







# Product Feature: Alternative Fuel Infrastructure . . . No Problem

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### **Upcoming Webinar Sessions**

- 12/01 SFT Webinar: The Rise of Hydrogen Fuel Cells in Transportation
- 12/06 Product Feature Webinar: Integrating and Managing Your Fleet Charging Network with Gilbarco Veeder-Root











### **Format**

- Q&A at the end
- Submit questions and comments to "Panelists"
- Scheduled for 2:00p-3:00p
- Handout
- Recording















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### Agenda:

What is Propane? Properties and Characteristics

Fleet adaptability

Infrastructure options

Infrastructure installation

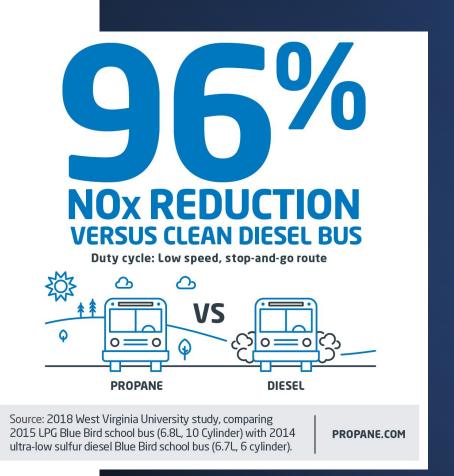
# What Makes an Alternative Energy Adoption Successful?



- Reduced emissions without increasing cost or losing efficiency.
- TCO reduction or ROI realized before the end of the lifecycle.
- Similar (or better) performance than the original fuel without compromising range.
- High-volume supply of energy domestically sourced.

### Path to Zero Emissions

- Particulate Matter
  - Virtually zero
- NOX
  - 96% reduction from best in class diesel
  - Certifying to .02, operating at 0.01, full duty cycle
- GHG
  - Newest technologies have 25% reduction



### WHAT IS PROPANE?

- Affordable, Clean, American-Made Fuel
  - C3H8
  - Byproduct of natural gas processing.
  - 100% Domestic
  - Commonly used for space and water heating, cooking, and as engine fuel.

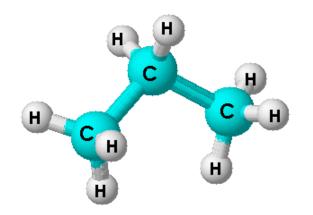
- Using Propane
  - 48 million Households
  - 900,000 Farms

- 600,000 Forklifts
- 25,000 Commercial Mowers

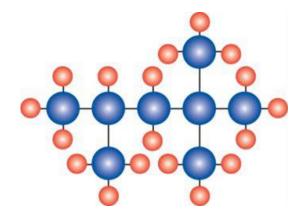
### What is Propane?

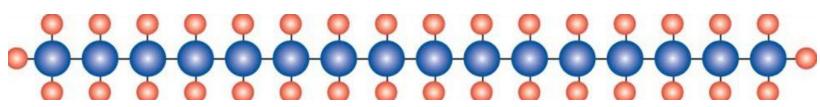
- Liquid state below minus 44 degrees Fahrenheit
- 100 PSI at 60-degree ambient temperature
- Heavier than air
  - No expensive ventilation systems needed for maintenance facilities

### What is Propane?



Low Carbon – Hydrogen Rich Energy







Propane is nontoxic, meaning it does not contaminate air, soil, or water resources.



Propane comes from organic as well as renewable sources.

### **Renewable Propane Customers**

- Coca-Cola
- L'Oréal
- U-Haul
- School Districts
- Municipalities





NEWS

### California schools adopting propane-powered buses



BY JESSICA HICE POSTED 09.09.2019

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In the last decade, numerous California school districts have adopted propane-based school buses in an attempt to eliminate costs and toxic emissions.

Since 2013, the Elk Grove Unified School District near Sacramento has added 16 propane buses to its fleet and expects up to 12 more in the



### Our technology (overview)

- EPA Certified Bi-fuel systems- will not void factory warranty
- Our systems are engineered for the specific vehicle platform for optimum performance and durability
- We offer several tank options to meet the needs of each specific customer application
- Warranty:
- < 5,000 miles on odometer- 5 year/100,000 miles
- > 5,000 miles on odometer- 3 year/36,000 miles

### EPA CERTIFICATES

- 323 EPA Certificates of Conformity
- +
- 63 EPA Intermediate Age Notifications
- =
- 386 EPA approvals
- covering
- 1644 vehicle platforms

#### **CONVERSION PROCESS**









Alliance AutoGas proudly offers an EPA certified bifuel solution, reducing range anxiety for our fleets by allowing them to refuel with either propane autogas or gasoline. Our systems are installed by Certified Conversion Centers with trained autogas technicians to deliver quality results.

