New Jersey Clean Cities Coalition Newsletter

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AltWheels

ALTWHEELS FLEET DAY

Monday, October 5, 2026
Four Points by Sheraton, Norwood, MA

www.altwheels.org



AltWheels Fleet Day is a premier sustainable transportation event bringing together fleet professionals, automakers, infrastructure providers, utilities, policymakers, and clean transportation experts. Now in its 23rd year, the event features educational panels, networking opportunities, hands-on vehicle demonstrations, and the latest solutions in fleet electrification, alternative fuels, charging infrastructure, and mobility technology.

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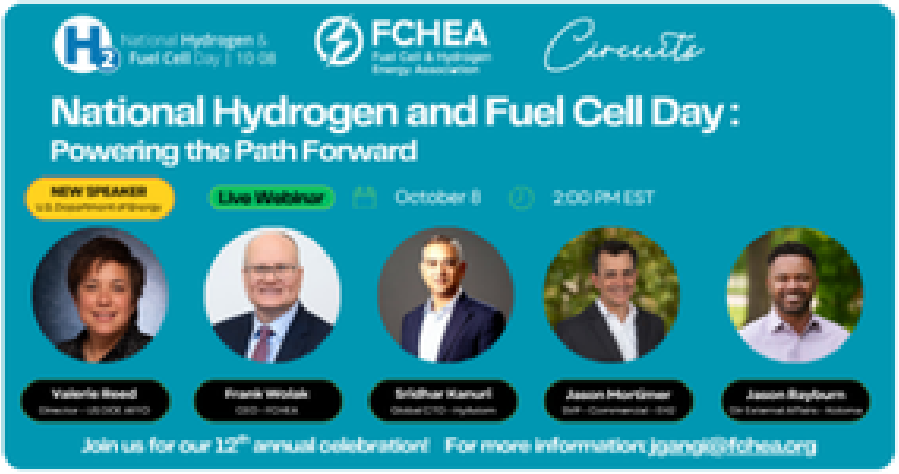
UPCOMING EVENTS

New Jersey Clean Cities

National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day: Powering the Path Forward

October 8 @ 2PM EST

REGISTER NOW



NJTRANSIT The Way To Go.

Clean Community Transportation Taskforce Meeting

October 13, 2026
10:00 AM
Eastern Time (US and Canada)

REGISTER NOW

PORT OF NY&NJ CLEAN TRUCK INCENTIVES

ELECTRIC TRUCK SHOWCASE

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Mills at Jersey Gardens
AMC Theatres, East Parking Lot

Register Now

Featured Vehicles & Expert Support

NDEM EVENTS

New Jersey Clean Cities



NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC MONTH 2026

NEW JERSEY EVENT TOUR

Plug in. Show up. Experience electric.

OCT 03
MADISON | 10:00 PM – 5:00 PM
EV Expo in Madison
Maple Ave Parking lot near Borough Hall
REGISTER NOW

OCT 03
PITMAN | 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
TCS Drive Electric Month 2026 EV Showcase
Ballard Park, Pitman, NJ
REGISTER NOW

OCT 10
WEST WINDSOR | 10:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Drive Electric Month 2027
West Windsor Farmers Market
REGISTER NOW

OCT 20
SECAUCUS | 7:30 PM – 9:15 PM
EV First Responder Workshop
Secaucus Fire Department
272 County Avenue, Secaucus, NJ 07094
REGISTER NOW

FIND YOUR EVENT & RSVP
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Join the Events!

EVENT RECAP



NJ Clean Cities Director Caroline McCallum joined the "Funding Incentives for Clean Technology" panel at the Hermann Sustainability Summit in New Brunswick, highlighting how today's elevated fuel prices strengthen the business case for cleaner fleets. Thank you to Hermann Services for leading the way and for bringing together clean transportation advocates, funding specialists, industry partners and fleets. Shout out to our panel moderator Pam Frank for leading a thoughtful discussion, and to fellow panelists for sharing their expertise on funding the transition to cleaner transportation.





A key takeaway from the discussion: the financial incentives extend beyond grants. Funding can help fleets get started, while ongoing fuel savings strengthen the case for making a change. With diesel prices putting pressure on budgets, electric vehicles and alternatives such as CNG and propane can lower operating costs and reduce exposure to diesel price volatility. Interested in trying these technologies to see how they fit your fleet? Now is a great time to explore a vehicle demo. NJ Clean Cities can help connect you with demonstration opportunities, funding, and a practical path forward.





