

Low Carbon Fuels Round-Table Discussion

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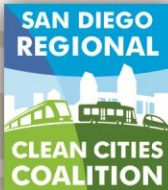
- **U. S. Department of Energy Clean Cities Program**
- **Mission** - To advance the energy, economic, and environmental security of the U.S. by supporting local decisions to reduce petroleum use in transportation.

The San Diego Regional Clean Cities Coalition was established in 1996 to:

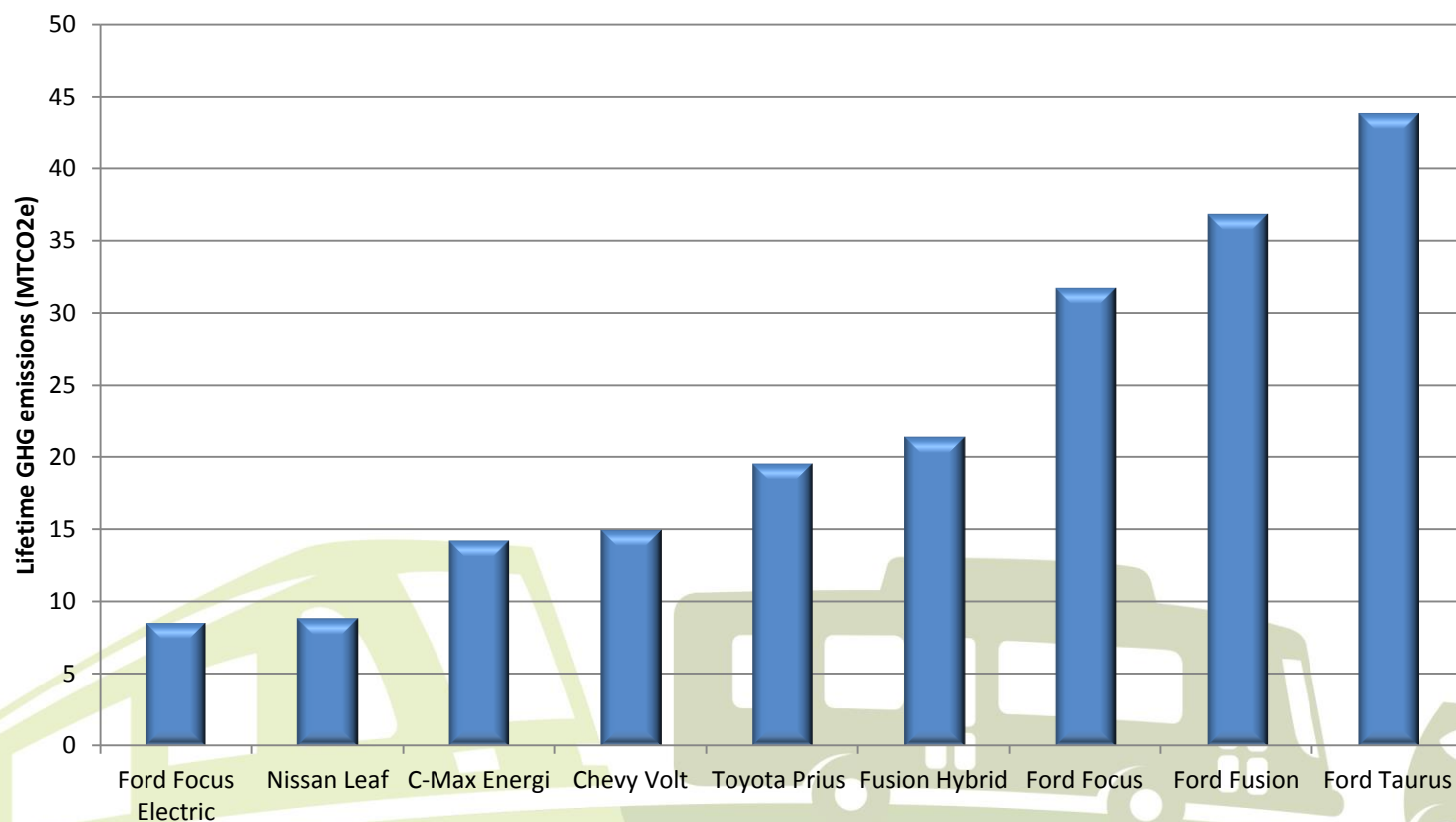
- Build partnerships to support clean vehicle deployment
- Promote alternative fuels including: Electricity, propane, natural gas, biodiesel and ethanol
- Help fleets and consumers make informed decisions about fuel technologies



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Low carbon fuels & technologies are available in many duty cycles and offer reduced emissions and help control fuel costs



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Alternative Fuels & Advanced Vehicles Data Center

About the AFDC | Fuels | Vehicles | Fleets | Incentives & Laws | Data, Analysis & Trends | Information Resources

Celebrating 20 Years
of Alternative Fuel Information

The Alternative Fuels and Advanced Vehicles Data Center (AFDC) provides information, data, and tools to help fleets and other transportation decision makers find ways to reduce petroleum consumption through the use of [alternative and renewable fuels](#), advanced vehicles, and other fuel-saving measures.