With a wide range of vehicle platforms, we handle everything from the conversion technology and infrastructure to refueling, training and maintenance. In addition, we offer our own "plug and play" System, which significantly reduces cost and conversion time.

#### BENEFITS OF THE PLUG AND PLAY SYSTEM:

- Dramatic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction- helps fleet managers meet and surpass sustainability initiatives for medium and heavy-duty truck fleets
- System is certified with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) 58 standards
- Labor time cut in half and conversion costs are significantly reduced
- The conversion system is supported by a 5-year, 100,000 mile warranty
- Zero intrusion on the vehicle's original fuel tank

Our bifuel conversion systems do not void the current warranty on your vehicle, and we also offer our own 5-year, 100,000 mile warranty on our Plug and Play systems just to prove how confident we are.



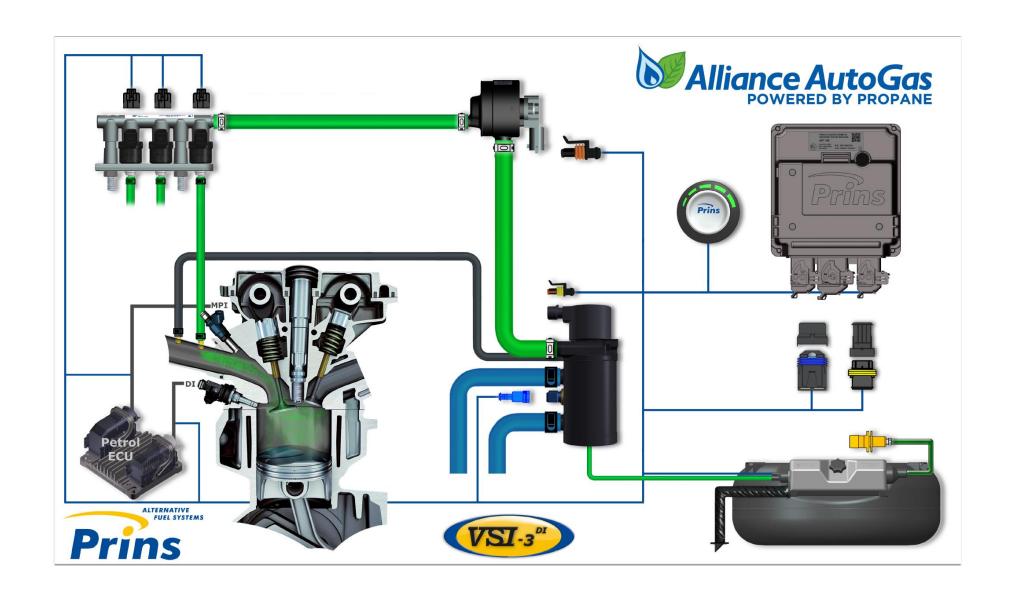




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Unique and future proof for latest DI (direct injection) & DI-MPI engines.

- For a wide range of vehicles equipped with low to high power engines
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- For a high performance and smooth driving experience
- Powerful AFC-3.0 DI computer, eVP-500 LPG reducer, LPG injectors
- Advanced software strategy < 5% petrol consumption</li>
- Lowering emissions and fuel costs
- R115/EPA certified















Prins eVP-500: world's first and only fully electronic LPG reducer Ensuring correct LPG supply in all operating conditions.

- For direct injection (DI) engines up to 500 HP (370 kW)
- For smooth and optimal driveability performance
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- Replaceable filter; easily accessible from top
- Fully dynamic output pressure; pressure adjustments by software



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#### **KEY FACTS**



**FUEL COSTS** 

REDUCED

OMESTIC

FUEL

There are over 24 MILLION VEHICLES RUNNING ON PROPANE AUTOGAS WORLDWIDE, making

Propane Autogas the third most-widely-used automotive fuel in the world. The technology has been tested in every condition and has proven itself in the real world.

