# Converting Vehicle Fleets to Alternative Fuels:

Federal Policies Key for Reducing U.S. Dependence on Foreign Oil



## Transportation Energy Partners

- Provides policy support to the nation's Clean Cities Coalitions & our 18,000 stakeholders
- Keeps coalitions & stakeholders informed of key policies, programs, & funding opportunities
- Educates decision makers about the importance of advancing markets for clean vehicles and fuels



## Why are Alternative Fuels Critical?

#### The United States spends \$1 billion per day on imported oil

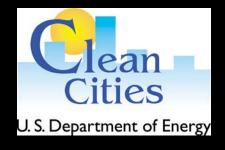


One billion dollars in hundred dollar bills



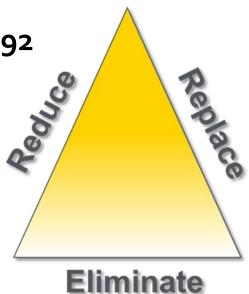


## **Clean Cities Program**



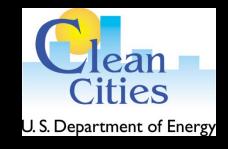
- Created by Department of Energy
- In response to Energy Policy Act of 1992
- Almost 100 Coalitions nationwide
- Nearly 18,000 stakeholders
  - Private Companies
  - Fuel Suppliers
  - Local Governments
  - Vehicle manufacturers
  - National Laboratories
  - State and federal agencies



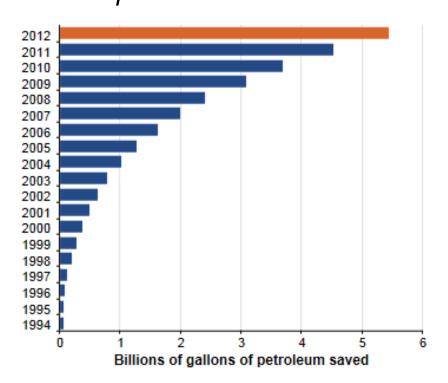




## **Clean Cities Program**



Clean Cities advances the energy, economic, and environmental security of the United States by supporting local actions to reduce petroleum use in transportation.

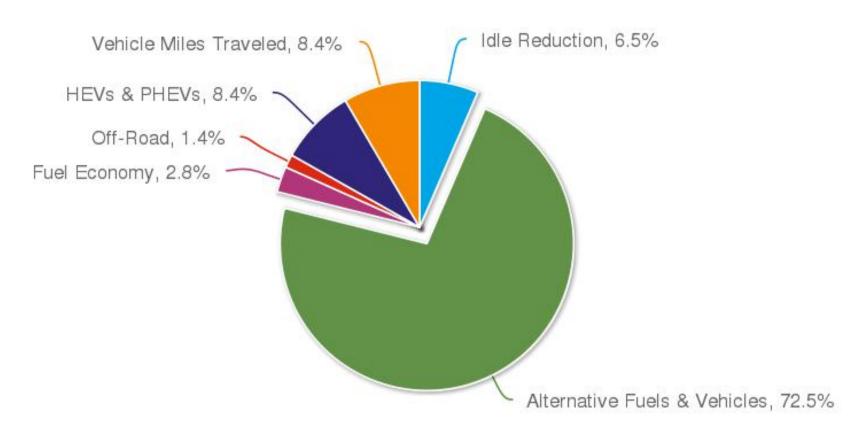


#### **Strategies**

- Alternative & Renewable Fuels
- Idle Reduction Measures
- Fuel Economy Improvements
- New Technologies