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EVENT RECAP



Demo Truck Available

Sustainability meets performance

The Cummins X15N natural gas engine is a game changer for heavy-duty trucking. We can now combine the substantial carbon reduction of renewable natural gas (RNG) with the performance needed for long-haul applications.

Powerful
With power ratings up to 500hp, torque up to 1850 lb-ft, and 750+ mile range, the X15N boasts the performance and reliability of its diesel counterpart.

Accessible
Clean Energy has over 100 public-access RNG stations nationwide that can accommodate Class-8 trucks.

Ultraclean
RNG can reduce lifecycle carbon emissions by up to 300% versus diesel. The X15N meets stringent EPA emission requirements and CARB 2024 Low NOx standards.

Affordable
RNG fuel price is extremely competitive with diesel and the total cost of ownership is dramatically less than battery-electric or fuel cell vehicles.

Convenient
Fueling with RNG is similar to diesel-in terms of both speed and ease of use.

Interested in testing out the X15N firsthand? Our Freightliner Cascadia demo truck is making its way across North America, stopping with prospective customers for a 2-week trial period.

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JOB BOARD

NJCCC Job Board: Connecting Talent with Opportunity

NJCCC is excited to announce our new employment initiative designed to connect job seekers and employers across New Jersey's transportation and energy sectors. As part of NJ Clean Cities Membership, this new self-service platform will allow users to post and explore job opportunities through our website.

FIND YOUR NEXT HIRE

Finding the right talent starts with reaching the right audience. As an NJCCC member, you can showcase your organization's job opportunities to a growing network of professionals, students, and industry leaders across New Jersey's clean transportation, energy, and sustainability sectors. This exclusive member benefit helps increase the visibility of your openings at no additional cost.

FIND YOUR NEXT OPPORTUNITY

Grow your professional network and connect with employers across New Jersey's transportation, energy, and sustainability sectors through a complimentary "Energy Position Wanted" listing. As an exclusive NJCCC member benefit, your listing will be featured on the NJCCC website for up to three months and highlighted in the NJCCC newsletter during its first month, helping you increase your visibility to potential employers.

HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Complete the submission form
   - Employers can advertise open positions.
   - Job seekers can post an "Energy Position Wanted" listing.
2. Once approved, your listing will be posted on the NJCC website for up to 3 months and featured in the NJCC newsletter during its first month.
3. Reach employers, job seekers, and professionals across New Jersey's clean transportation, energy, and sustainability sectors.

QUESTIONS?
Contact Fatma at njcccjobs@gmail.com

Post a Job

JOB BOARD

PORT AUTHORITY NY NJ

Senior Project Manager, Zero-Emission Vehicles

The Port Authority is committed to the transition of electric vehicles (EVs) and other Zero Emission vehicles as part of its 2050 Net Zero goal. The Office of Sustainability leads the Port Authority's sustainability policy, target-setting, reporting, and program level strategy, including the Agency's Net Zero greenhouse gas reduction target by 2050 for all emissions. This position will play an instrumental role in helping the Agency achieve its climate action ambitions by providing technical and project management support for programs and projects that directly reduce Agency greenhouse gas emissions.

The position will primarily focus on the zero-emission vehicle and charging infrastructure program, , however, may be asked to work on other sustainability areas. The role involves providing programmatic support to advance zero emission vehicle adoption, while tracking and vetting innovations, technological and regulatory developments in the zero-emission vehicle and sustainability space to determine applications within Port Authority business lines, and implementing change management efforts, as needed.

Learn More

For questions about posting a job, contact Fatma at njcccjobs@gmail.com

FUNDING & RESOURCES

New Jersey Clean Cities

EPA announces $180 Million Notice of Funding to upgrade, retrofit, and turnover of the legacy diesel fleet.



WEBINARS

Tuesday October 13, 2026	1PM EST
Wednesday October 28, 2026	3PM EST
Thursday November 12, 2026	5PM EST

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Application Deadline
January 22, 2027

The U.S. EPA officially released the 2026 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act notice of funding opportunity, which provides about $180 million in competitive funding to accelerate upgrades, retrofits, repowers and turnover of the nation's legacy diesel fleet.

