



December 12, 2023

The Honorable Ron Wyden
Chairman
Committee on Finance
United States Senate

The Honorable Mike Crapo
Ranking Member
Committee on Finance
United States Senate

The Honorable Jason Smith
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
United States House of Representatives

The Honorable Richard Neal
Ranking Member
Committee on Ways and Means
United States House of Representatives

Dear Chairmen Wyden and Smith, Ranking Members Crapo and Neal:

The undersigned represent employers, members of industry, local governments, clean energy advocates, and non-profit organizations across the country. We ask that you move to pass H.R. 2448, the Renewable Natural Gas Incentive Act. This bill would create a \$1 per gallon tax credit for renewable natural gas (RNG) used for transportation, equal to the ongoing \$1 tax credit provided to renewable diesel fuel users.

RNG is a clean, affordable, reliable, and domestic waste-derived fuel, providing heavy-duty vehicles with a carbon-neutral or carbon-negative footprint depending on the feedstock. Commercial natural gas vehicles (NGVs) also have ultra-low criteria emissions, and fueling NGVs with RNG provides countless performance benefits.

Captured above ground from organic material in agricultural, wastewater, landfill, or food waste, RNG can produce carbon-negative results when fueling on-road vehicles like short- and long-haul trucks, transit buses, and refuse and recycling collection vehicles. California Air Resources Board data confirms that the annual average carbon intensity (CI) value of California's bio-CNG vehicle fuel portfolio in its Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) program was carbon negative and below zero at -98.98 gCO₂e/MJ for calendar year 2022 – by far the lowest CI of any transportation fuel used in the state.¹

This credit builds on the successful alternative fuel tax credit (AFTC), which provides a 50-cent credit for natural gas used in transportation, currently available through 2024. The creation of a similar but exclusively for renewable gas credit would not only clean our air

¹ California Air Resources Board, Low Carbon Fuel Standard Program, Certified Fuel Pathways. Q1-Q4, 2022. Available at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/lcfs-pathway-certified-carbon-intensities>.

and provide benefits to committed fleets but also provide transport industry stability and create well-paying clean energy jobs.

RNG provides immediate, significant, and affordable air pollution and greenhouse gas reductions. The cleanest commercially available heavy-duty engine in the world is powered by natural gas, with engines designed, built, and manufactured in America. Replacing just one traditional diesel-burning heavy-duty truck with one new Ultra Low-NOx natural gas truck is the emissions equivalent of removing 119 conventional combustion engine cars off our roads.

With this credit, America's transit agencies can continue to invest in cleaner, commercially available, and proven renewable natural gas buses without reducing service or increasing fares, school districts can provide healthier rides to school children by replacing their dirty legacy fleets, and freight haulers and package delivery companies can afford to replace aging diesel trucks with cleaner renewable natural gas trucks.

Increasing the value of RNG as a transportation fuel will expand nationwide production of RNG, incentivizing farmers and ranchers to capture the methane from animal waste that would otherwise be emitted into the atmosphere.

For these reasons, we respectfully request that you support and pass the Renewable Natural Gas Incentive Act as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

4CNG, LLC
5Energies Resources, LLC
A&A Ready Mixed Concrete, Inc.
A-1 Alternative Fuel Systems
Aemetis Biogas LLC
Affinity Truck Center
AFVi
Ag Methane Advisors, LLC
Agility Fuel Systems
Air & Gas Technologies, Inc.
AJR Trucking Inc
Alameda County Industries, Inc.
Ally RNG, LLC
Almeda Fuels
Ameresco, Inc.
American Biogas Council
American Public Gas Association
American Trucking Associations
Amp Americas
ANGI Energy Systems

Antonini Freight Express, Inc.
Arakelian Enterprises Inc - DBA Athens Services
Aviation CNG
AVSG, LP
B&H Construction
BerQ RNG
Book Farms
Building Products Plus LLC
Building Products Transport LLC
California Renewable Transportation Alliance
California Waste Solutions
CalPortland Company
Campbell's Trucking, Inc.
Capitol Clean Cities of Connecticut Inc
Carson, California, Chamber of Commerce
Catalina Cylinders
Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority

