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Land of Sky Clean Vehicles Coalition (Asheville, NC)

Recent Accomplishments & Future Goals

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Coalition Status and Sustainability

- Current Status
 - Part Time Coordinator with former Americorps and present Fleet Consultant Assistance
- Membership Structure /Strategies
 - Undesignated; 5 county region; about 30 Core Stakeholders; 450 on contact list; meetings open to all; no dues yet; restructuring as part of Designation Process. Recruit members through meetings, events, one-on-one contacts, grant opportunities bring them out!
- Steps to Become Self-Sustaining
 - No DOE Coalition support yet. Grant supported by SEO, CMAQ and private donations. Considering dues structure if cost effective for small metro area. Americorps and Waste Reduction Partners Program staff support beneficial.



Significant/Noteworthy Projects & Activities

- **Vehicle projects:** GSMNP Hybrids; Cherokee BioD Shuttle; Montreat Electric; Asheville CNGs; Biltmore Estate & Mission Hospital CNG Shuttles; Mtn Mobility CNG/Propane Shuttles; Henderson Co. Transit/City CNGs
- **Infrastructure projects:** Several new BioD pumps (DOE \$); Haywood C. College BioD PET and Veg. Oil Collection Truck; PSNC 6 CNG Stations Statewide; Asheville CNG Upgrade; Biodiesel Buy-Down Grants; Henderson Co CNG Station and others
- **Outreach:** A lot including Parades. Planning for Southern Electric Vehicle Expo
- **Idle reduction and fuel economy** – Not much; Want Good Ideas!



Lessons Learned

- Benefits of Regional Partnership among CCCs in Carolinas on joint application to DOE. Thanks Kathy Boyer on a Great Job!
- Funding Available through DOT and Transit Programs!
- Not Anticipated? We lost our first two E-85 stations due to State UST Rules. But got one new one without any assistance from us!



Goals for 2009 & Beyond

- Get Designated -Restructuring Coalition and Committees as part of Designation Process – Want your advice on what structures work best to meet CC goals!
- Diversify our funding base. Give me advice! Are dues worth the administration time?
- Concern about loss of some Core Stakeholders – Must fill the gaps.
- Excited about potential new partnerships with Rocky Mtn Institute and utilities on Project Get Ready to put electric charging in place.