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I. Background

On June 28, 2011, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (“National Fuel” or the “Company”) filed a proposal with the New York State Public Service Commission (“NYSPSC” or “Commission”) to allow the Company to promote the development of Natural Gas Vehicle (“NGV”) applications in its New York service territory, by permitting the Company to buy down (reduce) the initial cost of installing NGV equipment at customer facilities and/or purchase of NGVs. On November 18, 2011, the NYSPSC issued an Order in Case 11-G-0348 (“the 2011 Order”), approving the Partnership for NGV Pilot Program.

On December 9, 2014, the Company filed revisions to P.S.C. No. 8 – Gas to extend its Partnership for NGV Pilot Program to March 31, 2018. On May 15, 2015, the NYSPSC issued an Order (Case 14-G-0551) (“the 2015 Order”), approving the extension.

On December 19, 2017, the Company filed revisions to P.S.C. No. 9 – Gas to continue the Partnership for NGV Pilot Program, and concurrently make the program tariff permanent. On November 15, 2018, the P.S.C. issued an Order (Case 17-G-0799) to make the NGV Pilot Program a permanent program as of December 1, 2018.

This report is being filed in accordance with the 2011, 2015, and 2018 Orders.

II. Program Overview

A. Program Design

National Fuel’s Partnership for NGV Program is designed to improve the customer’s NGV project economics, by reducing the payback requirements of the customer, through a one-time cost buy down of an NGV Refueling Station facility installation and/or the purchase of NGVs. The buy down for NGV facilities would be recovered from the customer, through future incremental transportation or sales service charges, which are paid to Distribution by the customer. This method assures that buy down costs will be borne by NGV customers on a project-by-project basis.

In accordance with the Orders outlined above, the Company implemented this program on a pilot basis for roughly six years, until it was made a permanent program as of December 1, 2018. The program originally had an annual buy down cap of \$1,000,000 per year, for a total program cap of \$3,500,000. The subsequent Order established a \$3,000,000 cap for 3 years. National Fuel expects that typical buy down per customer will be in the range of \$10,000 to \$200,000. All participating customers must sign a performance contract with a term of up to six years and will be required to provide security to cover the Company’s buy down amount.

B. Program Objectives and Benefits

The Partnership for NGV program was developed in response to requests from customers and our NGV partners that were actively involved in the installation and operation of NGV facilities/vehicles for customers. Customers and our NGV partners urged National Fuel to become directly involved in improving the marketability of NGVs.

The objectives of the Partnership for NGVs program include the following:

1. Improve project economics to meet the customer's payback requirements.
2. Develop flexible rates designed to meet project requirements.
3. Provide a one-time cost buy down for NGV facilities.
4. Develop a set of measurable deliverables to evaluate the effectiveness of the NGV program and report back to the Commission.
5. Costs to be borne entirely by each project.

Promoting the development of NGVs would benefit Distribution from the high load factor and incremental volumes generated by NGV customers. This type of increased load helps Distribution spread out system fixed costs over larger throughput and improves utilization of the system during the off-peak shoulder and summer months. The overall system improvement then is beneficial for Distribution's ratepayers.

For compressed natural gas customers, NGVs allow them to reduce their overall fuel costs while enhancing our environment and national energy security. NGVs would promote the state's ongoing efforts to maintain and attract employers to New York through reduced operational business costs and increased competitive position.

The New York State Energy plan recognized New York's leadership role in developing NGVs. New York can work with other states, and with transportation and energy associations, to influence vehicle manufacturers to produce alternative fuel vehicles of all types (light-duty and heavy-duty). Having a variety of vehicle types to meet their needs will allow public and private sector fleets to expand their use of these vehicles.

C. Program Regulatory Reporting Requirements

The reporting requirements, found in Appendix II of the 2011, 2015 and 2018 Orders, are:

1. Documentation and Verification of Project Economics

National Fuel will collect data on refueling facility/vehicle costs, O&M costs, and displaced gasoline/diesel fuel costs to calculate the actual customer payback achieved. These actual costs will be compared to the estimated pro-forma costs, and the results will be used to further refine our analysis on future projects.

2. Evaluation of Performance and Impact of NGVs on the Environment National Fuel will analyze the impact of the NGV project on reducing harmful emissions to the atmosphere.

3. Demonstration of the Reliability of NGVs

National Fuel will monitor the performance of the NGV project to develop a profile of the operational aspects of NGV refueling stations and vehicles, as well as the frequency of planned vs. unplanned maintenance. This will be used to develop a better understanding of NGV refueling stations and vehicle reliability, as well as provide testimonials for future customers questioning NGV reliability.

4. Development of NGV “Best Practices Guide”

National Fuel will monitor the startup of the NGV refueling station and/or new vehicles to document the process and establish a “best practices” procedure guide. The results will be shared with customers and our NGV partners to improve the startup procedures for future installations.

5. Introduction of NGVs to Interested Parties

National Fuel will introduce the NGV concept and associated technologies to design engineers, mechanical/electrical contractors, service companies, legislators, government agencies, etc. Educating these entities on the features and benefits of NGVs will further encourage the advancement of NGVs in western New York.

6. Measurement of Customer Acceptance and Awareness

National Fuel will survey key personnel from each customer to determine customer satisfaction with the NGV project and identify areas of concern or weakness in the design, installation, and operation. This information will be used to improve future installations and increase the awareness of these issues for prospective customers.

