

## **AUTOGAS ANSWERS**

Your Fleet Fueling Needs

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  - 9 appointed by National Propane Gas Association.
  - 9 appointed by GPA Midstream.
  - 3 public members.
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#### Everyday, propane buses transport almost 1 million students across the U.S.





Carrying approximately 1,118,700 students/day

In the fleets of approximately



#### 930 school districts, private schools and bus contractors

## The Lowest Total Cost-of-Ownership

- Complete lifecycle analysis.
- 3 F's: Fuel, Filters, and Fluids.
- Maintenance and repairs.
- Labor and wages.
- Fuel handling and storage.
- Garages and facilities
- Refueling infrastructure.



# Non-toxic and a non-contaminant of air, soil, and water resources.

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#### 1980

- Diesel is a great fuel.
- Diesel engines last forever.
- No one cares about emissions.
- Propane buses are not available.

#### 2019

- Diesel is an endangered fuel.
- Diesel engines breakdown a lot.
- Everyone cares about emissions.
- Propane buses are available from all of the major OEMs.

#### Light-Duty Trucks



\*Assumed annual mileage: 11,400. Fuel economies based on 2016 AFLEET data.

#### Medium-Duty Trucks



\*Assumed annual mileage: 20,000. Fuel economy based on propane industry data.



Source: 2018 West Virginia University study, comparing 2015 LPG Blue Bird School bus (6.8L, 10 Cylinder) with 2014 ultra-low sulfur diesel Blue Bird school bus (6.7L 6 cylinder).

A Georgia State study says diesel school bus fumes drive down test scores



Source: July 18, 2019 Atlanta Journal-Constitution).

## **Why Propane Vehicles Work Great**

- Propane is an excellent choice for Class 4-7 medium-duty trucks and buses.
- Propane provides the lowest NOx in these classes.
- Propane maintains NOx control under real-world conditions, even at low temperatures.
- Propane improves the performance of direct injection engines.
- The next generation of purpose-built propane engines will be class-leading.

#### **Not-To-Exceed Control Area**

- Diesels subject to Not-to-Exceed (NTE) limits during in-use testing.
- Outside the NTE Control Area, in-use emissions are essentially unregulated.
- Low engine speeds and loads are outside NTE area.
- NOx aftertreatment becomes ineffective when exhaust temperature is low.



Engine Speed (r/min)



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## **Navigate Your Refueling Options**

- Whether you have 10 fleet vehicles or 100, propane autogas has a refueling infrastructure option to fit your needs.
- Whichever setup you choose, you're sure to save money on total cost-of-ownership and keep your fleet efficient.

Call your infrastructure provider for more information about any of these options, and your local propane retailer for information regarding fuel.











### How Do We Make Renewable Propane?

Renewable propane is **hydrocarbons** made from biological oils and fats (**triglycerides**) by **hydrotreating**.

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#### **Customer Testimonial**

"Propane gives us the ability to buy a vehicle that performs almost exactly like all of our [conventionally fueled] technologies. It's almost seamless for us."

**Bill Spraul** *Chief Operating Officer San Diego Metropolitan Transit System* 

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