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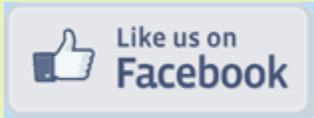
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## Granite State Clean Cities Coalition (GSCCC) September 2018 Newsletter

*Hi everyone ~ Happy Autumn! Here's your GSCCC September newsletter to enhance the brilliance of fall. As the foliage begins to turn, please turn your thoughts to looping me into your alternative fuel vehicle (AFV) and advanced technology vehicle (ATV – e.g. Electric/Hybrid vehicles, etc.) projects ... with funding opportunities on the horizon, I'm here to assist! Plus, your efforts boost our Coalition's impact – we wouldn't be here without you and your commitments to AFVs and ATVs! So, please drop me a line at [Jessica.Wilcox@des.nh.gov](mailto:Jessica.Wilcox@des.nh.gov) \*\*\*PLEASE EMAIL ME DIRECTLY AT THIS ADDRESS – DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL AS IT IS SENT THROUGH THE CAMPAIGNER SYSTEM, AND DOES NOT COME DIRECTLY FROM ME\*\*\*or call me at (603) 271-6751 – I look forward to hearing from you! ~Jessica*

### \*\*\*GSCCC STAKEHOLDER MEETING TOMORROW\*\*\*Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Join us tomorrow, Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30 AM (with networking & coffee from 8:30-9 AM), for the GSCCC Quarterly Stakeholder Meeting. We will be meeting in the Sales & Service Center conference room at Coca-Cola of Northern New England's Londonderry location: 7A Symmes Drive, Londonderry, NH – **drive around the right side of the building to the Sales & Service Center** – we'll be meeting in the Conference Room – [Click this link for directions.](#)



We will be providing an update on the VW Settlement & DERA Funding and I'm excited to share that Jeffrey Flath, President & CEO of eNow, Inc. in Warwick, RI will be presenting on eNow's solar solutions for transportation. Mobile solar-based auxiliary power systems for trucks have come a long way since they were first developed by eNow in 2011. Recently, an [NACFE report](#) said that it's time fleets "adopt, invest, or test solar for trucking." It makes sense both economically and environmentally. Today, eNow is making solar-powered refrigeration systems for trucks a reality. Learn how you can use solar technology from the experts at [eNow](#).

## **EVENTS CALENDAR:**

**October 15, 2018 – [AltWheels Fleet Day](#)** – This is the largest meeting of corporate and municipal Fleet Managers on the East Coast. See and hear the latest in fleet transportation technologies, alternative fuels and fleet management practices. Click on the "AltWheels Fleet Day" link above to find out more and register to attend.

**November 16, 2018 – [Local Energy Solutions \(LES\) Conference](#)** – This is NH's premier conference dedicated to achieving clean energy success in the Granite State. Whether you're an energy committee member, local leader, engaged citizen, legislator, industry representative, or are curious to learn more about clean energy technologies, practices, or policies, you do not want to miss this conference. Click on the "Local Energy Solutions Conference" link above to find out more and register to attend.

## **Donation to NH Motor Speedway Children's Charities, thanks to GSCCC Stakeholder's support of *Green Your Fleet!***



The Granite State Clean Cities Coalition (GSCCC), a program hosted at NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES), along with the NH Automobile Dealers Association (NHADA), recently presented a check for \$2,744.25 to the New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NHMS), Speedway Children's Charities (SCC) following the successful ***Green Your Fleet!*** event held on June 1st at the Speedway.

The GSCCC is a collaborative of over 120 public and private interests from all regions of NH dedicated to supporting the goals of reducing dependence on foreign oil, and improving air quality, through the use of domestically produced, cleaner burning alternative fuels and other fuel reduction strategies. Thanks to the overwhelming support of our stakeholders and sponsors, we were once again able to make this donation to SCC!

***Green Your Fleet!***, a biennial workshop hosted by GSCCC, is likely the largest event in NH focused solely on the promotion of alternative fuels and advanced vehicles. This year, over 200 GSCCC stakeholders, including fleet managers, transportation and fuel providers, municipalities, regional planning commissions and other alternative fuel and advanced vehicle advocates and enthusiasts, had the opportunity to experience the over 20 exhibitors and more than 40 vehicles, many of which were available to 'ride & drive' on the Speedway racetrack!