- 100% OF PROPANE IN THE U.S. IS PRODUCED IN NORTH AMERICA, increasing America's energy security.
- PROPANE AUTOGAS COSTS, ON AVERAGE, 30% LESS THAN GASOLINE. Even during spikes in the price of crude oil, the relationship between the price of gasoline and Propane Autogas has held steady.
- The American Propane Autogas industry has been building an extensive infrastructure for Propane AutoGas supply and distribution for years; THERE ARE OVER 70,000 MILES OF PROPANE AUTOGAS PIPELINE IN THE U.S., and the current distribution capacity far exceeds current demand.
- PROPANE AUTOGAS IS A SAFER FUEL THAN GASOLINE OR DIESEL IN CASE OF ACCIDENT; it's
  less flammable and nontoxic. Thousands of school buses and taxis in the U.S. have already been
  converted to Propane Autogas.
- PROPANE AUTOGAS IS A CLEANER TECHNOLOGY, burning with fewer polluting by-products
  - -- enabling you to be a better corporate citizen and protect public health.

REDUCED EMISSIONS



- PROPANE AUTOGAS PROVIDES THE LONGEST DRIVING RANGE OF ANY ALTERNATIVE FUEL. Your fleet will not experience any lack of productivity after conversion.
- You can use the same quality trucks you already own, but get higher performance from them by converting them to Propane Autogas, a cleaner fuel that EXTENDS ENGINE LIFE AND REDUCES NECESSARY MAINTENANCE.
- You can add brand new OEM Propane Autogaspowered vehicles, or aftermarket conversion systems.
- You can CONVERT YOUR EXISTING FLEET INTO FLEXIBLE BI-FUEL (Gasoline/Propane Autogas)
  vehicles, and take advantage of both fuel sources.

#### WHY AUTOGAS?



#### FOCUS ON THE "3 E'S"

#### **ECONOMICS:**

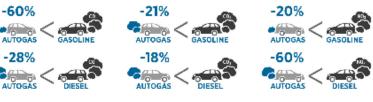
Your bottom line is at the center of our operation. When gas prices go down, so does the price of autogas. In fact, you can count on propane costing about 30% less than gasoline at any given time. Even during spikes in the price of crude oil, the relationship between the price of gasoline and autogas has held steady. The price volatility of gasoline and diesel can make it challenging to predict your budget costs. Alliance AutoGas can help you solve that problem by locking in your fuel price.





#### ENVIRONMENT:

When compared to gasoline or diesel, autogas substantially reduces greenhouse gases such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen oxide as well as non-regulated emissions including aromatic hydrocarbons, benzene, and sulfur dioxide. Whether improving the environment is a corporate priority, or you recognize that sustainable solutions are on the minds of the American consumer, converting to autogas allows your business to contribute to improvements in the transportation sector.



Alliance AutoGas **Engineered Systems** are certified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

#### **ENERGY SECURITY:**

Autogas is an American-made fuel. Using autogas lowers our dependence on foreign oil and keeps costs down.

of propane autogas used in the U.S. is produced in





Alliance AutoGas has 126 Service and Conversion Centers and Growing



#### **FORD EXPLORER**





#### **AUTOGAS SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

- · 3.5 or 3.7 V6 Engine from Ford AWD, FWD, Interceptor
- EPA Certified
- · 12 Gallon Spacesaver Tank w/ Optional Storage System

Other Tank Options:

- · 19 Gallon Extended Range
- · 12 Gallon (Spare Tire Delete) \*Non-Pursuit Use Only
- Standard Remote Filler
- · Original Ford Warranty Remains in Place
- Alliance AutoGas 5 year 100,000 Mile Warranty Available
- · Primary Fuel: LPG Secondary Fuel: Gasoline
- Deluxe Plug & Play System
- Custom Wire Harness & Break out Connector
- Injector Cups Ensures Proper Fuel Delivery
- Custom Engine Brackets
- No Field Calibrations
- Nationwide Network of Trained Service Technicians
- Frequent Customized Service Training For



