



U.S. Department of Energy  
Energy Efficiency  
and Renewable Energy



# Granite State Clean Cities Coalition (NH) Recent Accomplishments & Future Goals

Chris Skoglund  
*Interim Clean Cities Coordinator*  
Energy and Transportation Analyst  
NH Department of Environmental Services

2009 Clean Cities Eastern States Coordinator Peer Exchange  
Pittsburgh, PA  
June 23-25, 2009



## Coalition Status and Sustainability

- *Current Status*
  - Coordinator is a full-time NHDES position
    - Funding is from grants and other agency funds
- *Membership Structure / Strategies*
  - 8 Member Advisory Board
  - 85 stakeholder organizations - non-dues paying members
  - Over 600 individuals and organizations on listserv
- *Steps to Become Self-Sustaining*
  - “Motor Vehicle Pollution Abatement Fund”
    - Vehicle inspection sticker increase



## Significant/Noteworthy Projects & Activities

- *Fueling Stations*
  - UNH CNG Fueling Station
    - Final funding secured for “Phase III” build out – public access
  - SimplyGreen\* - New biodiesel distributor
    - Offers onsite refueling to local fleets
    - Opened “Congreenience” Store
- *Fuel Feedstock Operations*
  - Algae Biodiesel Feedstock Projects
  - Sunflower Biodiesel Feedstock Projects



## Significant/Noteworthy Projects & Activities

- *Vehicle Projects*
  - PSNH Hybrid Trucks
  - Continued growth of hybrid state fleet
    - ARRA SEP Funds
- *Outreach*
  - PSNH Billing Inserts
- *Idling Reduction*
  - NH DOT – fleet evaluation using on-board computers



## Lessons Learned

- *5 State Clean Cities DOE Funding Proposal*
  - CNG fueling network connects eastern CNG corridor
  - Advance state goals through regional collaboration
- *Need to constantly have new projects in development*
  - Have selection “shovel ready”
  - Apply for funding as it becomes available



## Goals for 2009 & Beyond

- *Hire new Coordinator*
  - Interviewing 6/22
- *Strategic Planning Meeting with Advisory Board*
- *Clean Cities Proposal*
  - Implement or Reapply
- *Increase Applications for our CMAQ Funding Program*



## Contact Information

**Chris Skoglund**  
**Interim Clean Cities Coordinator**  
**Energy and Transportation Analyst**  
**NH Dept. of Environmental Services**

[christopher.skoglund@des.nh.gov](mailto:christopher.skoglund@des.nh.gov)

**(603) 271-7624**

<http://www.granitestatecleancities.nh.gov/>