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## SUPPORT DOE CLEAN CITIES - OPPOSE THE GOSAR AMENDMENT

Dear Members of the U.S. House of Representatives:

The undersigned organizations are writing on behalf of the more than 15,000 business, local and state government, and non-profit leaders we represent in the energy and transportation industries. We urge you to **oppose Representatives Paul Gosar's amendment**, which would eliminate funding for the Department of Energy's (DOE) Clean Cities alternative fuels deployment program.

Gas prices in America remain extremely volatile and we continue to send more than *\$200 billion a year* to OPEC and other foreign countries for oil. Meanwhile, China and other nations threaten to beat out the United States for leadership of the global alternative fuels market. More than 70 percent of the 20 million barrels a day of oil consumed in the U.S. is used as the primary transportation fuel for our national fleet of 270 million vehicles.

The DOE Clean Cities Program is the agency's only initiative focused on the deployment of cleaner fuels, advanced technology vehicles, and alternative refueling infrastructure. Federal funding through the DOE has leveraged billions in private investment and unleashed American ingenuity and innovation to enable vehicles using electricity, natural gas, propane, biodiesel, ethanol, and hydrogen to take hold in the marketplace. Since 1993, the nation's Clean Cities coalitions and its 15,000 stakeholders have played a leading role in implementing local deployment programs and projects that have displaced petroleum consumption by more than 9.5 billion gallons and reduced more than 48 million tons of greenhouse gas emissions. The Clean Cities program is currently on track to displace petroleum use with cleaner fuels by 2.5 billion gallons a year by 2020.

According to DOE annual reports from 2006 through 2016, the Clean Cities program leveraged \$231 million in program funding into \$2.3 billion in public and private investment in local alternative fuels deployment projects – that is \$10.00 for every federal dollar invested. These funds are used in communities across America to help local fleets transition to cleaner fuels and vehicles, and to develop new alternative refueling infrastructure. There are now more than 1.7 million alternative fuel vehicles on the road in the United States and more than 80,000 alternative fueling stations.

In addition to enhancing our energy and environmental security, the energy and transportation industries are also critical to our economic growth and global competitiveness.

- There are more than 1 million plug-in electric vehicles on the road. The global market for lithium ion batteries will grow from \$30 billion in 2017 to more than \$100 billion by 2025. More than 200,000 employees currently work in the “motor vehicles and component parts” segment of the electric drive industry.
- The ethanol industry contributes about \$42 billion a year to our nation’s economy, including nearly 340,000 American jobs.
- Biodiesel has grown into a nearly 3 billion gallon per year industry with more than 100 plants across the country supporting more than 64,000 jobs and providing \$11.42 billion in economic impact.
- There are about 200,000 propane-powered vehicles on America’s roads, and a fleet of more than 12,000 propane-powered school buses is used to transport more than 700,000 children to school each day. The propane industry contributed \$46.2 billion to U.S. gross domestic product and employed 53,964 domestic workers in 2015.
- The electric power sector, which supports more than 7 million jobs, invests more than \$100 billion per year to build out smarter energy infrastructure – including charging and fueling stations.
- The U.S. is the number one producer of natural gas in the world, and American businesses and consumers continue to embrace natural gas vehicles. Approximately 155,000 natural gas vehicles operate on America’s roads today. These vehicles are supported by 1,824 fueling stations that are connected by 2.5 million miles of natural gas pipelines.

Again, we urge you to **oppose the Gosar amendment** and maintain support for the deployment of alternative fuels and vehicles through the DOE Clean Cities program. The Clean Cities program has long enjoyed strong bipartisan support and Congress should continue supporting critical investment in the deployment of clean, domestically produced fuels and vehicles.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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**National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO)**

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**National Biodiesel Board (NBB)**

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**Electric Drive Transportation Association**

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**NGVAmerica**

Michael Baker, Director of Legislative Affairs  
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**Edison Electric Institute (EEI)**

Johannes Escudero, CEO & Executive Director  
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**Growth Energy**

Phillip E. Russo, CEO  
**NAFA Fleet Managers Association**

Natasha Vidangos, Vice President of Research and Analysis  
**Alliance to Save Energy**

