

Clean Cities Coalition Workshop Renewable Fuels Update

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The Renewable Fuels Landscape

- Industry Overview & Federal/State Goals
- What Customers Think >> a market-wide study
- Top 5 Things to Know About Renewable Fuels
- Fleet and Dealership Programs

Creating choice at the pump.





U.S. Production

Ethanol: 13.3 B gal

Gasoline Market is ~135 B gallons 217 plants, 87,000 directly employed Production is 70% ethanol, 30% feed

Biodiesel: 1.3 B gallons

Diesel Market is ~35 B gallons 200 facilities, 50,000 employed

National Goals (RFS)

Today: 16 billion

2022: 36 billion (~20%)

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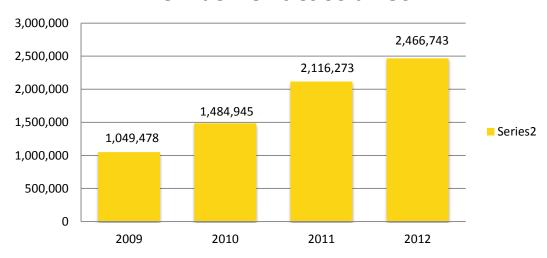
Biodiesel: 1.3 B gal



Thanks to you!

14 million Flex Fuel Vehicles

Flex Fuel Vehicles Sold - US



5 million Diesel Vehicles

Cars, Pickups and SUVs. Growing by 500,000 annually.

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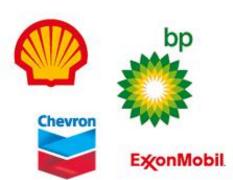




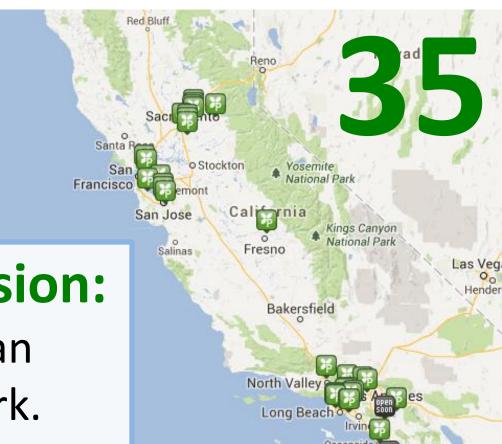
Ethanol: 13 B gal

Biodiesel: 1.2 B gal

19 MILLION VEHICLES







San Diego

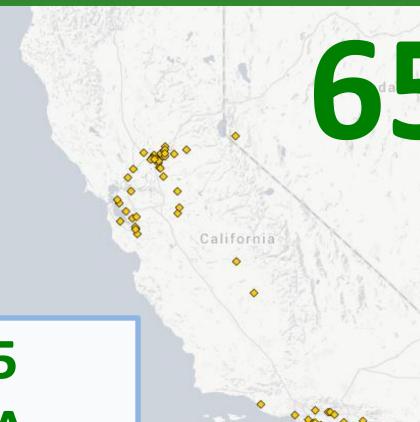
Propel's Mission:

The Largest Clean Mobility Network.

Leading Renewable Fuel Brand.



Alternative Fuels Data Center



All Public E85 Stations In CA

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Sacramento





LA/Orange County



Creating Public Access...

Grant Program 75 Stations

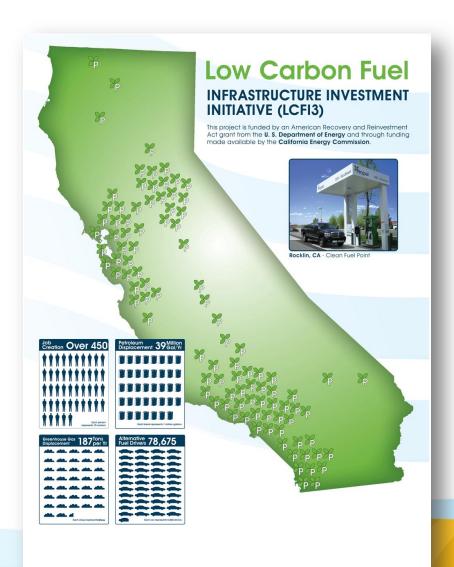
California Goals (LCFS)

