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Propane Mower Incentive Program-Double Incentives through March, 2015!

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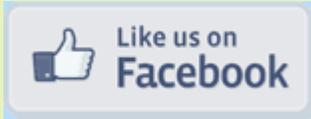


It's Survey Time! Each year, GSCCC requests information on your petroleum reduction. The questionnaire focuses on your use of alternative fuels, vehicles and general fuel reduction strategies.

You don't have to use alternative fuels or vehicles to participate. All petroleum reduction efforts count and are needed!

In 2013, fleets operating in NH reduced petroleum consumption by over 1.6 million gallons and reduced greenhouse gases by nearly 15,000 tons.

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Submit your information today! ([Click here for survey.](#))

Upcoming Events:

National Biodiesel Conference & Expo, January 19-22, 2015, Fort Worth Convention Center, Fort Worth, Texas. [Click here to register.](#)

Save the Date: GSCCC Stakeholder Meeting, March 26, 2014 DES Offices, Concord, NH 9:00-11:30 a.m. Presenters to be announced.

ACT Expo, May 4-7, 2015, Dallas, TX. Register for the #1 clean fleet event. Early bird rates through January 16. [Click here to register!](#)

News of Interest:

GSCCC welcomes two new stakeholders: **Amoskeag Beverages, LLC of Bow** (for more information on this company, visit www.amoskeagbeverages.com), and **Town of Stratham** (for more information on Stratham, visit www.strathamnh.gov).



Hard at work. Eastern's Brad Therrien and his *propane-fueled* Freightliner stopped by my house on Saturday to fill my tank.

Clean Cities National Partner *Ryder* Receives U.S. EPA 2014 SmartWay® Excellence Award-

Ryder Recognized as Top Program Performer and Leader for Freight Supply Chain Environmental Performance and Energy Efficiency -

[Ryder System, Inc.](#) (NYSE: R), a leader in [commercial fleet management](#) and [supply chain solutions](#), today announced it was honored with a [SmartWay® Excellence Award](#) from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for outstanding environmental performance and leadership. Ryder Supply Chain Solutions demonstrated top environmental performance by effectively managing 92% of all freight activity with environmentally and energy efficient SmartWay carriers. "We continually educate customers about the benefits they can realize by working with SmartWay transportation providers, from optimized fuel efficiency to reduced greenhouse gas emissions," said Ryder Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Robert Sanchez. "The SmartWay program is just one more innovative way we can help customers drive efficiencies and cost savings in their transportation networks,

while also reducing their carbon footprints.”

Ryder was one of 11 companies to receive this distinction, representing the best environmental performers of SmartWay’s nearly 3,000 Partners. The shipper and logistics Excellence Awardees were honored on September 23, 2014, at the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals’ annual conference held in San Antonio, Texas.

"On the occasion of our ten year anniversary, EPA applauds this year’s SmartWay Excellence Award recipients. They have demonstrated true leadership in improving operational efficiency and reducing climate altering carbon pollution. These firms are leading their business community to a cleaner, more efficient and sustainable future for goods movement," said Chris Grundler, Director, EPA’s Office of Transportation & Air Quality. "Their freight efficiency efforts foster a more sustainable economy and strengthen energy security, while generating environmental results.”

For a full list of Excellence Award recipients, visit

[http://epa.gov/smartway/about/sw-](http://epa.gov/smartway/about/sw-awards.htm#aboutawards)

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State CNG station is on the move! Timing is everything! With Concord area state vehicles now fueling at the Clean Energy Fuels CNG station in Pembroke, the State-run CNG station on Stickney Avenue needed a new home. At the same time UNH needed to expand its Durham CNG fueling capabilities after purchasing four new CNG buses. One crane and two flatbeds later, the old Stickney CNG station is settling in comfortably behind the university's transportation building awaiting installation.



There they GO! Station component on their way to their new home in Durham.

New Hampshire Road Toll for Gaseous Fuels now in Effect.

Chapter Law 268 imposes the road toll on alternative fuels such as compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, and propane. In addition, it requires alternative fuel dealers to be licensed by the NH Department of Safety – Road Toll Bureau. A copy of Chapter Law 268 can be found at www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2014/HB1142.html. The Department of Safety – Road Toll Bureau can be contacted at (603) 271-2311 or is on the web at www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/administration/roadtoll/.

Question of the Month: *What are the major electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) networks, and how can plug-in electric vehicle (PEV) drivers access their stations? What are the costs associated with each network?*

Answer: Most PEV charging occurs at home, but for those who have a need to charge at a public location, it's important to understand available charging networks. While EVSE

networks and charging infrastructure are frequently evolving, the major networks currently include AeroVironment, Blink, ChargePoint, GE WattStation Connect, Greenlots SKY, NRG eVgo, SemaConnect, and Tesla. Each network has a unique model, with the most common approaches being monthly subscriptions, pay-as-you-go (i.e., pay per charge), and free (free to charge and no subscription fee required).