Jim Bruce, Senior Vice President of Corporate Public Affairs  
**UPS**

Todd Mouw, President  
**ROUSH CleanTech**

Mitchell Pratt, Chief Operating Officer  
**Clean Energy Fuels Corp**

Alabama

Alabama Clean Fuels Coalition  
Alabama A&M University  
Alabama Department of Corrections  
Alabama Department of Transportation  
Alabama Propane Gas Association  
Alternative Fuels Consultants of Alabama  
Busworx - Blue Bird  
City of Brewton  
City of Eutaw  
Creative Directions, Inc.  
Cullman Jefferson Gas  
Precision Sales & Service, Inc.  
Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham  
Spire Energy  
Virginia Transportation Corporation

Arizona

Valley of the Sun Clean Cities Coalition  
Amphitheater Public Schools  
Gladstein, Neandross & Associates  
GPS Insight  
Propane Power Systems, LLC

R&R Products  
Southwest Gas Corporation

## California

Clean Cities Coachella Valley Region  
East Bay Clean Cities Coalition  
Long Beach Clean Cities  
Sacramento Clean Cities Coalition  
Agility Fuel Solutions  
AMP Americas  
Applied LNG  
Baldwin Compliance Group  
Blue Star Gas  
Cadmus  
CALSTART  
Catalina Composites  
City of Alameda Public Works  
City of Livermore  
City of Napa Public Works-Fleet Division  
City of Oakland  
City of St. Helena  
City of Tracy  
Clean Energy Fuels Corp  
County of Alameda  
County of Sacramento  
First Priority GreenFleet  
Gladstein, Neandross & Associates  
Landi Renzo  
Motiv Power Systems  
Noodoe EV  
San Francisco Recreation & Park Dept.  
Sierra Club, Climate Parents Campaign  
Southern California Gas Company  
Stanley Green Energy  
Town of Windsor  
Towne Ford - Sales  
TPD Trailers  
TransPower  
Winkelmann Flowform Technology - Fuel Systems

## Colorado

Denver Metro Clean Cities Coalition  
Northern Colorado Clean Cities  
Boulder Valley School District  
CALSTART  
Clearesult  
Navigant Consulting  
X3CNG

## Connecticut

Capitol Clean Cities of Connecticut  
Greater New Haven Clean Cities  
City of West Haven

Hocon Gas of Danbury, LLC  
Hocon Gas of Guilford, LLC  
Hocon Gas of Norwalk, LLC.  
Hocon Gas of Shelton, LLC.  
Hocon Gas of Torrington, LLC  
Hocon Gas of Waterbury, LLC.  
Medic Aire, LLC  
Morrissey Consulting, LLC

Washington D.C.

Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition  
Electric Vehicle Association of Greater Washington DC

Delaware

AutoPort, Inc.  
GRIP Idle Management

Florida

North Florida Clean Fuels Coalition  
AMP Americas, LLC  
Emerald Coast Utilities Authority  
Pivotal LNG  
TECO - People's Gas

Georgia

Clean Cities-Georgia  
Blue Bird Corporation  
Event Energy Partners, LLC  
EVHybridNoire  
Georgia Public Service Commission  
PS Energy Group, Inc.  
The Young Group  
Trane/Ingersoll Rand

Idaho

Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities  
Wilderness Systems

Illinois

Chicago Area Clean Cities  
American Friends Service Committee  
AMP Americas, LLC  
Chicago Park District  
Dillon Logistics, Inc.  
Dual Fuel Systems, Inc.  
Forest Preserve District Of Cook County  
Knights of Columbus  
New Frontier Holdings  
Target  
Trillium

Indiana

Greater Indiana Clean Cities Coalition

South Shore Clean Cities  
4K2go  
AMP Americas, LLC  
Best Equipment Co.  
Best Ford  
Beulah, INC  
City of Gary  
Crowley Engineering LLC  
Element  
Gutwein Law  
Hammond Group Inc.  
Houston Consulting  
Ivy Tech College  
Kinetrex Energy  
Lakeshore Public Media  
Legacy Environmental Services, Inc.  
Metal Products & Engineering  
Platinum Services, LLC  
Ports of Indiana  
Purdue Manufacturing Extension Partnership  
TRA Certification