#### **FORD TRANSIT**





#### **AUTOGAS SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

- · 3.7 V6 Engine from Ford
- · All GVWs, Trim Levels, DRW, EL, and Wheel Bases Available
- · Passenger, Cargo, CutaWay, Cab Chassis
- · EPA Certified, CARB (Pending)
- 21 Gallon Useable Underbody Tank Standard Other Tank Options:
  - 38 Gallon Interior Mount
  - · 16 Gallon (Activity Bus)
  - 24 Gallon Underbody (DRW)
- · Standard Remote Filler
- · Original Ford Warranty Remains in Place
- Alliance AutoGas 5 year 100,000 Mile Warranty Available
- · Primary Fuel: LPG Secondary Fuel: Gasoline
- · Deluxe Plug & Play System
  - Custom Wire Harness & Break out Connector
  - Injector Cups Ensures Proper Fuel Delivery
     Custom Engine Brackets

  - No Field Calibrations
- · Nationwide Network of Trained Service Technicians
- · Frequent Customized Service Training For Fleets

#### **UPFITS SUPPORTED**

SERVICE/UTILITY BODY

DELIVERY

FLATBED/STAKE

SHUTTLE BUS

SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUS

EXECUTIVE LIMO





#### FORD F150





#### **AUTOGAS SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

- 5.0 PFDI V8 Engine or 3.3 PFDI V6 Engine from Ford
- · All Cab Styles, Bed Lengths, Trim Levels, and Wheel Bases Available
- EPA Certified
- 21 Gallon Useable Underbody Tank Standard Other Tank Options:

  - 38 Gallon Bed Mount (all bed lengths)48 Gallon Bed Mount (6.5' & 8' bed only)
- Standard Remote Filler
- Original Ford Warranty Remains in Place
- Alliance AutoGas 5 year 100,000 Mile Warranty Available
- · Primary Fuel: LPG Secondary Fuel: Gasoline
- · Only partially PnP, soldering required
  - Custom Wire Harness
  - Injector Cups Ensures Proper Fuel Delivery
     Custom Component Brackets
- No Field Calibrations
- Nationwide Network of Trained Service Technicians
- · Frequent Customized Service Training For Fleets





#### FORD F250/F350





#### **AUTOGAS SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

- 6.2 V8 Engine from Ford
- All GVW Under 10,000#, Trim Levels, and Wheel Bases Available
- EPA Certified
- 21 Gallon Useable Underbody Tank Standard \*Cab Chassis Units Cannot Accommodate Underbody Tank

#### Other Tank Options:

- 38 Gallon Bed Mount
- · 28 Gallon Under Tool Box
- 26 Gallon Outside Frame Mount
- · Standard Remote Filler
- · Original Ford Warranty Remains in Place
- Alliance AutoGas 5 year 100,000 Mile Warranty
- Primary Fuel: LPG Secondary Fuel: Gasoline
- Deluxe Plug & Play System
  - Custom Wire Harness & Break out Connector
  - Injector Cups Ensures Proper Fuel Delivery
  - Custom Engine Brackets
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#### **UPFITS SUPPORTED**

SERVICE/UTILITY BODY

**DELIVERY** 

FLATBED/STAKE

DUMP

REFUSE

VENDING



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#### FORD **F450/F550/F600**





#### **AUTOGAS SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

- 7.3L V8 Engine from Ford
- · All GVW, Trim Levels, and Wheel Bases Available
- EPA Certified, CARB (Pending)
- 38 Gallon Frame Mount Tank Standard
- Standard Remote Filler
- · Original Ford Warranty Remains in Place
- Alliance AutoGas 5 year 100,000 Mile Warranty Available
- Primary Fuel: LPG Secondary Fuel: Gasoline
- · Deluxe Plug & Play System
  - Custom Wire Harness
  - Custom Component Brackets
  - No Field Calibrations
- Nationwide Network of Trained Service Technicians
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#### **UPFITS SUPPORTED**

DELIVERY

BEVERAGE

CRANE/BOOM

FLATBED/STAKE

TOW

DUMP

REFUSE



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#### FORD F650/F750





#### **AUTOGAS SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

- 7.3L V8 Engine from Ford
- All GVW, Trim Levels, and Wheel Bases Available
- EPA Certified
- 38.0 Useable Frame Mount Tank Standard (Other Custom Options Available)
- · Direct or Remote Fillers Available
- · Original Ford Warranty Remains in Place
- Alliance AutoGas 5 year 100,000 Mile Warranty Available
- Primary Fuel: LPG Secondary Fuel: Gasoline
- Deluxe Plug & Play System
  - Custom Wire Harness
  - Custom Component Brackets
  - No Field Calibrations
- Nationwide Network of Trained Service Technicians
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#### **UPFITS SUPPORTED**

