



September 2025 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- [Driving Forward: Accelerating EV Adoption](#), Fredericksburg, VA, Sept. 6
- [Webinar: Accelerating EVSE Infrastructure in Northern VA](#), Virtual, Sept. 10
- [Natural Gas as a Transportation Fuel Workshop](#), Abingdon, VA, Sept. 18
- [Electric Vehicle Ride and Drive](#), Norfolk, VA, Sept. 20
- [Charging Smart 101 Webinar](#), Virtual, Sept. 25
- [2025 Virginia Clean Energy Summit](#), Richmond, VA, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
- [Forth Roadmap Conference](#), Detroit, MI, Oct. 14-16
- [Resilient VA Priority-Setting Workshop 3](#), Abingdon, VA, Oct. 21

Click the events for more info.

Upcoming Workshop: Natural Gas as a Transportation Fuel

SAVE THE DATE

Benefits of Natural Gas as a
Transportation Fuel
CNG-RNG Workshop
September 18, 2025 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



1 PARTNERSHIP CIRCLE
ABINGDON, VA 24210



Learn More:



Attention fleet managers, mechanics, economic developers and local government representatives! Did you know natural gas is produced in several counties in Southwest Virginia and is a great fuel replacement for diesel and gasoline? Living near the source could also mean significantly lower costs while promoting economic development for

communities in this region. This will also be a great opportunity for local governments to learn about how they can prepare for increased use of natural gas and/or renewable natural gas and to learn how this domestic fuel can lead to cost savings and economic growth.

Date: Thursday, September 18 from 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Location: Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center
1 Partnership Circle, Abingdon, Virginia 24210

RSVP

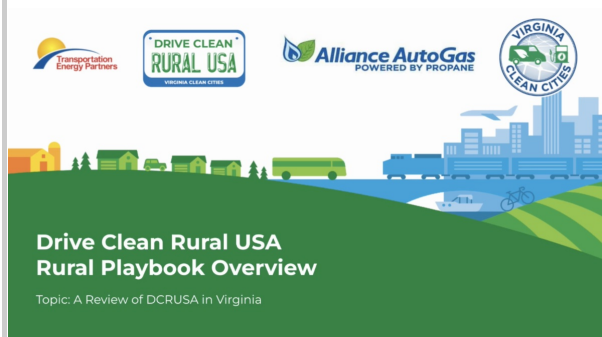
Transforming Transportation: Women in Propane



In this guest article by Roush Cleantech, Chelsea Uphaus, Director of Marketing, reflects on her recent experiences as a member of Women In Propane (WIP), celebrating their mentorship programs and recognizing women who are making a difference in the industry.

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Recording: Drive Clean Rural USA Replication Playbook



Drive Clean Rural USA Rural Playbook Overview

Topic: A Review of DCRUSA in Virginia

The Drive Clean Rural USA Project brings Clean Cities coalitions together with industry leaders to reduce America's dependence on petroleum-based fuels. All lessons learned from this project are being documented in the Drive Clean Rural USA Replication Playbook—a resource designed to guide future clean transportation partnerships and projects.

[Watch Now](#)

Norfolk EV Ride and Drive

Join us on Saturday, September 20 for a free, hands-on Ride & Drive event featuring electric vehicle test drives from multiple brands, conversations with EV specialists, and resources to help you learn about charging, incentives, and making the switch to clean transportation. In partnership with Plug in America and Charge Across Town, this public

event will feature a food truck, vendor tents and a DJ.

Share your experience with electric vehicles with us before and after test driving to get a free meal voucher from the food truck!

Join Us

Norfolk EV Ride & Drive

Test Drive an EV. Learn. Eat. Enjoy!



SAT. SEPTEMBER 20, 2025
FROM 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

1600 PREMIUM OUTLETS BLVD,
NORFOLK, VA



Free food vendors
and live music!



Learn and test out
EV ownership!



REGISTER: vacleancities.org/ride

Share Your Feedback on Electrified Transit

Expanding access to electric vehicle (EV) charging for transit agencies, fleets and the public.

Project SYNC is designed to create, evaluate, and test a business model for installing enroute EV chargers for transit agencies such as Bay Transit and Jauri, while also making them available to the public.



ADDRESSING KEY QUESTIONS TO IMPROVE EV CHARGING OPTIONS IN VIRGINIA



Reservation and Restriction Capabilities



Affordable Access Pricing



Optimal Charging Locations



Cost-Effectiveness



Additional Benefits and Barriers

Project SYNC is evaluating a business model for installing enroute EV chargers dedicated to transit agency vehicles while also making them available to the general public. This initiative aims to expand clean mobility options for residents.

Please fill out our quick form to share valuable feedback on sentiments towards electrified transit, and charging infrastructure in your area.

Share Your Perspective

National Drive Electric Month



**NATIONAL
Drive Electric
MONTH**

After many successful years of National Drive Electric Week (NDEW), Plug In America along with our national partners, is pleased to transition the fall EV-focused events campaign to the first-ever month-long campaign: National Drive Electric Month (NDEM)! NDEM will take place from September 12 to October 12 and all EV-focused events are welcome.

Please consider connecting with other local EV advocates to ensure an event is hosted in your community. Whether you organize a big event or a small local gathering, all events have an impact and help to move the needle on EV awareness and adoption.

Learn More

Join us at the Virginia Clean Energy Summit

The Virginia Clean Energy Summit serves as a vital forum for presenting innovative clean energy technologies, policies, and business practices that are driving the transformation of Virginia's energy sector. Join us for two dynamic days of connections and

VIRGINIA CLEAN ENERGY SUMMIT

ENGAGING THE
LEADERS OF
VIRGINIA'S ENERGY
TRANSFORMATION

September 30th & October 1st
Richmond, VA



conversations focused on advancing clean energy in the Commonwealth. Registration closes **September 19th!**

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New and Returning Members



Returning Gold Level Member!



Returning Coalition Level Member!



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