Kansas

Metropolitan Energy Center  
Seaboard Energy  
Urban Air Initiative

Louisiana

Louisiana Clean Fuels Coalition  
Southeast Louisiana Clean Fuel Partnership  
Gladstein, Neandross & Associates  
Louisiana Propane Gas Association  
Republic Services

Massachusetts

World Energy

Maryland

Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition  
Electric Vehicle Association of Greater Washington DC  
RK Solutions LLC

Michigan

DTE Energy  
ROUSH CleanTech  
SD Johnston Engineering LLC

Minnesota

Twin Cities Clean Cities Coalition  
AMP Americas, LLC

Missouri

St. Louis Clean Cities

Central States Bus Sales  
Leidos  
Metropolitan Energy Center  
Regent Power, LLC

Montana

Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities  
Nordic Brew Works

North Carolina

Land of Sky Clean Vehicles Coalition  
Triangle Clean Cities  
Agility Fuel Solutions  
Alliance AutoGas  
Brewington & Company  
North Carolina Clean Energy Technology Center

North Dakota

Green Ways Energy, LLC d.b.a. Green Ways 2Go

Nebraska

Hexagon

New Jersey

New Jersey Clean Cities Coalition  
BYD  
Clean Energy  
Greenspot Smart Mobility  
New Jersey Natural Gas

New Mexico

Land of Enchantment Clean Cities Coalition

New York

Clean Communities of Central New York  
Empire Clean Cities  
Genesee Region Clean Communities  
Greater Long Island Clean Cities  
Bohemia Realty Group  
Clean Fuels Consulting  
Energy Vision  
EV Connect  
Greenspot JC LLC  
Honeoye Central School  
Jacob Javits Center  
Unique Technical Services LLC

Ohio

Clean Fuels Ohio  
AFV International  
Columbus Yellow Cab  
Lindens Propane  
Marketising Group

New Morning Energy  
Ohio Environmental Council  
Ohio Gas Association  
Ohio Propane Gas Association  
Orange EV  
Sway Mobility  
W.W. Williams  
Workhorse Group Inc.

Oklahoma

OnCue  
Sparq Natural Gas, LLC  
Tulsa Gas Technologies, Inc.

Oregon

Columbia-Willamette Clean Cities Coalition  
Blue Star Gas  
CleanFuture, Inc.  
Hyster-Yale Group  
Michael W Grainey Consulting LLC  
Northside Ford Truck  
Onboard Dynamics, Inc.  
Pacific Propane Gas Association

Pennsylvania

Eastern Pennsylvania Alliance For Clean Transportation  
Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities  
Baum Boulevard Automotive  
Blue Bird Bus Sales of Pittsburgh, Inc.  
Bratton Enterprises  
Clean Transport LLC  
Derry Township School District  
EDGE Gathering Virtual Pipelines 2, LLC  
Montauk Energy  
Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association

Rhode Island

Fleet Master Inc.  
Newport Biodiesel, Inc.

Tennessee

East Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition  
Ferrellgas Propane  
First Tennessee Development District  
Howard H. Baker, Jr. Center for Public Policy, The University of Tennessee  
Johnson Energy Solutions LLC  
NitroFleet99

Texas

350Dallas  
amoCNG  
CARTS



Centerpoint Energy  
City of Lake Jackson  
City of Mesquite  
CNG Center  
Freedom CNG  
Houston Distributing Company  
Inudmar  
Novus Wood Group  
S3 Services  
Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Alliance  
The Green Group  
WoodFuel.com

Utah

Utah Clean Cities

Virginia

Virginia Clean Cities  
Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition  
Birch Studio  
Blossman Gas Inc  
City of Harrisonburg  
Drive Electric RVA  
Fermata Energy  
Harwood Real Estate  
Isle of Wight County Schools  
ROUSH CleanTech  
Solar United Neighbors  
TSN Communications  
University of Virginia Facilities Management  
Virginia Transit Association  
Plexus

Vermont

Vermont Clean Cities Coalition

Washington

Blue Star Gas  
ChargePoint  
Wolff Specialties

Wisconsin

City of Madison Fleet Service  
CMD CORP  
Drive Smart Wisconsin  
Galvanacar LLC  
Johnson Controls  
NA  
Navigant Consulting  
Time Transport, Inc.

Wyoming

Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities

Jackson Hole Mountain Resort  
Tesla Owners Club of Jackson Hole  
Wild West EV