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**On 2017-2018 Investment Plan**

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California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street, MS 4  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE:** Letter of Comment on 2017-2018 Investment Plan Update for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP)

To Whom It May Concern:

Blue Star Gas has been providing propane for California homes and businesses since 1938, and we support including the commercial development of bio-propane within the ARFVTP's investment plan.

Among its versatile uses, propane ("Autogas") is utilized as an alternative fuel to gasoline in California's neighboring states. Autogas vehicles emit fewer greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, and have lower carbon content than gasoline or diesel vehicles. In Washington, Oregon and Arizona, our customers have displaced approximately 3,800,000 gallons of gasoline by using Autogas in their fleet vehicles. Investing in developing an abundantly available emission-reducing fuel to be renewable will dramatically reduce propane's carbon intensity value, and will become another tool to help Californian's lower their carbon footprint.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeff Stewart  
President