DELIVERY

BEVERAGE

FLATBED/STAKE

TOW

DUMP

REFUSE

BUS

**BULK FUEL** 







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### CHEVROLET EXPRESS GMC SAVANNA





#### **AUTOGAS SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

- . 6.0L & 6.6L V8 Engine from GM
- All GVWs, Trim Levels, DRW, and Wheel Bases Available
- Passenger, Cargo, CutaWay, Cab-Chassis
- · EPA Certified
- · Standard tank options:

24 Galon (shuttle)

38 Gallon (Box Truck)

Other Tank Options:

- 48 Gallon (Large Box truck)
- · Original GM Warranty Remains in Place
- Alliance AutoGas 5 year 100,000 Mile Warranty Available
- · Primary Fuel: LPG Secondary Fuel: Gasoline
- · Deluxe Plug & Play System
  - Custom Wire Harness
  - · Custom Engine Brackets
  - No Field Calibrations
- Nationwide Network of Trained Service Technicians
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#### **UPFITS SUPPORTED**

SERVICE/UTILITY BODY

DELIVERY

FLATBED/STAKE

SHUTTLE BUS

SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUS

EXECUTIVE LIMO





#### CHEVROLET SILVERADO HD SIERRA HD





#### **AUTOGAS SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

- . 6.0L & 6.6L V8 Engine from GM
- All GVWs, Trim Levels, DRW, and Wheel Bases Available
- · Passenger, Cargo, CutaWay, Cab-Chassis
- · EPA Certified
- · Standard tank options:
- 21 Gallon (standard pickup)
- 38 Gallon (Utility Body)

Other Tank Options:

- 48 Gallon
- · Original GM Warranty Remains in Place
- Alliance AutoGas 5 year 100,000 Mile Warranty Available
- · Primary Fuel: LPG Secondary Fuel: Gasoline
- Deluxe Plug & Play System
- Custom Wire Harness
- Custom Engine Brackets
- No Field Calibrations
- Nationwide Network of Trained Service Technicians
- Frequent Customized Service Training For Fleets

#### **UPFITS SUPPORTED**

SERVICE/UTILITY BODY

DELIVERY

FLATBED/STAKE

ROADSIDE

RECOVERY/TOWING





### ISUZU NPR, NPR-HD, NQR & NRR





#### **AUTOGAS SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

- 6.0L & 6.6L V8 Engine from GM
- All GVWs up to 25,500 lbs., Trim Levels, DRW, and Wheel Bases Available
- Cab-Chassis Class 3, 4 & 5 trucks
- EPA Certified
- · Standard tank options:

38 Gallon (Most configurations)

#### Other Tank Options:

- 48 Gallons
- · Original Isuzu Warranty Remains in Place
- Alliance AutoGas 5 year 100,000 Mile Warranty Available
- · Primary Fuel: LPG Secondary Fuel: Gasoline
- · Deluxe Plug & Play System
  - Custom Wire Harness
  - · Custom Engine Brackets
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#### **UPFITS SUPPORTED**