10% reduction in CI by 2020









What's Next? Next Gen Fuels



Cellulosic

- Convert waste plant matter into sugars >> ferment
- Municipal Solid Waste & Agricultural waste
- ~9 producers close to scale





Algae

- 9,000 gallons/acre Oils
- Autotrophic (sunlight + CO₂)
- Heterotrophic (sugars + CO₂)
- 10 producers close to commercial scale



World's First Algae Biodiesel



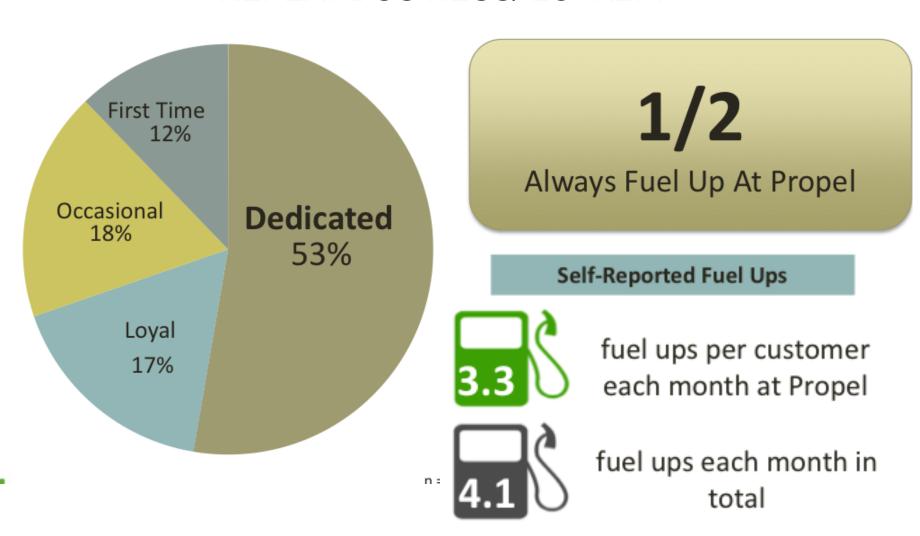
So...What About Customers?



Customer Study

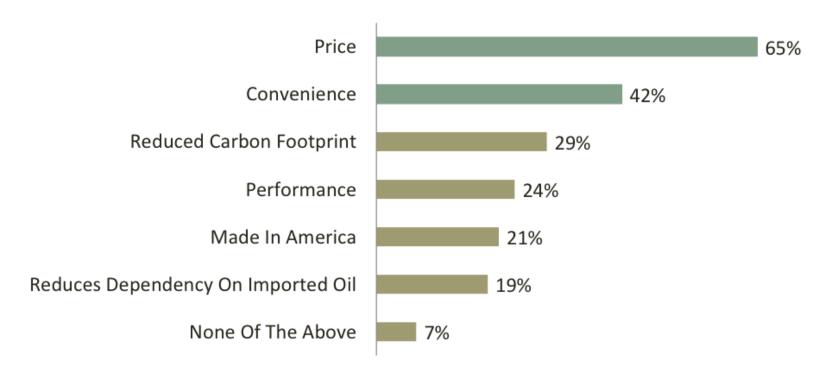
- 900 surveys
- 4 markets
- 10 sites
- 3% Margin of error

REPEAT BUSINESS/ LOYALTY



FUNCTIONAL MOTIVATORS

"You have a number of stations you can choose from. Which options from this list are top reasons why you fuel up at Propel?"

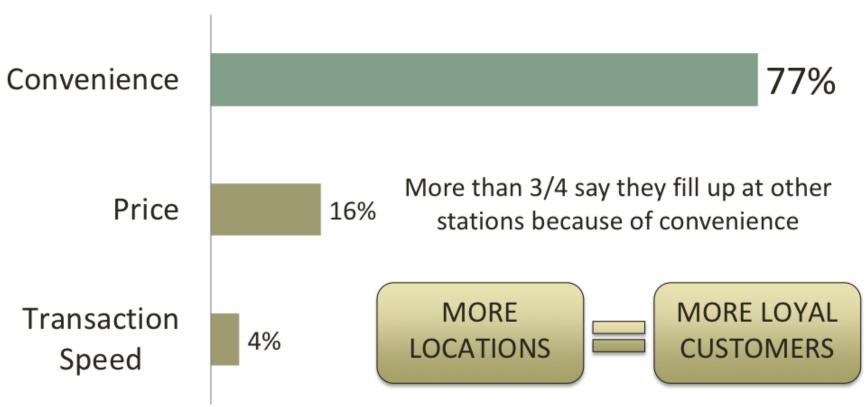


PERCEPTION OF PROPEL VALUE



BARRIERS TO LOYALTY

"What are some reasons why you fuel up at another station/other stations besides Propel?"