7. Collection of Operating/Load Data

National Fuel will collect data on project operating information such as the number of vehicles fueled, miles vehicles driven, natural gas used, gasoline/diesel displaced, cost of natural gas and gasoline/diesel, etc.

D. NGV Market Overview

Natural gas has been used as a transportation fuel for decades. Although NGVs have become popular over the past few years in our service territory, there are some obstacles to sustaining growth. The high costs of NGVs and the reliability concerns presented with first generation models have made diesel and gas vehicles a good choice. The increase in prices of diesel and gasoline, combined with relatively consistent natural gas prices (Figure 1), has decreased the payback period for natural gas vehicles. This, along with growing environmental concerns and the need to reduce our dependence on imported oil have caused our NGV market to increase, especially among large commercial fleets. National Fuel has seen several large customers convert large portions of their fleet to NGVs in recent years. Some of these customers include [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Due to these conversions, National Fuel has seen a dramatic increase in natural gas usage over the past few years. However, that growth has slowed somewhat due to reliability concerns. Furthermore, the spread between diesel and CNG prices likely impeded the growth and further adoption of NGVs. Figure 2 on the following page illustrates this continued growth for the customers in the NGV Program. When comparing Figure 1 and Figure 2, it is apparent that the gap between diesel and gas prices directly correlates to growth of the program. From 2012 – 2017, there is a large gap in diesel/gas prices causing rapid growth, and from 2018 - 2021 there is a shrinking of the price gap, which caused growth to level off.

Figure 1

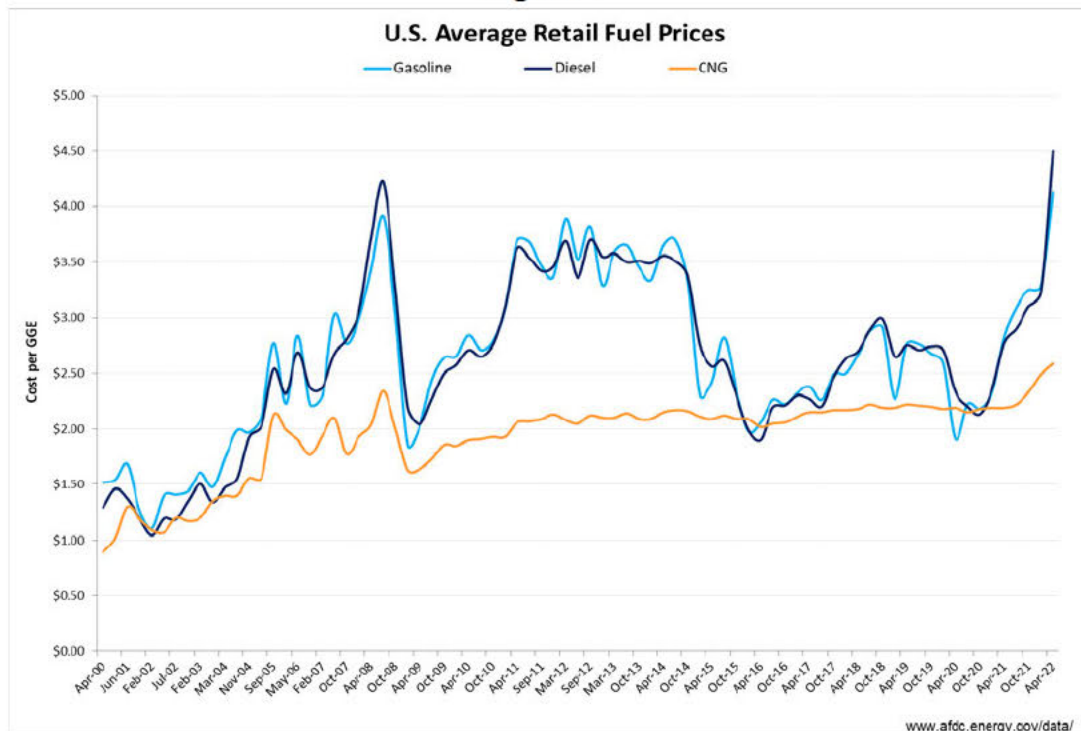
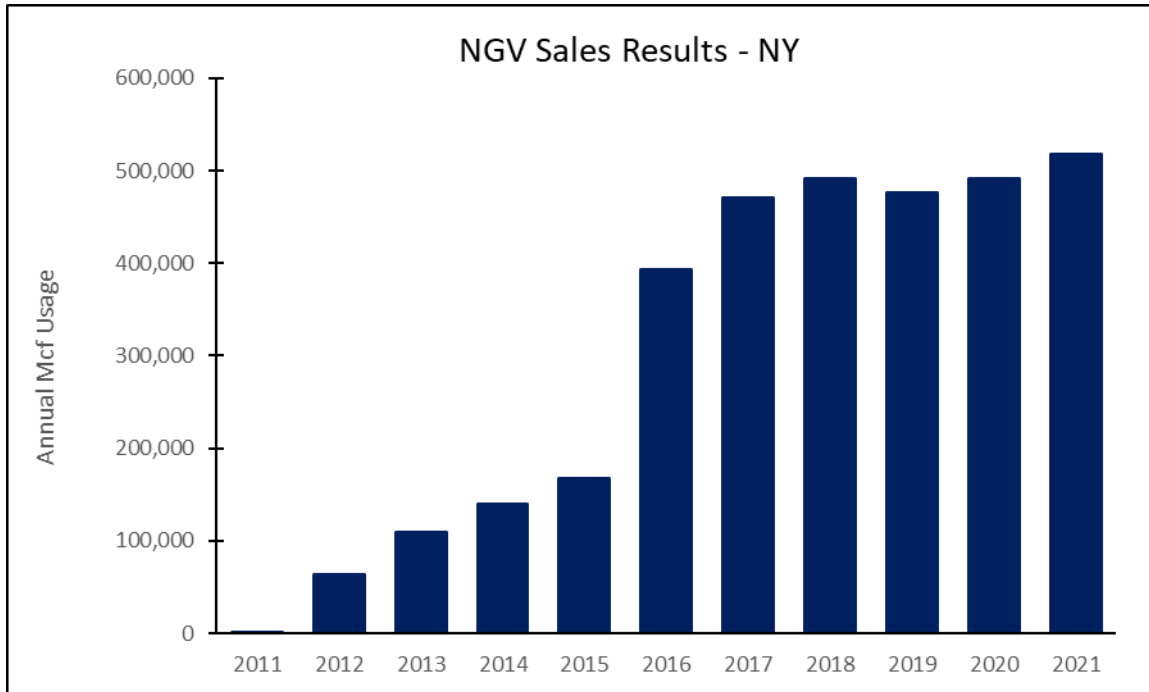


