



WHAT'S NEW

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Welcome to our first newsletter!

If you are receiving this newsletter, you are a key contact or stakeholder in the drive for a cleaner transportation sector in the Pacific Northwest.

The NW Alliance for Clean Transportation launched four months ago. Since that time, we have had a singular focus on impacting the discussion around transportation in the medium and heavy duty sector. While this priority will continue, it is clear that we cannot sufficiently achieve our goals without engaging the community of involved and informed stakeholders. This newsletter will serve as our best effort to keep these stakeholders and partners informed of our activities, abreast of what we're hearing, and engaged in targeted arenas.

You are on our list. We hope you will stay and, even more, we hope you will reach out with other contacts who we should be in touch with as well. To share those contacts, or to connect for any other reason, please reach out to Connor Reiten at creiten@nwalliance.net.

Natural gas buses are the right thing for Portland

In July, The Oregonian published an opinion editorial piece from the NW Alliance for Clean Transportation detailing the benefits that natural gas buses could bring to the Portland Metro Area. Portland's transit agency, Tri-Met, currently operates nearly 700 city buses on diesel. The agency is undertaking an analysis of potential alternative fuels, and the editorial makes the case for NGVs as an ideal solution.

[Click here to access the editorial.](#)

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Natural gas vehicles powered by renewable natural gas can offer up to 115% GHG reductions over traditionally fueled trucks and buses.

Source: NGVA



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The Northwest Alliance for Clean Transportation is a group of diverse stakeholders with a common mission to promote a cleaner transportation environment through expanded deployment of natural gas vehicles (NGVs), particularly in the medium and heavy-duty transportation industry.

Natural Gas Fleets 101

Want to find out more about the technical aspects of transitioning a fleet to natural gas? Join us on September 5th at NW Natural in Portland to learn how NGVs can benefit your fleet, to dispel NGV myths, and to find out how to access renewable natural gas (RNG).

The program, which runs from 11:30 AM to 2 PM, is sponsored by NW Alliance, Trillium, Columbia Willamette Clean Cities, and NW Natural.

Please contact Connor Reiten at creiten@nwalliance.net to sign up. Registration will close on August 29th.

Sustainable Fleet Management Training & Green Fleets Showcase

The NW Alliance is joining the North American Fleet Association's (NAFA) Puget Sound Chapter to bring the Sustainable Fleet Management Training & Green Fleets Showcase. The September 12-13 event will address building a sustainable fleet, driver training, fleet metrics, using & tracking fuel, and more.

The event will be hosted at the LeMay Car Museum in Tacoma, Washington. Please [click here](#) to learn more, or contact Dan Alter of the Port of Seattle at alter.d@portseattle.org.

National Biogas Conference

NW Alliance member American Biogas Council will host the 2018 National Biogas Conference on October 15-18 in Raleigh, North Carolina. The event, which is also referred to as BioCycle REFOR18 (Renewable Energy from Organics Recycling), promises to bring together stakeholders from across the country to learn and network.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

What: National Biogas Conference

Where: Raleigh, North Carolina

When: October 15-18

Register: [Click here to register](#)

Welcome new NW Alliance members DMT Clear Gas Solutions and Refuel Energy Partners!

We are proud to partner with two leaders in the NGV and RNG industry. These companies have come together to support the growth

of the natural gas vehicle market in the Pacific Northwest and, in doing so, support clean air. Please take a moment to learn more

DMT Clear Gas Solutions

DMT Clear Gas Solutions is the world's fastest growing biogas technology company. DMT-CGS is a leader in biogas upgrading and desulfurization. They are enabling renewable natural gas projects around the world to recover methane and provide renewable natural gas at the lowest possible costs.

To learn more about DMT-CGS, visit their website at www.dmt-cgs.com.

Refuel Energy Partners

Refuel Energy Partners has the unique distinction of being the first natural gas refueling station in North America to utilize anaerobic digestion technology to create renewable natural gas for transportation fuel. Refuel EP, through their parent company Atlas Disposal, was also the first private fleet in the Sacramento area to use NGVs.

Both of these distinctions make Refuel a natural fit for the NW Alliance for Clean Transportation as we look for other fleets and fuel providers to follow their example, and become leaders in clean transportation. Visit www.refuelenergypartners.com to learn more.



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