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19 MILLION VEHICLES

Work to do!

5 Key Things to Know about Renewable Fuels

Renewable fuels don't have to be complicated. Know your way around:

- 1) The PRICE
- 2) The VEHICLES
- 3) The ADVANTAGES
- 4) The MYTHS
- 5) The LOCATIONS

1) The PRICE

E85

(85% Ethanol)

- Priced LESS THAN gasoline (up to \$.70)
- Can burn more quickly (5%-20%)
- Ends up being THE SAME AS or LESS
 THAN gasoline for most drivers

B20

(20% Biodiesel)

- Priced THE SAME AS or LESS THAN petroleum diesel
- Equal fuel economy

2) The VEHICLES

E85 (85% Ethanol)







B20

(20% Biodiesel)

ANY DIESEL ENGINE can run low-blend biodiesel without conversion or modification

3) The ADVANTAGES

E85

(85% Ethanol)



High-octane performance

Up to 105 octane rating and 20% more HP

Fewer tailpipe emissions

20-40% less CO₂, 50% less particulate matter

Renewable, domestic

Sourced from sustainable corn, refined in the US

3) The ADVANTAGES

E85





Manufacturer Ratings

2014 Silverado 5.3L

HP: from 355 to 380

Torque: from 383 to 416

2013 Ford F150 V8

HP: from 360 to 375

Torque: from 380 to 390

3) The ADVANTAGES

B20

(20% Biodiesel)



Better for your engine

Increased lubricity reduces friction/wear & tear, prolongs engine life (no more lubricity additives!)

Renewable, domestic

Sourced from waste grease, soybean oil or other fatty feedstocks, refined in CA

Fewer tailpipe emissions

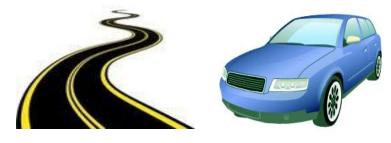
20-80% less CO₂, 50% fewer cancer causing compounds, reduced air toxins

4) The MYTHS

MYTH: E85 is More Expensive than Gas?

REALITY:

E85 can burn faster depending on driver habits and vehicle...



5% - 20% less mileage



...and it's priced accordingly!

For most drivers, E85 costs about the same or less than gasoline.

4) The MYTHS

MYTH: Food versus Fuel?



REALITY: Food and Fuel!

Modern technology allows our farmers to efficiently grow more than enough corn for animal feed, fuel and exports

5) The LOCATIONS

(www.propelfuels.com/locations)

Sacramento (9 pumps)

Folsom/Florin/Broadway Citrus Heights (x2)

Rocklin

Roseville

Placerville

Elk Grove

Bay Area (7 pumps)

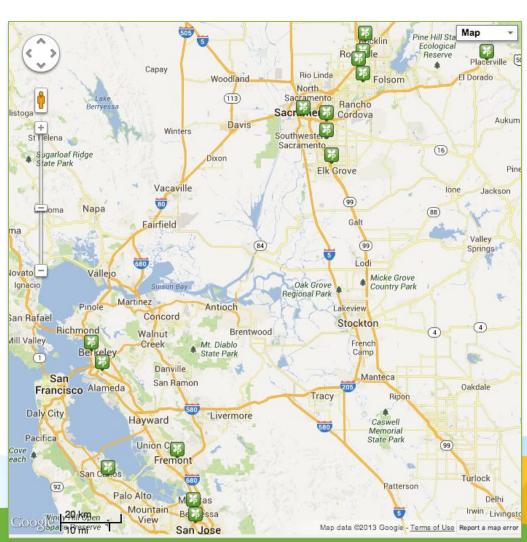
Berkeley

Oakland

Fremont

Redwood City

San Jose (x3)



Renewable Fuels & Fleets

Public Fleets

USPS, CalTrans, EDD, FTB, Federal Office of Personnel Mgmt., DHS, Forest Service

Private Fleets

Hertz & Enterprise Rental Cars
Frontier Communications
Comcast/Xfinity
Summit Airworks
Elite Medical
Verizon



Government Supported **Fuels**

Energy Policy Act (EPACT) Compliance

"Section 701 of EPACT 2005 requires Federal agencies to use alternative fuels in fleet dual-fuel vehicles is the fuel is available within five miles or 15 minutes..."

