



California Energy Commission

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Commissioner Scott
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioner Scott,

We've recently learned that the California Energy Commission has removed propane from the 2014 Investment Plan's Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology (ARFVT) Program. We respectfully request that propane funding be reinstated to 2013 levels or higher.

This program has helped Ace Parking reduce emissions, lower our dependence on foreign oil and save money through lower fuel costs by replacing eighteen (18) 2013 Champion Challenger buses to run on propane autogas. In the next 20 months, we plan to deploy 11 additional propane autogas units into the state of California through the use of this funding program.

The ARFVT Program has helped make a difference in the economic justification for the switch to this cleaner, domestically produced fuel. With the incentive, our company was able to see a positive return on our investment by switching to propane autogas. In the current economic climate, this makes a big difference, and could be the difference between continuing to purchase propane autogas powered vehicles or not.

Please continue supporting propane vehicle incentives, which will allow us to continue making positive economic, environmental and domestic energy security choices through the use of propane autogas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Yohe", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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