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# Natural Gas Pathways to Achieve Air Quality Goals

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## **Natural Gas: A Foundational Fuel**

✓ Abundant✓ Affordable✓ Domestic



#### Overview



- Natural Gas technology is relatively mature offering the opportunity to achieve significant emissions reductions in the near term
- Low natural gas prices will aid adoption as an economic decision
- Tanks and fuel systems are the largest contributors to vehicle cost differential – both will come down significantly over the next 10 years
- A variety of technology advances and increasing blends of Renewable Natural Gas will allow NG solutions to meet NOx and GHG goals over the mid and long term



#### Source:

Curves based on CARB Vision for clean air Scenario 3 in CARB vision model, available at http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/vision/vision.htm



#### **Natural Gas in Reducing Emissions**



#### **Potential for rapid increase in the N-ZEV Fleet**



#### SoCal Regional NG HDV Adoption Firecast Scenario

Market Share Scenarios	CY2013	CY2020	CY2023	CY2030
Refuse	28.0%	55.5%	53.2%	62.4%
Transit	68.8%	68.8%	68.8%	68.8%
Drayage POLA / POLB	6.9%	6.9%	21.5%	22.1%
Regional / Beverage / Delivery	0.2%	5.5%	10.5%	24.5%
Line Haul	0.2%	8.7%	11.1%	21.3%
Total	4.0%	10.9%	14.5%	24.6%





#### Five Strategies to Further Reduce NOx and GHG Emissions from NGVs



#### **NOx Reduction Pathway**





#### **GHG Reduction Pathway**





#### **Roadmap for NOx Reductions from Natural Gas HDVs**



	Today	Near-term (2013-2023)		Long-term (2023-2032+)	
Targets	<0.2g NOx	<0.05g NOx	<0.02g NOx	ZE Miles, Net Zero, ZE Equivalent	
	Dedicated NG	Advanced Engines (improved combustion and engine efficiency reduce emissions)			
	engines	Hydrogen/methane blends, Improved ultra lean ignition & air/fuel control technologies (Reduces fuel pathway NOx emissions)			
Strategies / Technologies	Three-way catalysts, SCR	Advanced After-treatment	Hybrids: Battery-electric, Hydraulic	Hybrids: Catenary, Plug-in, Fuel Cell CNG/H2 Blends	
	Aerodynamics, Weight Reduction, and Rolling Resistance Reduction Strategies - e.g. DOE SmartWay and Super Truck (reduces vehicle energy needs and related fuel consumption)				
Examples	Thousands of Drayage trucks, transit buses, refuse trucks	<ul> <li>Enhanced 3- way catalyst</li> <li>Low emission Turbine</li> </ul>	Parker's hydraulic hybrid refuse truck	<ul> <li>US Hybrid's PHEV Drayage Truc</li> <li>Siemens Catenary Hybrid Trucl</li> <li>Future CNG PHEV or FCHV usin pipeline supplied RNG 10</li> </ul>	

### **Roadmap for GHG Reductions from Natural Gas HDVs**



	Today	Near-term (20	13-2023)	Long-term (2023-2032+)	
	20% GHG	20%-30% GHG	30-40% GHG	50%+	
Targets	reductions	reductions	reductions	GHG reductions	
	w/o RNG	w/o RNG	w/o RNG	w/o RNG	
	Dedicated NG	Advanced Engines			
	engines	Renewable natural gas, improved ultra lean ignition & air/fuel controls technologies			
Strategies / Technologies	Three-way catalysts, SCR (enables higher efficiency engines)	Advanced After-treatment (enables higher efficiency engines)	Hybrids: Battery- electric, Hydraulic	Hybrids: Catenary, Plug-in CNG/H2 blends, RNG, Fuel Cell Hybrids	
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Siting Natural Gas Infrastructure in Proximity to Other Fleets Can Accelerate Emission Reductions: Ports Example



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**FUELING HUB** 

40% OF SCAQMD MOBILE EMISSIONS

OCEAN

GOING

VESSELS

FREIGHT

COMMERCIAL

HARBOR

CRAFT

NON-DRAVAGE

DRAFAGE

#### Putting the Strategies Together in a Pathway Example: Long Haul Truck





#### Putting the Strategies Together in a Pathway Example: Drayage/Short Haul Truck





#### Extending the Pathways to The Ports Natural Gas for Cargo Handling Equipment





#### **Extending the Pathways to Off Road Locomotives**



Today	2013-2015	2015-2023	2023-2032	2032+
Existing Tier 2 Locomotive •5.5 g NOx	<ul> <li>New engine options (HPDI, dynamic gas blending)</li> <li>LNG Tender Car</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tier 2 LNG Retrofits (&lt;3 g NOx)</li> <li>Tier 4 LNG Newbuilds (&lt;1.3 g NOx)</li> </ul>	Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Technology Near Zero Emissions Target Renewable NG blending	NZ-Emission Natural Gas Fuel Cell Locomotive •<0.02 g NOx •>60% efficiency
Ongoing RD&D for LNG fuel systems and engine conversions		<ul> <li>Benefits</li> <li>Tier 2: 45% NOx reductions</li> <li>Tier 2 and 4: 20% GHG reductions vs Tier 2 diesel</li> </ul>		Benefits* <ul> <li>98% + NOx</li> <li>reductions vs Tier</li> <li>2 diesel</li> <li>55%+ GHG</li> <li>reductions vs Tier</li> <li>2 diesel w/o RNG</li> </ul>
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#### **Extending the Pathways to The Ports** LNG for Marine Vessels

Today	2013-2015	2015-2018	2018-2023	2032+	
		Tier 1& 2 LNG     rotrofite	Tankan		
Existing Tier 1 & 2 Vessels	• 1,000 ppm fuel sulfur limit for	<ul> <li>Tier 3 LNG new builds</li> <li>First LNG work boats, ferries, short sea shipping vessels</li> </ul>	Container Ships Tug boats	High penetration of LNG into marine vessel fleet – estimated at 10,000+ vessels	
•Ongoing RD&D for LNG fuel systems and vessel retrofits. •Development of	<ul> <li>Summer for marine vessels in ECAs</li> <li>Summer in the formation of the second sec</li></ul>	deployed Benefits • Up to 90% NOx reductions • 98%+ PM and SOx reductions • 20%+ GHG reductions	(new builds) Expanded LNG bunkering Vessel bydrodynamics	Benefits • NOx, PM, and SOx reductions	
LNG bunkering standards and infrastructure			Vessel size increases	<ul> <li>Deyond INIO</li> <li>Tier 3</li> <li>GHG reductions of up to 70%</li> </ul>	

## Numerous RNG and Related H2 Pathways Being Pursued







#### **Technology Development Priorities**

- Natural Gas Engine (and Turbine Drive) Development
- Next generation after-treatment
- Mild hybrids for accessories and fuel economy (tailored to duty cycle)
- Low-cost storage tanks (3600 psi and lower-pressure sorbent systems) – note that this is synergistic w/ FCV
- Low-cost compression systems including lowercapacity systems (small fleets... home refueling)
- Renewable Natural Gas pathways