EPA anticipates making roughly 120 awards, with applications due January 22, 2027.accelerate the upgrade, retrofit, and turnover of the legacy diesel fleet.

Eligible activities have historically spanned engine and vehicle replacements, retrofits, and idle-reduction technologies across school buses, heavy-duty trucks, locomotives, marine engines, and nonroad equipment;

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FUNDING & RESOURCES

NJEDA announces $25 Million Pilot Program for Private Fleet EV Charging



The New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) is preparing to open applications for its Take Charge Program, a $25 million pilot designed to help private fleets install electric vehicle charging infrastructure across New Jersey.

Funded through Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) proceeds, the program will provide grants ranging from $100,000 to $5 million, reimbursing applicants for at least 50% of eligible project costs. Modifications to the program were approved by the NJEDA Board on August 20, 2026, with additional details and an application opening date expected soon. Fleets interested in the program can contact takecharge@njeda.gov to ask questions or join the program mailing list.

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FUNDING & RESOURCES

PORT AUTHORITY NY NJ

ZERO-EMISSION SOLUTIONS FOR A STRONGER REGION

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is investing in cleaner fleets and infrastructure to advance a healthier, more sustainable future for our region.

CLEAN TRUCK INCENTIVES

EQUIPMENT AND DEALER ENROLLMENT

NOW OPEN!

Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) and dealers can now apply to list eligible products in the Port of New York & New Jersey's upcoming Clean Truck Incentives online equipment catalog. While dealer and equipment enrollment is accepted on a rolling basis, prompt registration ensures your fleet equipment is listed when the program officially launches.

UPCOMING FUNDING PROGRAMS

SUPPORTING A CLEANER, GREENER PORT REGION

ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE (ZEV) FUNDING PROGRAM

COMING SOON!

Financial support for the purchase or lease of zero-emission vehicles (ZEVS), including electric trucks and other eligible commercial vehicles operating within the Port Authority's regional network.

- Support fleet electrification and cleaner operations
- Help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality
- Advance a more sustainable and resilient regional goods movement system

CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING PROGRAM

COMING SOON!

Financial support for the installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure to support medium- and heavy-duty vehicles operating in the Port Authority's region.

- Expand accessible and reliable charging infrastructure
- Enable the transition to zero-emission fleets
- Support cleaner air, healthier communities, and a stronger, more sustainable region

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CMEI UPDATES

U.S. DEPARTMENT of ENERGY | Office of Critical Minerals and Energy Innovation



ASPECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

UP TO $58 MILLION

Concept Paper Due

October 9, 2026

The Accelerating Scale-up and Pre-piloting of Emerging Chemical Technologies (ASPECT) funding opportunity promotes the development and commercialization of chemical technologies that lower costs, enhance performance, reduce reliance on imports, and unlock strong market growth potential. ASPECT seeks to reduce time to market by moving projects from laboratory research to pre-pilot scale testing. It includes two main topic areas:

- Topic Area 1: Bench ASPECT
- Proposals should support the development and adoption of new technologies for producing chemicals from alternative feedstocks, moving beyond proof-of-concept to bench and pre-pilot scale.
- Topic Area 2: Pre-pilot ASPECT
- Proposals should aim to accelerate the development and market entry of strategically valuable, domestically produced chemicals.

AFFO held an informational webinar for potential applicants on September 11, 2026, to explain the streamlined application and review process. Download the presentation and listen to the recording.

Applicants must submit concept papers by October 9, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. ET, to be eligible to submit a Stage 1 full application. To learn more about topic areas, registration requirements, applicant eligibility, webinar registration, and the Teaming Partner list, visit the ASPECT web page. Visit DOE eXCHANGE to view the full ASPECT funding opportunity application.

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Thank You!

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YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS KEY TO DRIVING THE TRANSITION TO CLEANER FUELS, SMARTER STRATEGIES, AND HEALTHIER AIR ACROSS OUR STATE. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING A GREENER, MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE!

Your ideas and feedback are important to us, please let us know.

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Join the NJ Clean Cities Coalition community and be a part of the movement driving clean energy and sustainable transportation for a healthier New Jersey! Support our advocacy and help make a lasting impact on our environment and communities.

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