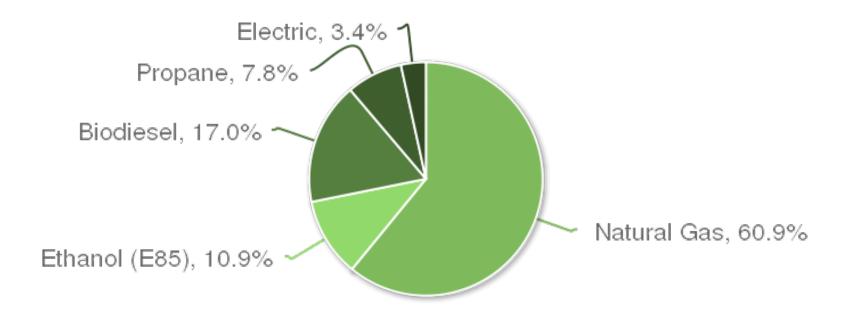


## Contributions by Strategies





## Contributions by Fuel Type



2012 GGE reduced (gal) – 479,746,190

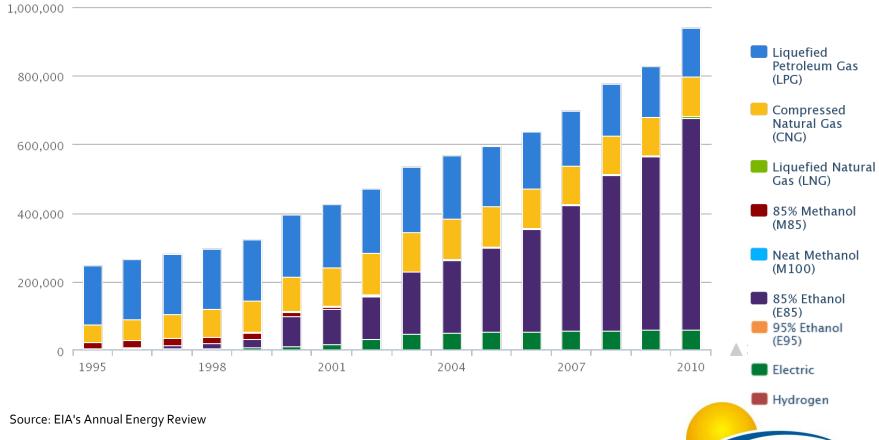
2013 GGE reduced (gal) – 531,700,255

Increase = 10.8%



## Alternative Fuel Vehicles in Use

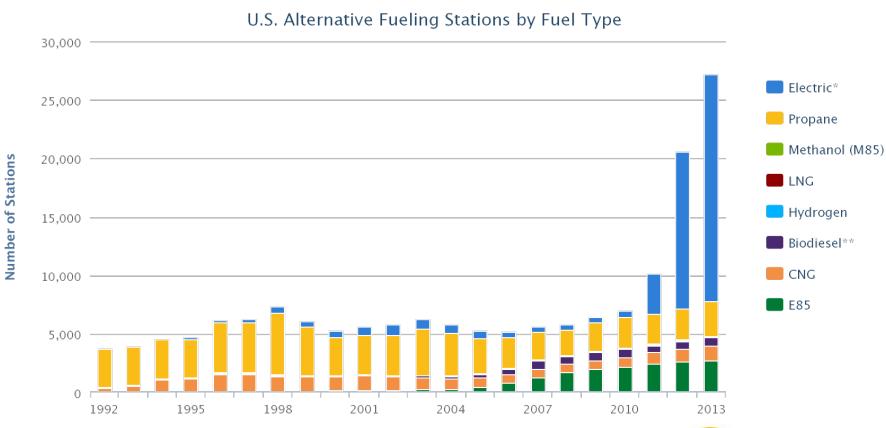




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Note: "E85 vehicles" includes only fleet-based vehicles and excludes vehicles with E85 fueling capability that are owned by individuals

### **Alternative Fuel Stations**



Source: Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC), either directly (www.afdc.energy.gov/fuels/stations\_counts.html) or from historical Transportation Energy Data Books (www.osti.gov/bridge/basicsearch.jsp)



## Why Federal Incentives and Support are Important to These Efforts

- Federal R&D in partnership with private sector is critical to develop new technologies – issues of national importance may be developed in partnership with federal government
- Federal support is critical to demonstrate and deploy new technologies – it takes time for new technologies to evolve from the lab and take hold in the market place.

#### Perspectives from Three NAFA Fleets

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