Figure 2



The market penetration of NGVs in our NY service territory has made progress in recent years. Several NGV options are now more commonly available compared to past years. These include Heavy Duty vehicles and some select Medium Duty sectors. The Medium Duty vehicles include short-haul delivery trucks, transit buses, and shuttle buses. The Heavy Duty vehicles include transit buses, shuttle, and school buses, tractor trailer trucks, and garbage trucks. However, all of these natural gas vehicles come with an added cost when compared to their gasoline or diesel counterparts. On top of the vehicle's purchase price, Medium Duty vehicles can cost an additional \$15,000 to \$20,000, and the Heavy Duty vehicles an additional \$30,000.

As more vehicles enter the market, we continue to see NGV refueling stations being built to satisfy this market. There are two primary types of stations, time-fill, and fast-fill. The time-fill station is recommended for private fleets with vehicles that return to a central location overnight. The refueling time usually takes 6 to 8 hours, and these stations can cost between \$100,000 and \$1 million. The fast-fill station is recommended for a public station. The refueling time is usually between 3 and 7 minutes, and these stations can cost \$500,000 to \$4 million. However, in addition to a time-fill station, some private fleets include a fast fill station option.

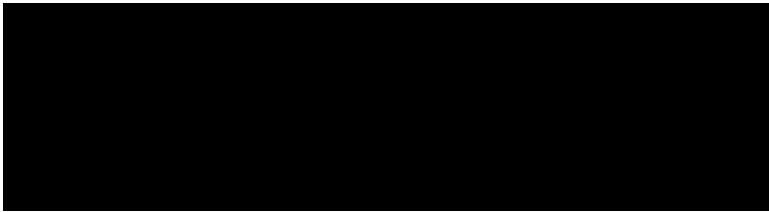
At this point in time, these incremental costs, combined with operating fuel prices, result in long payback periods that limit the number of viable projects in National Fuel's service territory.

National Fuel currently has seven public access stations and [REDACTED] in our service territory.

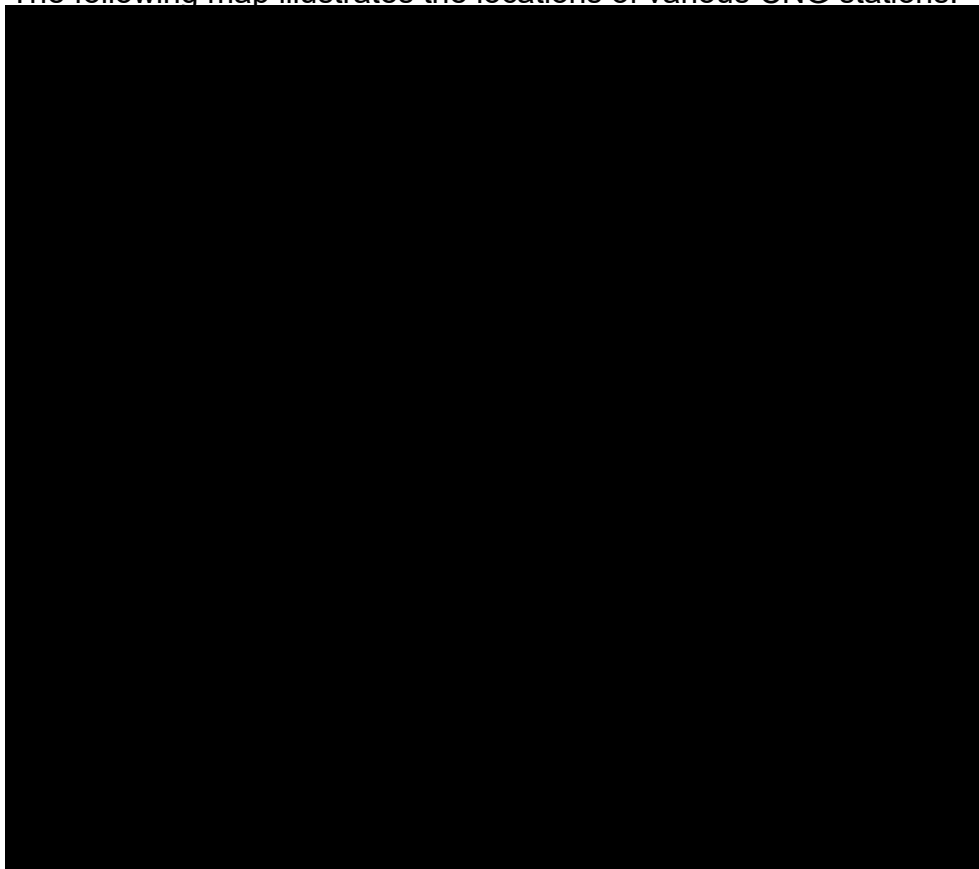
The public access stations include:

