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# Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI) and NAFA Fleet Management Association Briefing

Republic Services, Inc. NGV Collection Vehicles



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# **Energy Reduction Focus Consideration**

- CNG Trucks Fuel savings initiatives
- Hydraulic Hybrid tests showing favorable fuel savings and performance
- Hybrid Electric & Electric Potential technology if we can mitigate weight concerns
- **Telematics/Weight Mgt.** Driver training & behavior, route optimization

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Why NGV?

Innovations that make the business of collection more efficient, environmentally friendly, and cost effective.

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# Republic's Considerations

- **1. It's the right thing to do –** and it's environmentally responsible
- 2. It's cleaner emissions are lower and increasingly alternative fuels are mandated
- **3. It's local** natural gas is abundantly available from North American sources
- **4. It's cheaper –** current natural gas costs are lower than diesel

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## **Solid Waste Industry**

- Large NGV market segment
  - Two (2) billion gallon/year market
  - 200,000 truck addressable market
- High fuel consumption per vehicle (35-50 DGE/day)
- Fleet returns to base
- Requires less infrastructure

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## Republic's NGV Experience

We have successfully operated Natural Gas Vehicles since 1995.

2013 NGV Deployments by City/Area

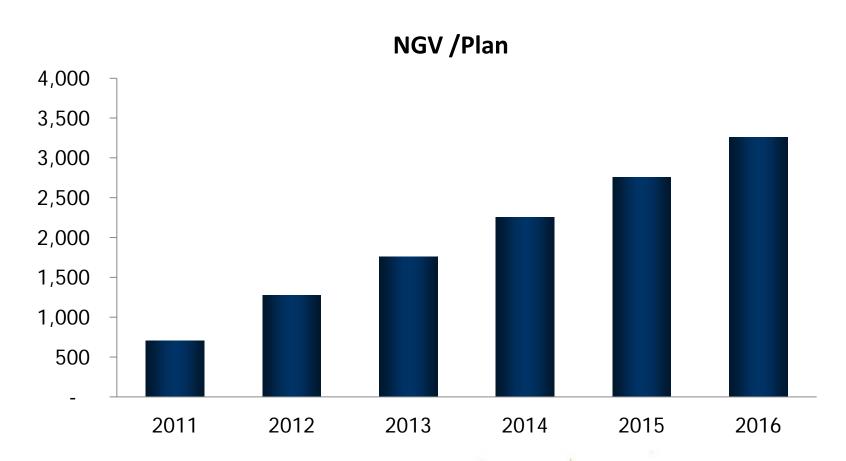
- Anaheim 107 trucks
- Indianapolis 79 trucks
- Houston 104 trucks
- Fall River 56 trucks
- Minneapolis 23 trucks
- Philadelphia 67 trucks
- Charleston 53 trucks
- TOTAL 489 trucks

**TOTAL NATIONWIDE – 1,800 + trucks** 

We have experienced steady growth

- Built 10 fueling stations in 2013 to support the fleet deployments
- Total of 31 fueling stations nationwide.

### **NATURAL GAS VEHICLES BY YEAR**



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# Where Does NGV Make Sense?

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## **Deployment** Considerations

- A progressive regulatory environment
- A large fleet near OEM Dealer Support
- Fleet returns to base
- A suitable site (e.g. access to gas pipeline, adequate space, ease of permitting, etc.)
- Fleet composition (link to fleet life cycle replacement and redeployment)



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# **NGV** Challenges

NGV conversion is not a one size fits all solution. Depending on site characteristics, NGV may not be a practical solution.

- Location, Location
  - Site feasibility
  - Access to adequate gas and power
  - Public infrastructure
- Shop Improvements & Permitting & Zoning
- Market competition and engine options

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# What is the Impact?

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# Republic Services NGV Fill









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## **Benefits Advantages**

- Environmental it's good for our communities
  - 85% NOx reduction (less smog)<sup>1</sup>
  - 23% Greenhouse Gas reduction<sup>1</sup>
- Operational It's quiet and it does not smell
- Financial Potential to save money
- Customers Identifying with NGV

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# Questions?