



February 2025 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- [Webinar: Second-life Battery Project](#), virtual, Feb. 7
- [Energy Independence Summit 2025](#), Washington D.C., Feb. 10-13
- [RVCA Clean Transportation Working Group](#), virtual, Feb. 19
- [Tech Happy Hour: Citizen Energy](#), virtual, Feb. 27
- [Hampton Roads Green Fleet Expo](#), Norfolk, VA, March 7
- [2025 Rally in Richmond](#), Richmond, VA, April 3
- [Fifth Annual Fleet Electrification Conference](#), Washington, D.C, April 9-10

Click the events for more info.

Hampton Roads Green Fleet Expo

Green Fleet Expo



Join Virginia Clean Cities, Propane Education Research Council, the City of Norfolk and other local government fleets for an informative session on alternative fuels and green fleet best practices. There will be cutting-edge vehicles on display, educational sessions and lunch!

- Hear low- and zero-emission vehicle case studies from early adopter fleets
- Panels on renewable biofuels, propane and natural gas
- Fleet experiences with a panel of peers
- Learn how to take advantage of vehicle and infrastructure funding opportunities
- Stay ahead of the rapidly evolving regulatory landscape
- Discover the latest technologies and services to support fleet sustainability
- Experience vehicle technologies with on-site demonstrations

Town of Pennington Gap Awarded



Pennington Gap Virginia

The Town of Pennington Gap has been awarded \$150,000 in Phase Two of the Department of Energy's Solutions for Lasting, Viable Energy Infrastructure Technologies (SOLVE IT) Prize. This funding follows the town's award of \$80,000 in phase one which supported community engagement and planning for renewable energy opportunities within communities between May and November of 2024.

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Energy Independence Summit Agenda



The 2025 Energy Independence Summit's agenda has been released! The Summit joins together the Clean Cities coalitions with industry leaders and policymakers to discuss the future of clean transportation in America.

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Last Mile Leadership Spotlight: Kristen Nehring

This article is part of a series highlighting the recipients of the Last Mile Leadership Program scholarship, a component of a U.S. Department of Energy project focusing on decarbonization in Virginia. This award is run through the LODESTAR program operated by Virginia Clean Cities. Awarded to students, these scholarships are aimed at advancing clean transportation and electric vehicle adoption.

Kristen Nehring is a student at James Madison University. She majors in Geology with a concentration in life, ocean, and climate geology, and will graduate in 2026. Read more about her story in her own words in the link below!

[Read More](#)

KidWind: Judges and Volunteers Needed!



Each year, JMU's Center for the Advancement of Sustainable Energy hosts the Virginia KidWind Renewable Energy Challenges. As a volunteer or judge, you can play a vital role in inspiring young minds and fostering the future of clean energy. Whether you're a seasoned professional or simply passionate about sustainable energy, your contribution can make a big impact!

[Get Involved](#)

Propane Resources for Virginia Fleets



A state contract by James Madison University provides public fleets in the Commonwealth of Virginia with new pricing on propane autogas vehicle conversion equipment, in addition to access to renewable propane autogas. Blossman Gas is the equipment and fueling partner on the contract, available to all fleets in Virginia. With the contract, those using conventional propane autogas can purchase an up to 20% renewable autogas blend, reducing harmful emissions such as carbon and particulate matter even further.

[Learn More](#)



EV Charging Infrastructure in Henrico County

The Charging and Fueling Infrastructure grant program provides funding to strategically deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle charging infrastructure and other alternative fueling infrastructure. Many in Virginia are proud of the progress made and celebrate the award and expansion of charging underway in Henrico County.

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