State Information

Tools

- [Alternative Fueling Station Locator](#)
- [Incentives & Laws Search](#)
- [Light-Duty Vehicle Search](#)
- [Heavy-Duty Vehicle Search](#)
- [Publications](#)

More Tools >



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Biodiesel Basics

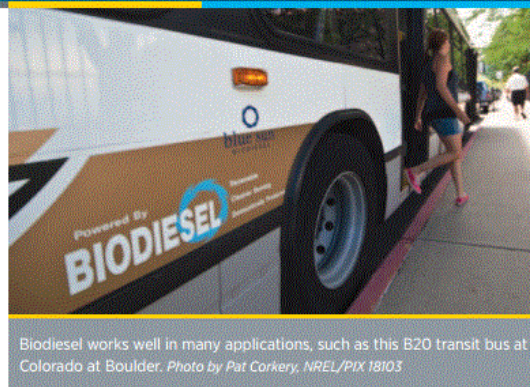
Biodiesel is a domestically produced, renewable fuel that can be manufactured from new and used vegetable oils, animal fats, and recycled restaurant grease. Biodiesel's physical properties are similar to those of petroleum diesel, but it is a cleaner-burning alternative. Using biodiesel in place of petroleum diesel significantly reduces emissions of toxic air pollutants.

What is a biodiesel blend?

Biodiesel can be blended and used in many different concentrations, including B100 (pure biodiesel), B20 (20% biodiesel, 80% petroleum diesel), B5 (5% biodiesel, 95% petroleum diesel), and B2 (2% biodiesel, 98% petroleum diesel). B20 is a common biodiesel blend in the United States.

Can I use B20 in my vehicle's diesel engine?

For vehicles manufactured after 1993, biodiesel can be used in diesel engines and fuel injection equipment with little impact on operating performance.



Biodiesel works well in many applications, such as this B20 transit bus at the Colorado at Boulder. Photo by Pat Corkery, NREL/PIX18103

biodiesel blends above B5 in on-highway vehicles manufactured in model year 2007 and later. In these vehicles, high levels of fuel may accumulate in the engine lubricant under certain conditions. It's not known whether those high levels of biodiesel might affect lubricant performance.

Check your OEM's website or speak with a dealer to determine which biodiesel blend is right for your vehicle. You can also find general and manufacturer-specific information on

Will biodiesel perform as well as diesel?

Engines operating on B20 have similar fuel consumption, torque, and horsepower to engines running on conventional diesel. And a higher cetane number (the ignition value of diesel fuel) and higher lubricity (the ability of fuel pumps and fuel injectors to lubricate) than U.S. diesel fuel. B20's energy content is between those of No. 1 and No. 2 diesel.

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Clean Cities 2014 Vehicle Buyer's Guide

- Natural Gas
- Propane
- Biodiesel
- Electric
- Hybrid
- Ethanol Flex-Fuel

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Alternative Fueling Station Locator

Find alternative fueling stations near an address or ZIP code or along a route in the United States. Enter a state to see a station count.

Find Stations | **Plan a Route**

San Diego County

All Fuels

[more search options](#)

Alternative fuel stations near San Diego County
Excluding private stations

A Ace Parking - US Grant Hotel
326 Broadway
San Diego, CA 92101
Phone: 888-998-2546
Fuel: Electric
Electric charging types: Level 2
Distance: 0.03 mi

B Ace Parking - Wells Fargo Plaza - GE
401 B St
San Diego, CA 92101
Phone: 855-223-7275

Map Legend:

- Biodiesel
- CNG
- Electric
- Ethanol
- Hydrogen
- LNG
- Propane

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Alternative Fuels Data Center – Tools

<http://www.afdc.energy.gov/tools>



- GREET Fleet Footprint Calculator



- PREP- Petroleum Reduction Planning Tool



Event Schedule

- 11:00 a.m. – Introductory Presentation
SANDAG
- 11:20 a.m. – Round-Table Discussions
- 12:10 p.m. – Networking Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. – Closing Presentation
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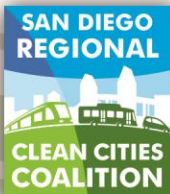
- Round-table
 - Topics:
 - Gaseous fuels
 - Biofuels
 - Electric & hybrid
 - 15 minute discussions



Today's Speakers



- **Susan Freedman**, San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)
- **Nilmini Silva-Send**, Energy Policy Initiatives Center (EPIC)



Round-Table Discussion Leaders

- Nick Lumpkin, Clean Energy
- Jorge Parra, Propel Fuels
- Danielle Brannan, New Leaf Biofuel
- Brett Williams, Center for Sustainable Energy



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