- American Natural Gas – Former NFG Station at Mineral Springs
- Waste Management – Clean N’ Green
- HPW Energy
- American Natural Gas – Try-It Distributing
- Clean N’ Green CNG Technologies Corp.
- US Venture / Nexus Natural Gas
- Clean Energy (We Care)

The private access stations include:



The following map illustrates the locations of various CNG stations:



III. Program Results

A. Customer Participation

Customer and NGV Partner response to the Partnership for NGV Program continues to be positive and enthusiastic. Customers appreciate the funding and see significant value in National Fuel's direct involvement in promoting and demonstrating a firm commitment to the NGV technology. NGV Partners value National Fuel's participation not only as a means of improving project economics but also because it boosts the credibility of NGV technology as a long-term, reliable alternative to the customer's traditional transportation fuel, as well as increasing the customer's comfort level with NGV technology.

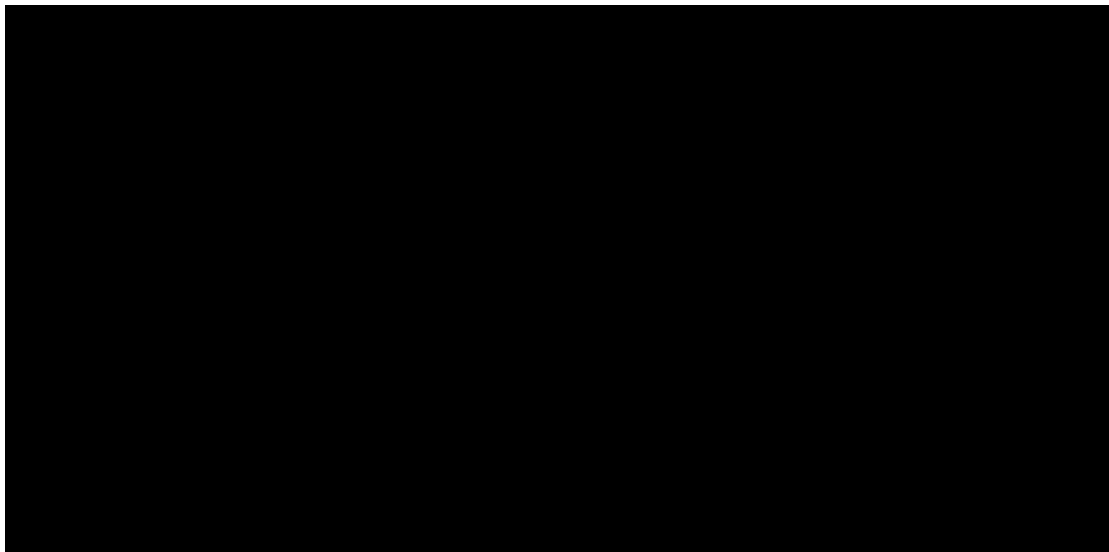
National Fuel's Energy Services Department administers the NGV Program and has been promoting it as a tool to boost the economics of NGV projects. Energy Services conducts preliminary NGV feasibility assessments for its customers and incorporates the NGV Program as an integral piece of its sales and marketing activities.

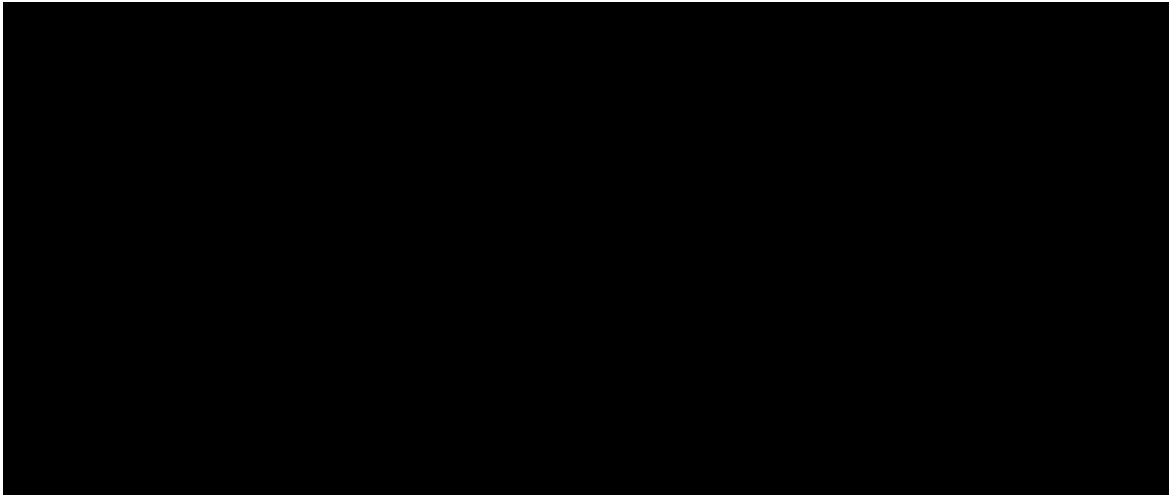
At the end of 2021, National Fuel had one fully operational customer in the program that was still working on meeting their contractual obligations, and one customer that signed a contractual agreement in 2021 but was not yet fully operational in 2021. Other program participants have satisfied their contractual obligations.