To determine which charging networks have EVSE along your regular routes and close to your frequent destinations, use the Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC) Station Locator (<http://www.afdc.energy.gov/locator/stations/>) and the Plan a Route function (<http://www.afdc.energy.gov/locator/stations/route/>). Select a station, click "more details," and refer to the "electric charging network" field. Please note that many public EVSE are not networked and do not require specific access cards.

EVSE Networks

For detailed information on each charging network, see below.

AeroVironment

(http://evsolutions.avinc.com/services/subscriber_network/)

- **Access:** *Monthly subscription, pay-as-you-go.* Unlimited monthly access is provided for a monthly rate, or you may pay-as-you-go. To subscribe, call the company or fill out a form online. You will receive a key fob in the mail, which is needed to initiate a charging session. A one-time activation fee of \$15 is required for new subscribers.
- **Contact:** 888-332-2148, evscs@avinc.com

Blink (Car Charging Group) (www.blinknetwork.com)

- **Access:** *Pay-as-you-go.* Start by registering a credit card with a Blink account. There are no required annual or monthly membership fees, and no minimum credit card balance. Once registered, you will receive an

"InCard" and can initiate a charge using the card. Guests can also initiate a charge with Blink's mobile application.

- **Contact:** 888-998-2546, support@blinknetwork.com

ChargePoint (www.chargepoint.com)

- **Access:** *Pay-as-you-go, free.* Sign up for free by submitting your credit card information via the website. You will receive an access card in the mail. If you initiate a session at a networked station that requires a fee, ChargePoint will assess an initial deposit of \$25. Stations can be activated by using the ChargePoint card or your registered credit card. Users who do not have a ChargePoint card can use the EVSE by calling the number provided below, which is also listed on the EVSE.
- **Contact:** 888-758-4389, support@chargepoint.com

GE WattStation Connect (www.gewattstation.com/connect/)

- **Access:** *Pay-as-you-go.* To start charging with WattStation Connect, register and log in through the website. You will then be asked to link your account to PayPal for payment, and download the WattStation Connect mobile application.
- **Contact:** 855-443-3873, wattstation.support@ge.com

Greenlots SKY (www.greenlots.com)

- **Access:** *Monthly subscription, pay-as-you-go.* To start charging with the Greenlots SKY network, download the Greenlots mobile application, which will allow you to search for stations, view real-time status and pricing, and choose between a prepaid monthly subscription or pay-as-you-go.
- **Contact:** 888-751-8650, support@greenlots.com

NRG eVgo (www.nrgevgo.com/)

- **Access:** *Monthly subscription, pay-as-you-go.* NRG eVgo provides multiple charging network plan options, including a monthly subscription and an option to pay-as-you-go. To subscribe, visit the website and sign up for a charging plan in your area.
- **Contact:** 855-509-5581, support@evgonetwork.com

SemaConnect (www.semaconnect.com/)

- **Access:** *Pay-as-you-go.* To sign up, log on to the SemaConnect website and open a new account with a \$20 balance charged to a major credit card. You will receive a "SemaCharge Pass" radio-frequency identification (RFID) card that can be used to initiate charging at any SemaConnect location. SemaConnect also offers mobile payments via its smartphone application, toll-free number, or via a QR code scan.
- **Contact:** 800-663-5633

Tesla (www.teslamotors.com/supercharger)

- **Access:** *Free.* Tesla Superchargers do not require an access card; Tesla Model S owners can drive up and plug in. The chargers are compatible with Model S vehicles equipped with the 85 or 60 kilowatt-hour (kWh) battery pack that have been configured to use Superchargers. *Note that other PEV models cannot access Tesla Superchargers.*
- **Contact:** 877-79-TESLA

The table below provides an overview of the access type and costs associated with each network.

	Network Access	Cost
AeroVironment	Monthly subscription;	\$19.99 per month

	Pay-as-you-go	\$4.00-\$7.50 per charge
Blink	Pay-as-you-go	\$0.39-\$0.79 per kWh <i>OR</i> \$6.99-\$9.99 per charge
ChargePoint	Pay-as-you-go; Free	\$25 initial fee Cost per charge varies
GE WattStation Connect	Pay-as-you-go	Cost per charge varies
Greenlots SKY	Monthly subscription; Pay-as-you-go	Subscription costs and cost per charge vary
NRG eVgo	Monthly subscription; Pay-as-you-go	Cost per charge varies by region
SemaConnect	Pay-as-you-go	\$20 initial fee Cost per charge varies
Tesla	Free	N/A

Multi-Network Access

Some companies have teamed up to facilitate access to multiple charging networks with one access/payment card. Nissan LEAF drivers, for example, can enroll in the EZ-Charge program (www.ez-charge.com) and use EVSE on the AeroVironment, Blink, ChargePoint, Greenlots, and NRG eVgo networks in certain markets.

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