

BIOMETHANE BUZZ

renewable natural gas as an ultra-low carbon vehicle fuel

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Welcome to Volume 5 of the Biomethane Buzz. Big news broke on the biomethane front this month as the California Energy Commission announced the winners of the biomethane projects funded under AB 118. The solicitation requires full implementation and testing of these biomethane projects by December 31, 2013 so expect plenty of action on the biomethane scene over the coming months. Other articles in this issue highlight exciting news on natural gas projects that are spreading the word about the increased availability of and applications for NGVs. We're also talking about the NAT GAS Act and providing a report from the National NGV Fleet Summit. Read on for the latest news, events, and headlines and remember to check **WWW.BIOMETHANEBUZZ.COM** frequently—your ultimate source for the latest news and chatter on biomethane as a vehicle fuel.

basics - news you need

American Fuel: Developing Natural Gas For Heavy Vehicles

April 14, 2010—According to the Center for American Progress, creating incentives to convert the nation's heavy vehicle fleet to natural gas would reduce oil use, invest in American energy sources, increase our energy independence and national security, and slash air pollution. [MORE >](#)



Commission Announces Funding For Biomethane Projects

April 7, 2010 – Of 21 applications submitted, four biomethane projects proposed by High Mountain Fuels, Pixley Biogas, Northstate Rendering, and Eurisko Scientific have been awarded a total of \$21.5 million under the AB 118 Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program. More AB 118 funding announcements are expected shortly for vehicle demonstration and alternative fuel infrastructure projects. [MORE >](#)



Landfill Gas Would Fuel Augusta Vehicles Under Plan

March 31, 2010 – Waste hauled from city doorsteps might soon be fueling the garbage trucks that collect it, if a \$20 million plan to convert landfill methane to compressed natural gas succeeds. The Augusta Commission is leaning toward investing \$20 million to make pipeline-quality compressed natural gas. [MORE >](#)



National Natural Gas Vehicle Fleet Summit Report

March 24, 2010—The day before the 39th annual Mid-America Trucking Show, the National NGV Fleet Summit assembled OEM executives, gas suppliers, industry analysts, and top fleet managers in Louisville, Kentucky to discuss natural gas for heavy-duty operations. More than half of the 200+ attendees represented leading heavy-duty fleet operators such as Coca-Cola, U.S. Foodservice, United Parcel Service, Dillon Transport, Dean Foods, and Meijer. [MORE >](#)



resources - must-know info

NAT GAS ACT

Learn more about what the NAT GAS Act could do for your fleet

GASTECHNO SPEC SHEET FOR METHANE-TO-METHANOL PLANT

Specification sheet and video on methane-to-methanol demonstration plant

WWU FACULTY FOCUS: LEONHARDT & FLEISHMAN, VTI

Video: research on biomethane technology

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briefing - event calendar

BIOMETHANE PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES & NEW UTILISATION OPTIONS

Sacramento, CA, January 11-13, 2010

INTERNATIONAL BIOMASS CONFERENCE & EXPO

Minneapolis, MN, May 4-6, 2010

WORLD BIOENERGY 2010

Jönköping, Sweden, May 25-27, 2010

NGV 2010 ROMA

New Rome Fair, June 8-10, 2010

BIOGAS EUROPE

Milan, Italy, June 22-23, 2010

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