Chart Industries
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation
City of Chesapeake, Va
City of Covington
City of Long Beach Fleet Services
Clean Communities of CNY, a US DOE
Designated Coalition
Clean Energy Fuels Corp
Clean Fuels Consulting
CNG 4 America, Inc.
CNG Services of Arizona
CNG-Charging LLC
Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas
CoAxis Energy
Columbia Gas of Maryland
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania
Contract Transport Services
Corporate Green
Cow Fart Bus
CP Industries
CR&R, Incorporated
Cummins Clean Fuel Technologies
Cummins Inc.
Dacs Trucking LLC
DeKalb County Fleet Management
DEMI
Detmar Logistics, LLC.
Digester Doc, LLC
Dominion Energy
Drive Clean Indiana, Inc.
DTE Energy
Dy-Dee Service of Pasadena, Inc.
E.J. Harrison & Sons, Inc.
Eagle LNG Partners LLC
Eagle Truck Center LLC
East Bay Clean Cities Coalition
EcoGreenGeneration
EDCO Disposal Corporation
Elohi LLC
Emerald Alternative Energy Solutions,
Inc.
European American Waste Disposal Corp
Evan Edgar
Evensol, LLC
Fissel Consulting LLC
Fitzgerald Trucking, LLC

Food Express, Inc.
Freedom CNG
Freedom Equipment LLC
Fuelpoint Emerging Technologies
GASHYDRO ENERGY CORP
Geneva Dedicated Services LLC
Global NRG Advisory LLC
Greater Washington Region Clean Cities
Coalition
Green Energy Solutions
Green Fleet Systems LLC
Greenville Utilities Commission
Gresham Sanitary Service, Inc.
Heiberg Garbage & Recycling Llc
Hexagon Agility
Hi Pro, Inc.
Holliday Rock
Houston Beer Distributing Company
Icom North America
Indumar Products
Industrial Powertrain Solutions LLC
Ingevity
Intergalactic Hydrogen
International CNG
J&J Compression
J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc.
J.R. Leonard Construction Company/CNG
Services Group
J.R. Miller & Associates
JETCO DELIVERY
Jetco Electric
Jody Enterprises Inc
J-W Power Company
KAKCO LLC
KALM Energy
Kentuckiana Cleanfuel, LLC
Kwik Trip, Inc
Lancer Energy
Landi Renzo
Lansing Cleaners
LAZ Parking
LIGHT SPEED LOGISTICS INC.
Luxfer Gas Cylinders
Manhattan Beer Distributors
Marubeni America Corporation
Metropolitan Utilities District

Middle M Management, LLC
Mr. Bult's, Inc.
NASA Services Inc
Nat G CNG Solutions
National Milk Producers Federation
National Ready Mixed Concrete Co., Inc.
National Waste & Recycling Association
Nationwide Environmental Services
Natural Gas Vehicles for America
New Jersey Clean Cities Coalition
NFI
Nicholls Consulting, Inc.
NiSource
Northwest Alliance for Clean
Transportation
Northwest Gas Association
Novus Wood Group
Ocean Pacific Energy Company
OMetro, Inc.
Onboard Dynamics LLC
OnCue Marketing LLC
OPAL Fuels Station Services, LLC
OptiFuel Systems LLC
Ozinga Bros Inc.
Ozinga Energy, LLC
Pacific 9 Transportation, Inc.
Parker Hannifin Corporation
Phenix Enterprises, Inc
Pitt Ohio Express
Price Transfer, Inc.
Project Clean Air, Inc.
PurposeEnergy LLC
Quantum Fuel Systems
Redtail Renewables
Renewable Operations Company, LLC
Resource Recovery Coalition of California
REV LNG LLC
RNG Transportation LLC
Robert's Waste & Recycling
Russell Energy Corporation
Saddle Creek Transportation
Sand Revolution II LLC
Sapphire Gas Solutions LLC
Saradan Group
Seaport Global Asset Management
SeekOps Inc

Serv-Wel Disposal
Shell Oil Products
SKYE Renewables
Snapper Creek Energy, LP
Solid Waste Association of North America
(SWANA)
South Jersey Gas
South San Francisco Scavenger Co. Inc.
Sparq Natural Gas, LLC
Steppe Energy Holdings LLC
Stevens Transportation Inc.
Suburban Disposal Corp
TCI Transportation
The Orchard
Total Collection Services, Inc
Trillium Energy Solutions
Tulsa Gas technologies, Inc.
U.S. Venture
UGI Energy Services, LLC
Unconventional Gas Solutions LLC
UPS
Upstate Compressor Services
Utah Clean Cities
Uttam Composites, LLC.
Verbio North America
Waga Energy
Waste Pro USA
Weld County
Werner Enterprises
West Coast Renewables
Westport Fuel Systems
WM
Woodfuel.com
X3CNG Colorado LLC
Young's Commercial Transfer