Senator David Watters provided the Opening Remarks and Jamie Page Deaton, Managing Editor of U.S. News & World Report's Best Car Rankings, gave the Keynote Address. Panel presentations and breakout sessions followed, covering everything from Electric Vehicles (EVs) in Transportation to Transitioning to Natural Gas and Propane, along with Procurement Programs and Funding Opportunities, to name a few. It was a fabulous event and I swear as I drove away, I looked in my rearview mirror and saw a lone EV racing towards the finish line ... *what a day!* \*\*\***Upload Photo**\*\*\*

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## **Good News from GSCCC Stakeholders:**

[Hybrid Buses to Replace Two Diesel Trolleys in Nashua](#)

[National Drive Electric Week Promotes Benefits of EVs](#)

[The Garrison Hotel Adds Tesla Charging Stations](#)

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## **"National Drive Electric Week Event Comes to Portsmouth"**

GSCCC Stakeholder James Penfold, Owner of EV LaunchPad, recently shared the following article (photo credit: Bill Truslow):



On Sunday, September 9th from 12-3pm Portsmouth celebrated Drive Electric Week by opening its latest public charging station and the addition of the city's first zero emission fleet electric vehicle, a Chevrolet Bolt that can go 238 miles on a single charge and will save the city 70% in fueling costs.

The Portsmouth electric vehicle show is part of a nationwide celebration to heighten awareness of today's widespread availability of plug-in vehicles and highlight the benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid-electric cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more. They are fun to drive, are less expensive and more convenient to fuel than gas powered vehicles.

At the opening ceremony Councilor Josh Denton, the former chair of the renewable energy committee made some opening remarks:

"With seventy-two percent of all of Portsmouth's carbon emissions coming from the transportation sector, it is imperative that Portsmouth continue to install Electric Vehicle Charging Stations like this one and the three going in at the new garage that will be opening in October."

"My goal is to have a DC Fast Charger prominently installed in Market Square to both allow Electric Vehicles to charge in thirty minutes and to show our commitment to attaining Net Zero Energy."

"Likewise, it is also my intention that the City's new Chevy Bolt be just the first in a fleet of Electric Vehicles."

He then handed it over to Senator Watters (District 4). Senator Watters has led the Senate on supporting publicly available electric vehicle charging to help ensure the state continues to attract tourists from neighboring states where EV sales are growing at a rapid rate and also so that New Hampshire residents will have the choice to also drive electric if they want.

Forty electric vehicles were on show from a variety of makes from ZERO battery motorcycles, to Smart cars, Minis, Chevy Bolts and Teslas.

James Penfold, the event organizer and owner of EV LaunchPad has plans to bring the event to a downtown location next year to make it easier for people to learn more about the technology from owners who can relate their experiences about battery range, charging and importantly how the instant acceleration from the electric motors most often, silently outperforms gas cars.

*I'd like to add a special thanks to all of the event organizers for coordinating six (up from four events in 2017) National Drive Electric Week Events in New Hampshire! I was honored to captain the Concord event and participate in the Portsmouth and Plymouth events. I heard great feedback from the New London, Keene and Exeter events, as well. EV enthusiasm continues to grow in NH and these events are essential in helping to spread the word! ~ Jessica*

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## You might also be interested in ...

- [DOE Teams Up to Advance Natural Gas Vehicle Research](#)

- [DOE Announces \\$80 Million Investment in Advanced Vehicle Technologies Research](#)

- [Federal Transit Administration to Invest Over \\$80 Million in Transit Bus Electrification](#)

- [New Jersey Port Makes Strides to Reduce Emissions](#)

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**Social Media FYI:** Stay connected to the Granite State Clean Cities Coalition (GSCCC) and help us grow our following! Visit our [Facebook page](#) and click the link to "Like" us and get in the alt fuel/advanced tech vehicle loop! Also, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES), which houses GSCCC, is now on [Facebook](#). Please take the time to check out and "Like" our pages. We post information about events, trainings, workshops, publications, and more. You can also find GSCCC & NHDES on Twitter ([@GS Clean Cities](#) and [@NHDES](#)) and [YouTube](#). If you have any questions or suggestions for content, please contact GSCCC at [jessica.wilcox@des.nh.gov](mailto:jessica.wilcox@des.nh.gov) or NHDES at [socialmedia@des.nh.gov](mailto:socialmedia@des.nh.gov).

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