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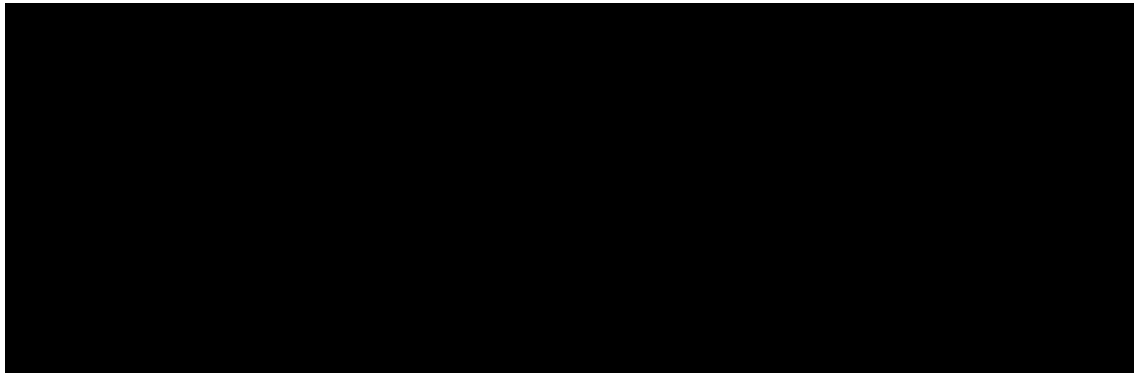
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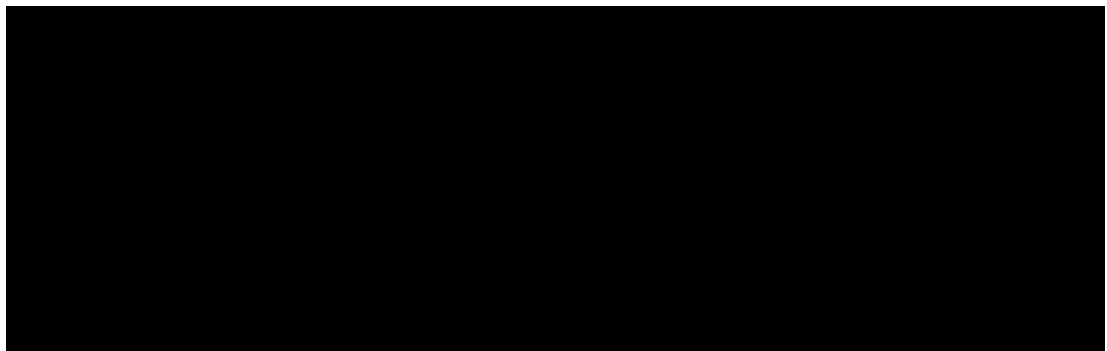
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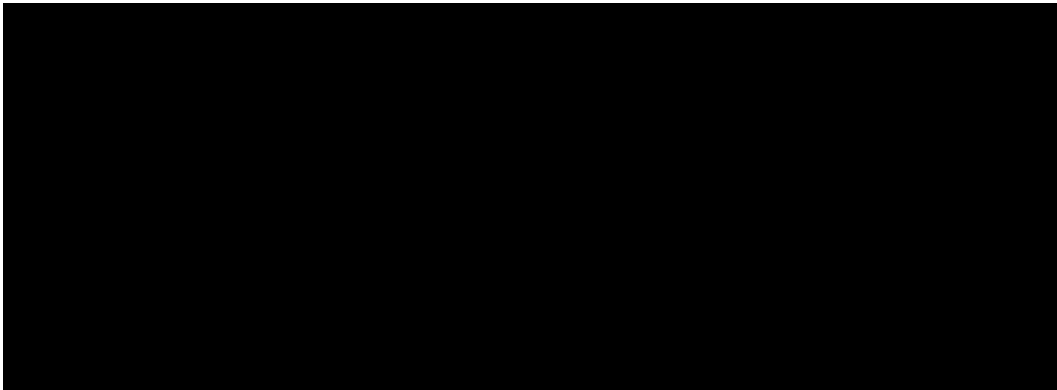
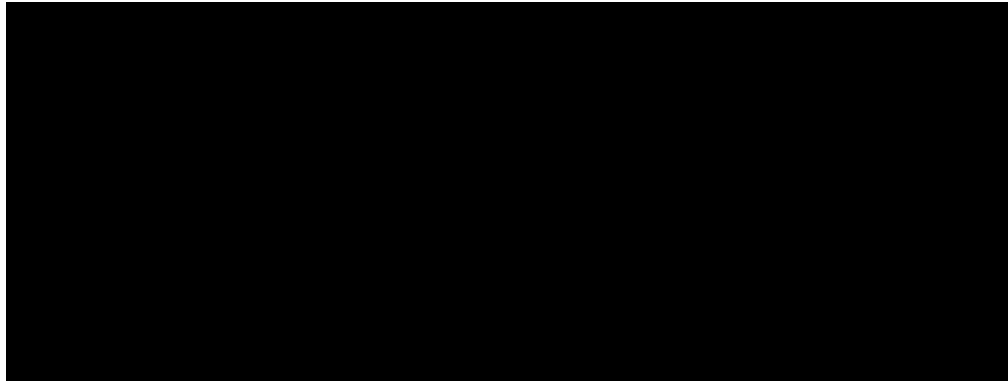
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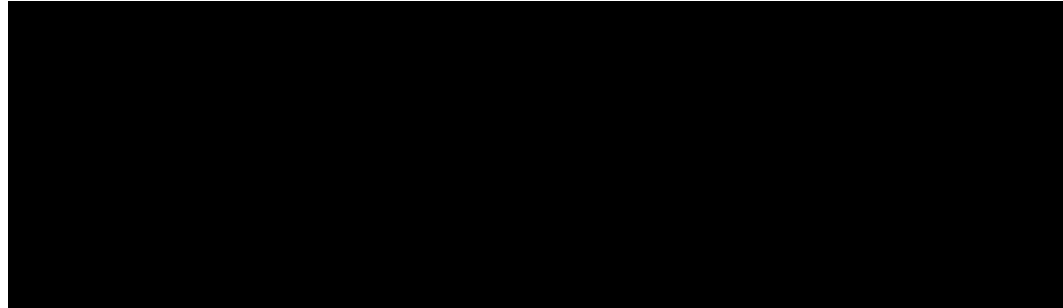


