects in 41 states will receive a share of the funding.

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Autogas Hybrid Sedan Showcased at Sustainable Fleet Expo



Alliance AutoGas (AAG) showcased leading-edge autogas hybrid technology at the 2018 Sustainable Fleet Technology Conference & Expo on August 22, 2018 at the Durham Convention Center. AAG engineers have designed an autogas electric hybrid to be introduced to the market with the 2017 Ford Fusion. This 2.0 liter, 4 cylinder vehicle will provide additional torque, reduced emissions and better fuel economy due to the innovative hybrid system. [{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

October 31, 2018: Gaseous Fuels Workshop - CNG Garage Modifications, GRTC.
Richmond, VA

November 1, 2018: Gaseous Fuels Workshop - LPG Garage Modifications, Chesterfield, VA

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

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