

CNG / Natural Gas Vehicles - Overview and Opportunities

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Piedmont Natural Gas Overview

•Gas Utilities and Infrastructure



	Piedmont	Duke	Total Gas
Customers	1.0MM	0.5MM	1.5MM
Distribution Pipeline	22,500 miles	7,027 miles	29,527 miles
Transmission Pipeline	2,920 miles	148 miles	3,068 miles
Compression	7 stations 72,000 hp	NA	7 stations 72,000 hp
Annual Capital Program	\$425 - 825MM	\$125 – 225MM	\$550 - \$1,050MM



Natural Gas Overview

Natural gas is key to addressing our energy needs

- Clean, efficient, reliable and abundant domestic source of energy
- Cleanest-burning fossil fuel
- Safe, clean and affordable
- More than 95% of natural gas used in the U.S. comes from North America





Natural Gas Facts

- There are more than 73 million residential, commercial and industrial natural gas customers in the US
- Natural gas is efficient: 92% of the natural gas produced is delivered to customers as usable energy
- The domestic natural gas supply is estimated to be large enough to meet the US energy needs for the next 90+ years
- There are nearly 2.5 million miles of pipelines that transport natural gas throughout the US
- Natural gas pipeline and utility companies spend approximately \$22 billion per year to ensure safety and reliability of the pipeline infrastructure

Source: American Gas Association



Natural Gas Transportation Market



CNG Worldwide Market





NGVs Are a "Good Fit" for Many Fleet Applications

- Medium to heavy duty fleets well suited for CNG market:
 - Local/State Government
 - Airports
 - Refuse/Garbage Haulers
 - Transit Buses
 - School Districts
 - "Short-Haul" delivery
- Reasons for CNG:
 - Diversity of fuel options
 - Cost/emissions savings
 - Sustainability message





Nashville Airport - CNG

- Operates 28 CNG parking lot shuttle buses
- Opened its first CNG private station at Airport

"Sustainability is always a top priority in every project the Airport Authority takes on. We officially transitioned to CNGfueled shuttles in early January, so from a sustainability perspective, it only made sense that we also open and operate a compressed natural gas fueling station for our new fleet." **Rob Wigington, MNAA President and CEO**



Source: MNAA website



Natural Gas Fueling Stations



Natural Gas Fueling Infrastructure

Natural gas fuel station infrastructure is continually expanding



- Over 1,800 Natural Gas Stations
- More than doubled past 5 years
- 10-12+ new stations per month



•Source: NGVAmerica, January 2017 DOE Alternative Fuels Data Center



CNG PRICES VS DIESEL



Source: http://www.afdc.energy.gov/uploads/publication/alternative_fuel_price_report_april_2017.pdf



Current Public CNG Stations



What Helped Jump-Start Piedmont's Growth







Charlotte CNG Station





Publicly-Accessible CNG Stations









Nashville CNG Station







NGV Road Rally Across America

• 2nd annual "From Sea to Shining Sea" NGV Road Rally Across America



Natural Gas Vehicle Deployments and Benefits



Vehicle Emissions

• Using CNG can improve local air quality and reduce greenhouse gases



Source: NGVAmerica Emissions Whitepaper based on CARB LCFS
 *Numbers compared to diesel emissions (well-to-wheel)



Vehicle Emissions

The cleanest heavy-duty truck engine in the world is powered by natural gas

- Certified in 2015 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and California Air Resources Board



•The Cummins Westport Ultra-Low NOx engine is certified to a 0.02 g/bhp-hr standard, which is:

- 90% cleaner than the EPA's current NOx standard
- 90% cleaner than the latest available diesel engine

Source: NGV America



Vehicle Emissions Cummins Westport Optional Near Zero Product Line



•ISB6.7 G

•6.7L

- Spark Ignited, SEGR, TWC
- Peak Rating: 260 hp
- 660 lb-ft torque
- 33,000 lb. GVW
- School bus/Shuttle bus/Sweeper/Yard spotter
- <u>0.1 g/bhp NOx Available Now</u>

•ISL G

•8.9L

- Spark Ignited, SEGR, TWC
- Peak Rating: 320 hp
- 1000 lb-ft torque
- 66,000 lb. GVW
- Refuse/Transit/Regional
 P&D Truck/Mixers
- NZ Available Now

•ISX12 G

•11.9L

- Spark Ignited, SEGR, TWC
- Peak Rating: 400 hp
- 1450 lb-ft torque
- 80,000 lb. GVW
- Regional Haul Truck/Tractor/Refuse
- NZ Available Q1 2018



Research & Development



Piedmont R & D Funding

- Funding through GTI's Utilization Technology Development program
- Program funding sectors:
 - Transportation, Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Commercial Food Service, Distributed Generation





Examples of Transportation R&D Projects

Engine & Component Development

- Advanced Plasma Ignition- Enerpulse/Ricardo/PSI Engine
- Development of Dedicated 6.7 liter CWI Medium-duty Engine
- Low Cost Engine Senor Development
- Near-zero Emissions Engine –8.8 liter/Ricardo

Fueling Infrastructure & Home Refueling

- Full Fill CNG Dispenser Development
- Development of Timed Fill CNG Metering System / Controls
- Station Evaluation of Compressor/Booster 2 Bank Storage System
- Free Piston Linear Motor Compressor Development
- CNG Fuel Quality- Detection & Prevention

Storage Technology

- Conformable and Modular Storage Study
- NGV2- CNG Cylinder Cycle Test Cost & Time Reduction

Codes, Standards, and Analysis

- CNG Contamination Gas Analysis and Troubleshooting
- CNG Fueling Station Best Practices Guide & Audit Kit
- High Volume CNG Off-road Applications Study
- Methane Fugitive Emissions Review and Analysis

















CNG Storage Tank Innovation

- UTD supported development of 3M/Hypercomp CNG cylinders with advanced 3M nanoparticle-enhanced matric resin technology
 - Commercially introduced in 2013, now marketed through Momentum Fuel Technologies
 - 30, 40, and 45 DGE tank sizes
- Active UTD research includes conformable tank developments
- Significant research performed on adsorbed natural gas (ANG) materials















Long-Term Support for Cummins-Westport NGV Engines

- Multiple UTD projects over 10+ years supporting engine development and demonstration, in cooperation with CEC, SCAQMD, SoCalGas, others
- CWI has delivered 60,000+ natural gas engines worldwide
- New ISB6.7G engine for medium-duty and vocational vehicles
- New ISL G NZ has certified NOx emissions as low as a 100% battery truck using electricity from a modern combined-cycle natural gas power plant!



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Thanks for your time!



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