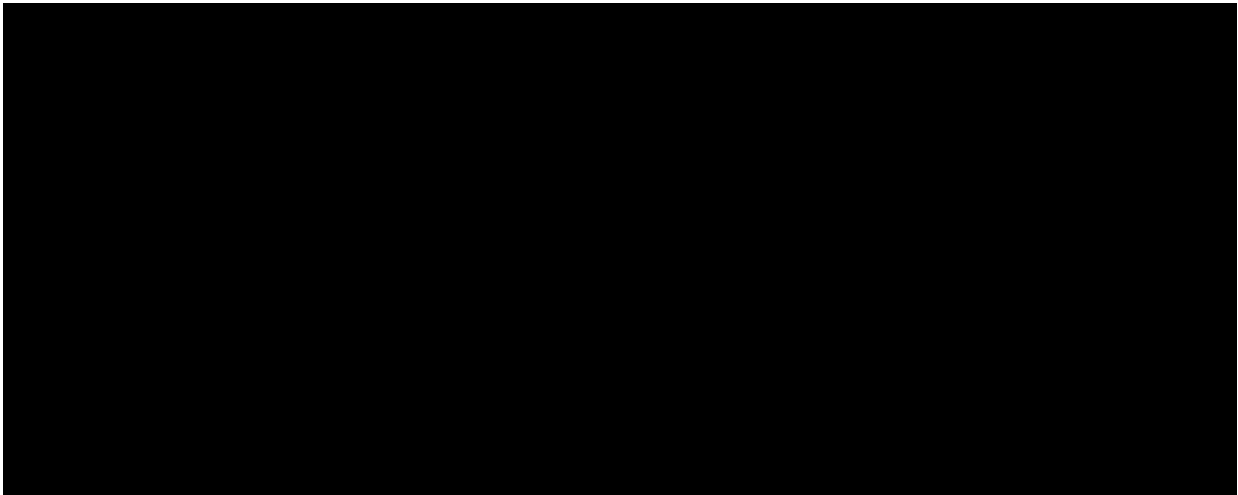


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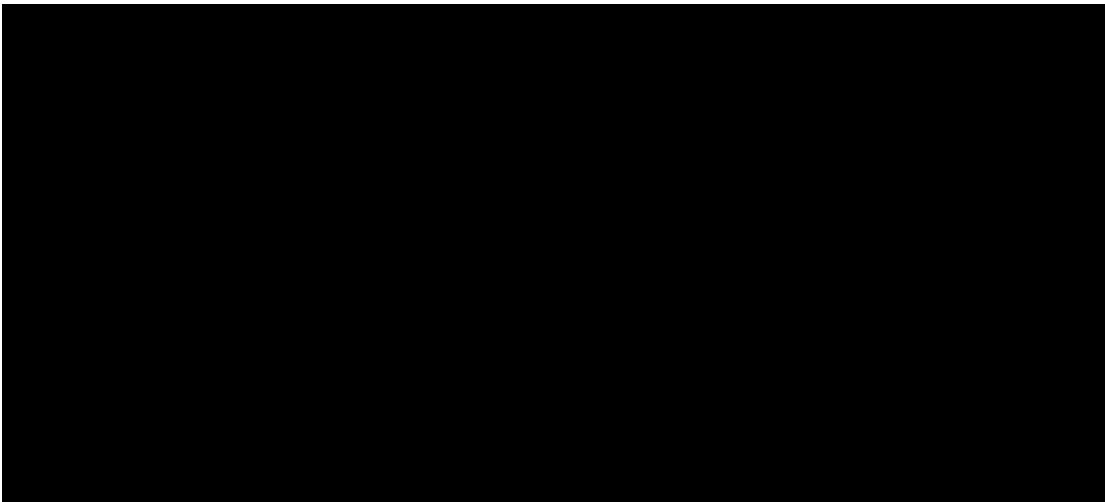