SERVICE/UTILITY BODY
DELIVERY/BOX TRUCK
FLATBED/STAKE
TOWING





# Propane Vehicle Fueling Infrastructure

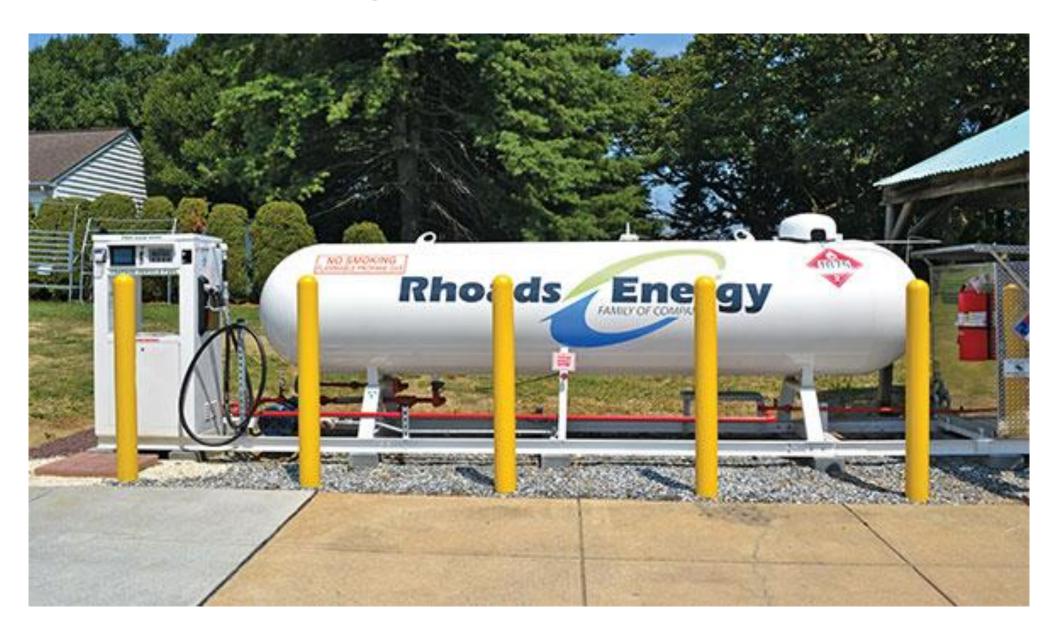
### Fueling Infrastructure – Mobile Refueling