*Source: US Department of Energy Federal Management Program (FEMP) Fact Sheet, 2008

Federal Energy Management Program

Fact Sheet

saving energy and

Federal Fleet Requirements

EPACT and E.O. 13423: How Do Federal Fleets Comply?

The Federal Fleet initiative is shaped by the requirements of Title III of the Energy Policy Act (EPACT) of 1992, as amended by EPACT of 2005, and Executive Order (E.O.) 13423. Under Title III of EPACT 1992, 75% of a Federal fleet's covered lightduty vehicle (LDV) acquisitions in U.S. metropolitan areas must be alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs). Agencies receive credits for each light-, medium-, or heavy-duty AFV they acquire each year and for biodiesel (typically used in B20, a blend of 20% biodiesel, 80% petroleum diesel) used in fleet vehicles. Table 1 lists the number of credits agencies

	are awarded for AFVs and biodiesel use.	
1. EPACT Credit Structure		
its ded	Situation	
	Dual-fuel (flexible or bi-fuel) vehicles, regardiess of vehicle size class as long as the vehicle meets the AFV definition of EPACT 1992, as amended by EPACT 2005	
	Dedicated light-duty AFVs	
	Dedicated medium-duty AFVs	
	Dedicated heavy-duty AFVs	
	Every 450 gallons of pure biodiesel (equivalent to 2.250 gallons of R20) used in	



EPACT Section 701 and E.O. 13423 require Federal agencies to use alternative fuel in AFVs. Here, a driver fills a government Honda GX with compressed

Award diesel vehicles. Caps at 50% of EPACT requirements

Section 701 of EPACT 2005 requires Federal agencies to use alternative fuels in fleet dual-fuel vehicles (flexible or bi-fuel) if the fuel is available within five miles or 15 minutes and does not cost more than gasoline on a per-gallon basis.

In addition to Title III and Section 701 requirements, Federal agencies must also comply with E.O. 13423, which was issued by President Bush in January 2007 and revoked E.O. 13149. Under E.O. 13423, agencies are required to:

- · Reduce petroleum consumption by 2% annually through fiscal year (FY) 2015 compared to their FY 2005 baseline value.
- · Increase alternative fuel use by at least 10% compounded annually through FY 2015 compared to their FY 2005 baseline value.

Who Is Covered?

Court Services and Offender Supervision

General Services Administration

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Smithsonian Institute

Social Security Administration

- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Commerce
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Department of Energy
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
- U.S. Department of the Interior
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Department of Labor
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- U.S. Department of Treasury
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Postal Service



Convenient Access and Payment

All Major Fleet Cards Accepted



Propel CleanDrive Fleet Card

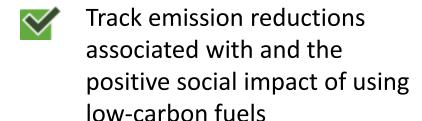
featuring the **Volume Rebate Program**

- Save up to 5¢ per gallon (beginning at 500 gals/month)
- Fuel in and out of network
- Manage your fleet & control fueling costs
- Monitor and report on your environmental impact



CleanDrive® CO₂ Reporting

CleanDrive Program Emissions Reporting



Compatible with entire Propel station network

Compliance reporting for public agencies & green businesses



Propel® Dealership Program

Bringing Propel Renewable Fuels to NEW Customers

- Engage customers in sales and service with free \$10 fuel trial
- Boost existing client loyalty to dealership service department
- Incentivize new service department clients
- No cost to DEALERSHIP



Propel® Dealership Program

Complete Free In-Store Marketing Suite

Renewable fuels orientation/team training

Promo floor and/or tabletop displays

Complimentary pre-paid fuel trial cards, station maps, stickers and renewable fuel literature







Proven: Adoption Through Trial

Free today: FFV ID hangtags

- Instantly request \$10 of FREE E85
- Enter to WIN \$500 of E85





Thank You.

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