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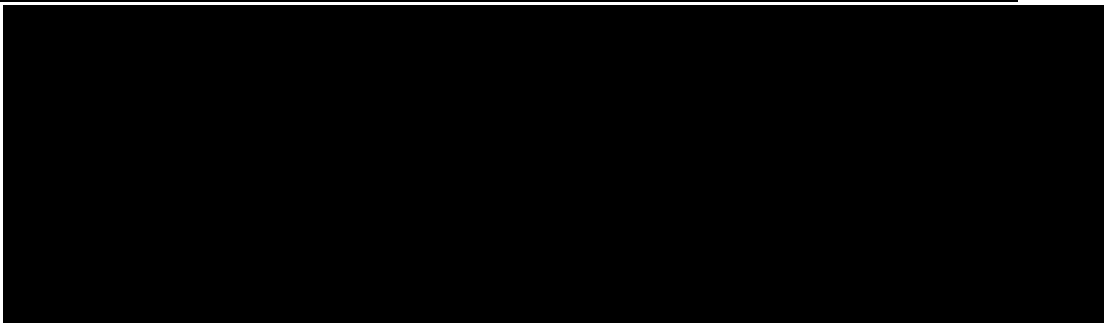


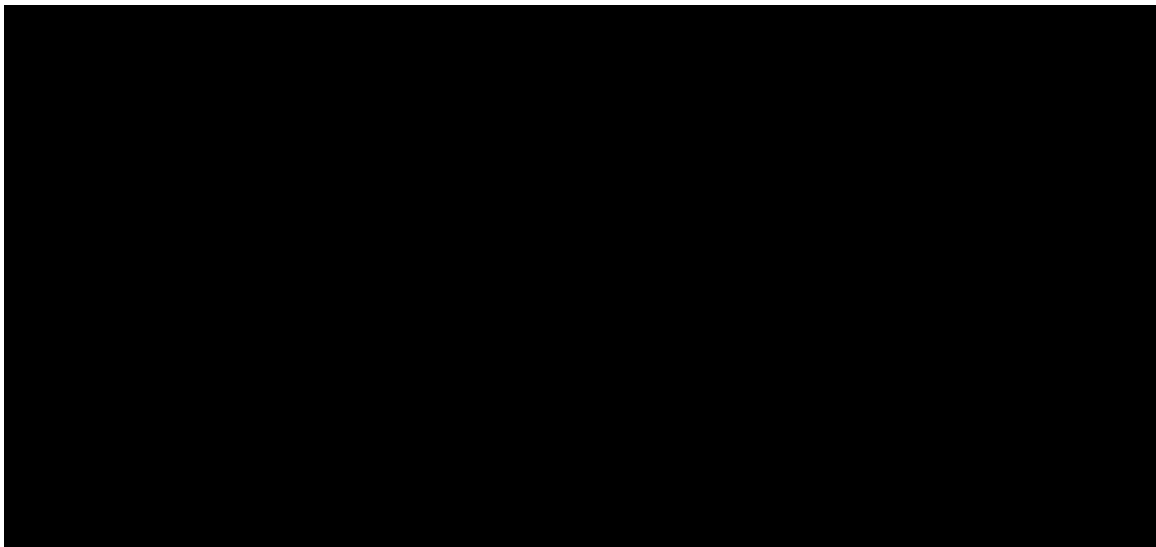


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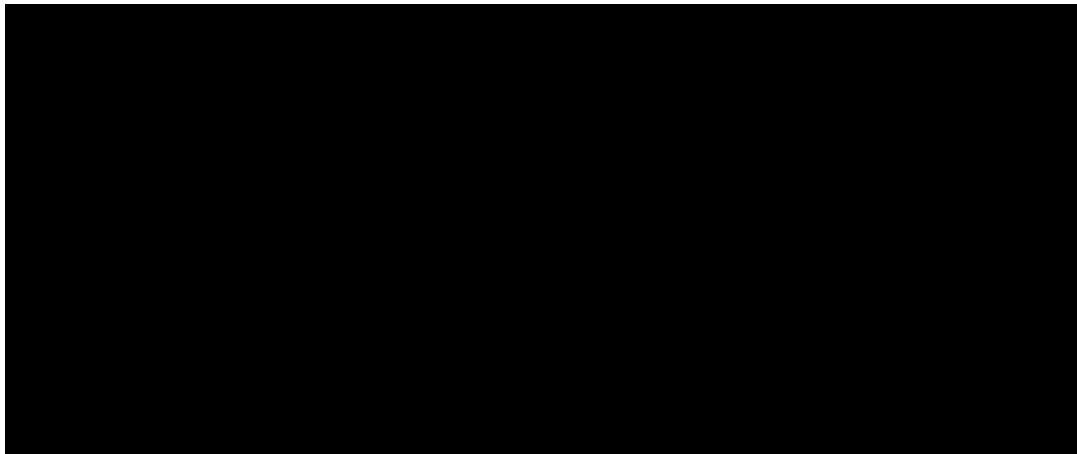
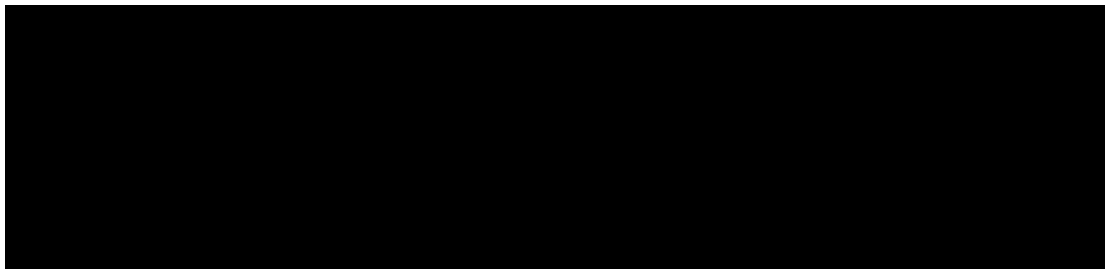


