



February 2021 Stakeholder Newsletter



New Webinar: Electric Vehicles, Heavy-Duty and V2G

Join Virginia Clean Cities on **February 22 at 1:00 p.m. EST** for an educational workshop on electric vehicles, heavy-duty vehicles and vehicle to grid technologies (V2G). This hour and a half workshop will feature a number of speakers from the transit industry as well as the University of Delaware's **Dr. Willet Kempton**, an expert on V2G technology. During the workshop we will also be discussing some upcoming funding opportunities. Please bring any questions you have for our Q&A session at the end of the session. We look forward to seeing you on February 22!

Register Today!



Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) grants now open - Deadline is March 16

The EPA has announced the availability of \$46 million in DERA grant funds to support projects aimed at reducing emissions from the nation's existing fleet of older diesel engines. Eligible applicants include regional, state, local or tribal agencies, or port authorities, with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality. Nonprofit organizations may apply if they provide pollution reduction or educational services to diesel fleet owners or have, as their principal purpose, the promotion of transportation or air quality.

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February is Black History Month

EVNoire understands historical context in diverse communities

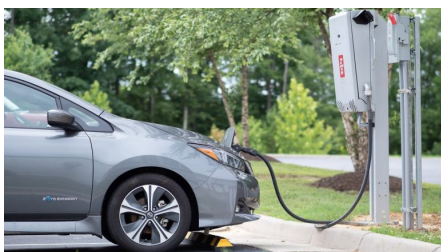
Virginia Clean Cities has recently started work with the award-winning e-mobility and equity organization **EVNoire**. EVNoire is nationally known for its work on electro-mobility, transportation, energy and environmental equity. Their mission is to use a data driven approach to facilitate and accelerate equitable multi-modal electrification utilizing best practices in e-mobility and equity. The EVNoire team works to ensure that all communities have access to clean transportation and e-mobility options.

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Help Expand EV Adoption Through EV WATTS!

We are recruiting public and private partners to contribute plug-in electric vehicle and charging data. We will facilitate your anonymized data contribution by the installation of a telematics device (device and installation provided for by the project) or data transfer from your existing platform. Contact VCC's **Marc Lemmond** today or visit our **EV Watts webpage**.



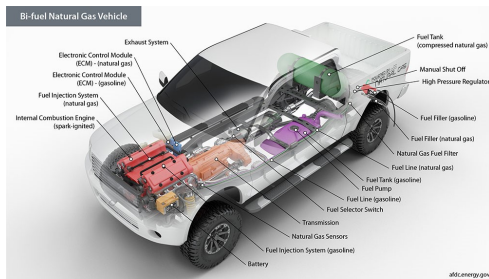
Seeking Fleets to Test Electric School Buses!

Is your school district interested in a multi-week "test drive" of a new electric school bus? The U.S. Department of Energy's Mid-Atlantic Electric School Bus Experience Project is working with Virginia Clean Cities, school bus manufacturers and other partners to provide free electric school buses for six to eight week demonstrations in school fleets over the next two years.

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Biden Pledges EV Federal Fleet, Clean Transportation Initiatives

On January 25, President Joe Biden pledged to replace the entire federal fleet with electric vehicles manufactured in the United States. Read more about this and other potential clean transportation initiatives in this recent article from **Advanced Clean Tech News**.



Ingevity Advances Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Technology

Headquartered in Charleston, South Carolina, coalition stakeholder Ingevity operates in locations around the country, including one in Covington, Virginia. Ingevity and partner U.S. Gain will demonstrate the use of RNG with the adsorbed natural gas model for light-duty pickup trucks as a sustainable solution for fleets. Learn more about the new RNG in the ANG model by [contacting Ingevity today!](#)
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VCC Participated in Annual Biodiesel Conference

Recently Virginia Clean Cities participated in the National Biodiesel Conference and Expo, which took place on January 18 – 21, 2021. Hosted by the National Biodiesel Board and brought to fruition by a large number of dedicated sponsors, the conference featured panels on a variety of topics affecting the industry.
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New and Returning Stakeholders



Upcoming Events

- **2021 National Ethanol Conference - Feb. 16 - 19**
- **Electric Vehicles, Heavy-Duty and V2G - Feb. 22**

VCC Calendar of Events

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