



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 gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ for calendar year 2022 – by far the lowest CI of any transportation fuel used in the state.<sup>1</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup> 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