# **Temporary Refueling Set-up**



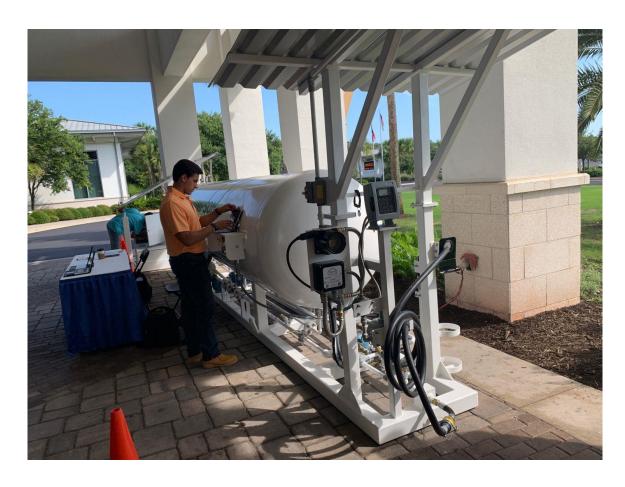
#### **Standard Private Station**



### **Advanced Private Station**



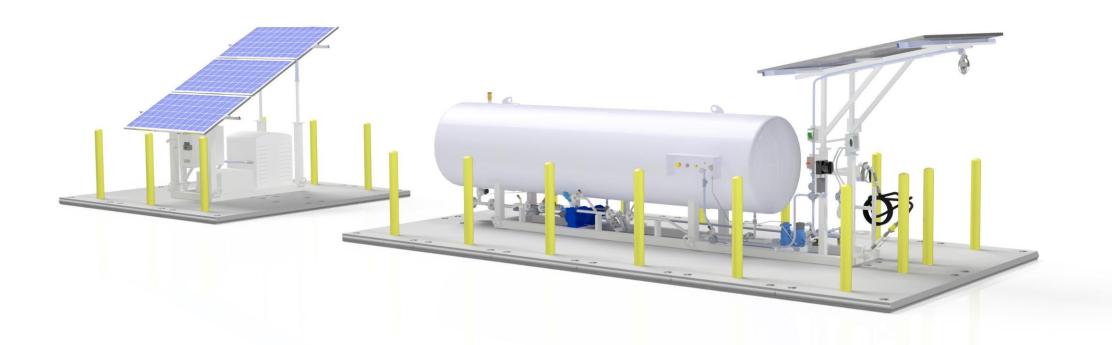
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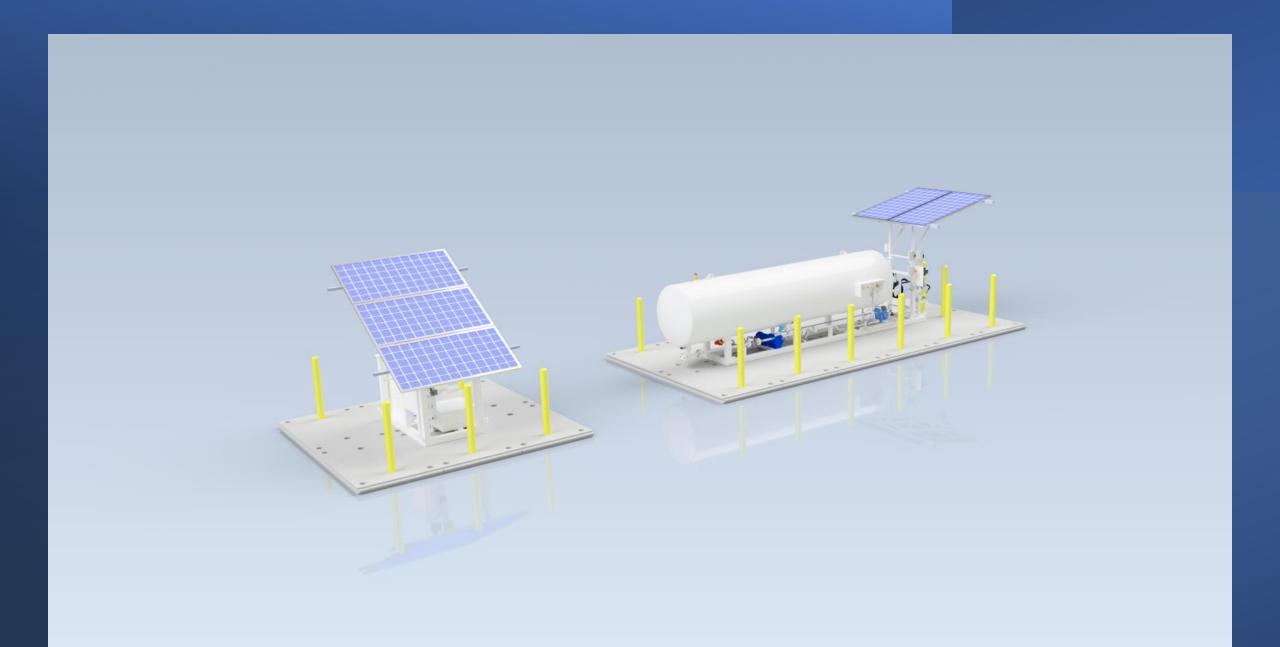




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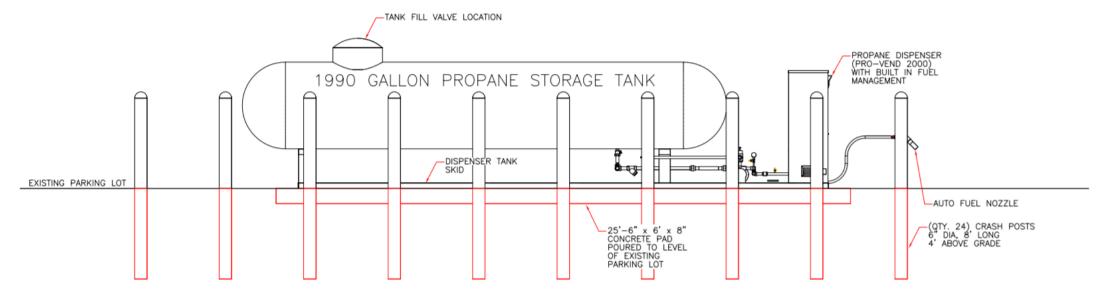




# **Station Equipment**

# Permanent, standard on-site refueling station includes:

- Concrete foundation
- Large capacity fuel tank(s)
- Pump
- Dispenser(s) with meters
- Crash protection



#### **Station Costs**

#### ADVANCED PRIVATE STATION

SUPPLIER OWNED

\$5,000 - \$75,000 (Site prep) YOUR COST

FLEET OWNED

\$60,000 - \$225,000 (Infrastructure)

\$5,000 - \$75,000 (Site prep) YOUR COST



#### STANDARD PRIVATE STATION

SUPPLIER OWNED

\$1,500 - \$15,000 (Site prep) YOUR COST

FLEET OWNED

\$20,000 - \$60,000 (Infrastructure)

