

BIG VALLEY



YOUR REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

August 27, 2012

California Energy Commission
Attn: Commissioner Peterman
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, California 95814-5512

California Energy Commission

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11-ALT-1

TN # 66947

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Re: Title Docket 11-ALT-1

Dear Commissioner Peterman,

Please accept this as our request to be placed on the Docket to discuss our requests for the on going program for PON-11-603.

As you know Ford Motor Company is the only supplier at this time approved by the U.S. EPA and ARB for the 8500 GVW to 14,000 GVW class. We are one of four Propane Certified Dealerships in California. Big Valley and one other dealership are the serious participants in this program.

Below is a short outline of the changes that we believe would make the program more successful:

- Increase the reservation funds limit to \$600,000.00 from the current \$200,000.00.
 - Potentially increases the number of vehicles on the road per reservation from 33 units to 100 units.
- The current program penalizes all dealership for improper documentation submitted by any dealership even though they have no control of each other.
- Eliminate OEM involvement unless the OEM takes on the financial responsibility of the program which is currently the burden of the dealerships.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to helping make this program more successful than it has been.

Sincerely,

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General Manager/Partner



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