

What's New at the Alternative Fuels Data Center June 2004

Listed below are new publications and other information made available in June through the U.S. Department of Energy's Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC). The AFDC is sponsored by the Clean Cities Program in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), and is managed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. For more information, if you questions, or would like to subscribe to this monthly update, contact Wendy Dafoe at wendy_dafoe@nrel.gov, 303-275-4470.

This update is posted on the Web at www.ccities.doe.gov/toolbox/coord_news.shtml.

Two new reports were recently published about projects completed by the Tiger Teams. Both reports will be useful to fleets working with, expanding, or establishing AFV programs at airports:

- **A Strategic Plan for the Expansion of the Clean Fuel Vehicle Program at Philadelphia International Airport.** An executive summary is provided beginning on page 3 (www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/pdfs/phl_afv_strategy_plan.pdf).
- **A Strategic Plan for the Development of an Alternative Fuel Vehicle Program at General Mitchell International Airport Milwaukee, Wisconsin.** This 40-page report is followed by an expansive appendix that provides more detailed information (www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/pdfs/gmia_afv_strategy_plan.pdf).

The **School Bus Toolkit** is available on the Clean Cities Web site at www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/afdc/niche/toolkit/school_bus_toolkit.html. It is also available on a mini CD from the Hotline.

Funding Opportunities: A Directory of Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, and Environmental Protection Assistance Programs provides information on financial and technical assistance opportunities available from the Environmental Protection Agency and other federal agencies, state governments, and private foundations. The report summarizes available funding in an easy-to-use chart organized by various categories (www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/pdfs/epa_funding_opps_04.pdf).

The **Alternative Fuel Price Report** for June 29, 2004, is now available at www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/afdc/pubs/pricereport/pdfs/afpr_6_29_04.pdf.

Two new EPA Federal Fleet publications are now available:

- **What's New Summer 2004 Update** is the first edition of the Federal Fleet Rule's bi-annual newsletter. The two-page publication advises Federal fleet managers on issues related to EPA and Executive Order (E.O.) 13149 compliance (www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/afdc/pdfs/36360.pdf).



- **EPA Act and E.O. 13149: How Do Federal Fleets Comply?** This two-page document addresses Federal fleet compliance with EPA Act and Executive Order 13149 (www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/afdc/pdfs/36386.pdf).

What's New Spring 2004 Update, the EPA Act bi-annual newsletter for covered state and alternative fuel provider fleets is now available at www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/afdc/pdfs/36305.pdf.

From Minnesota to New Mexico, E85 Expands Beyond the Corn Belt, published by DOE's State Energy Program, is a four-page fact sheet that highlights E85 fueling sites in New Mexico (www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/afdc/pdfs/35550.pdf).

Norcal Prototype LNG Truck Fleet. This 41-page report provides the final results from a two-year liquefied natural gas demonstration project (www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/afdc/pdfs/norcal_lng_final.pdf).

Development of the High-Pressure Direct Injected, Low-NOx Natural Gas Engine. This demonstration project targeted the development of a high-efficiency, low emission natural gas engine for heavy-duty trucks using diesel to ignite the engine. (www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/afdc/pdfs/35911.pdf)

Published by DOE in February, the **Hydrogen Posture Plan** is now available on the Web at www.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells/pdfs/hydrogen_posture_plan.pdf. The plan outlines how DOE will integrate its hydrogen R&D activities into a focused hydrogen program.

New Web sites:

- **Planet Connecticut**, www.planetconnecticut.org/index.html. Aimed at middle school students, this interactive site provides information about commuting alternatives and making better energy choices. Don't miss the factoids on the right navigation bar.
- The **New York/Northeast Natural Gas Vehicle Partnership** has a new Web site at www.nyne.ngvp.org