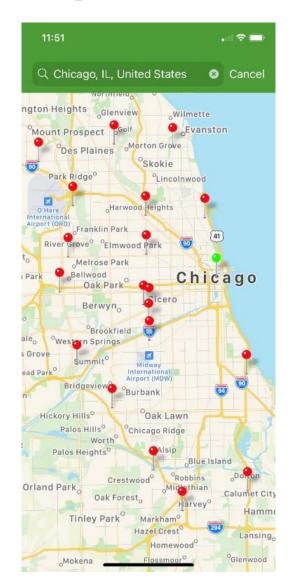
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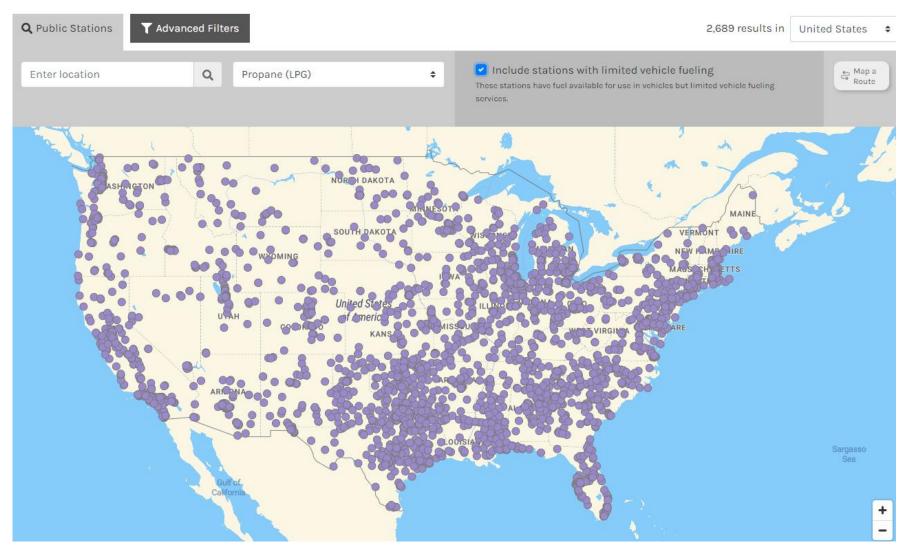
## Refueling Options and Upgrades

- Credit card reader and printer
- Hose retractor
- Quick connect (Euro) nozzles
- Fuel management system
- Third party fuel management system connections
- Vertical and horizontal tanks ranging from 1,000 to 30,000 gallons
- Temporary, portable refueling solutions
- Awning, safety and barricade options



## Dept of Energy Alt Fuel Station Locator

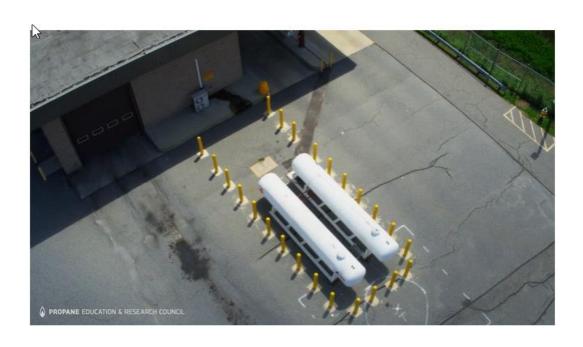


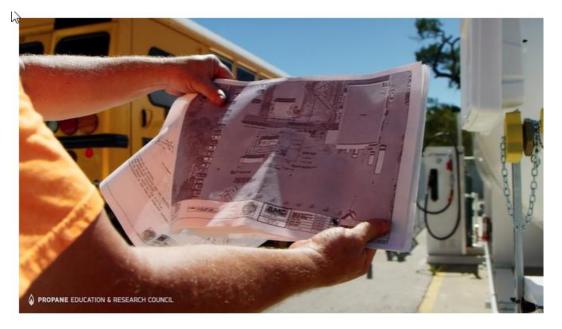




Develop a detailed plan for your size of fleet

- Available space
- Traffic flow requirements
- Expected growth







#### Create a project timeline

- Design and engineering
- Permitting
- Site preparation
- Electrical work
- Data management development









#### Installation

- Concrete pad
- Skid and propane tank
- Electrical
- Crash protection





#### Final checks

- Test gas
- Safety checks: pumps, nozzles, plumbing, hoses





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