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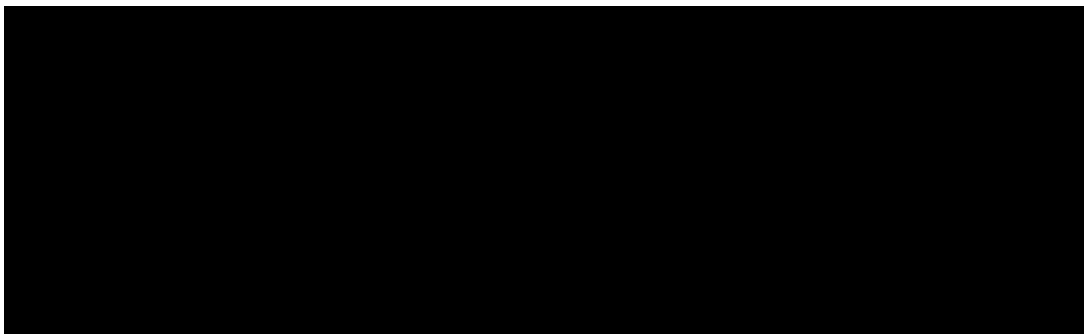




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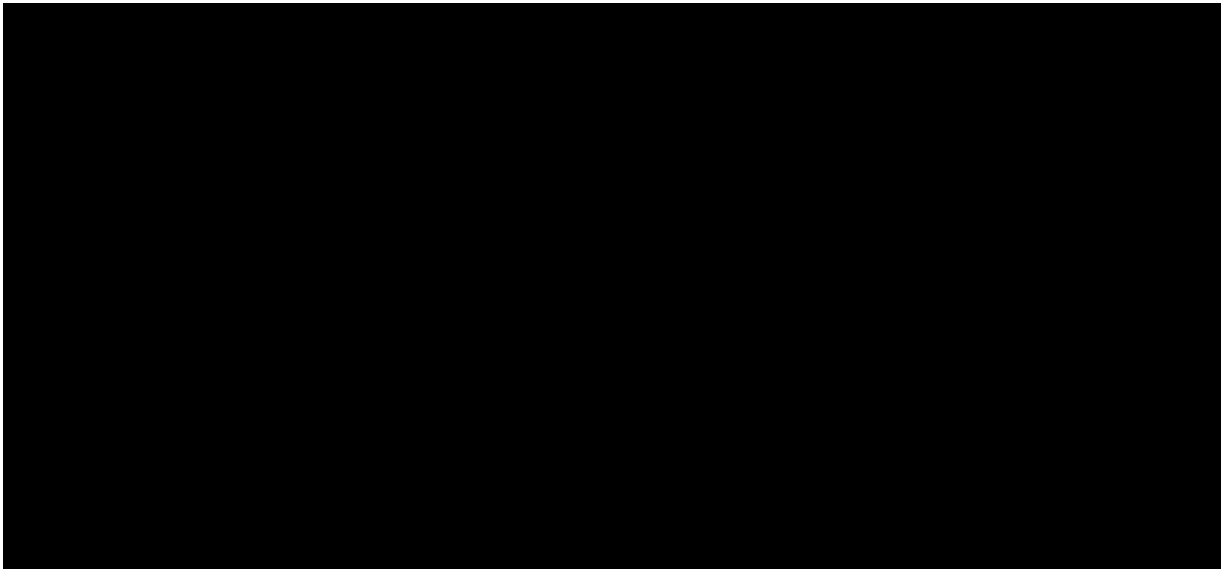
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C. Evaluation of Performance and Impact of NGVs on the Environment

According to the U.S. Department of Energy website, “Natural gas burns cleaner than conventional gasoline or diesel due to its lower carbon content. When used as a vehicle fuel, it can offer life cycle greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions benefits over conventional fuels, depending on vehicle type, drive cycle, and engine calibration. In addition, using natural gas may reduce some types of tailpipe emissions.”²

In fact, according to the NGVAmerica website, “medium and heavy duty natural gas engines were the first engines to satisfy U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) demanding 2010 emission standards for nitrogen oxides (NOx).³ Many sources suggest that heavy duty vehicles using CNG instead of Diesel produce 70-90% less Carbon Monoxide (CO), 50-75% less non-methane organic gas (NMOG), 75-95% fewer Nitrogen Oxides (NOx), and 20-30% less Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) once consumed, while also producing 50% less noise than a diesel engine. With these numbers, converting just one refuse truck from diesel to natural gas reduces as much pollution as taking 325 cars off the road.”⁴

The table below shows end use CO₂ pounds per gallon equivalent for Diesel and CNG⁵. The end use CO₂ Emissions (lbs/gallon) for CNG is 7.77 lbs/gallon less, which has a significant environmental impact.

Diesel CO₂ Emission	
CO ₂ Emission(lbs/gallon)	22.40

Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) CO₂ Emission	
CO ₂ Emission(lbs/gallon)	14.63

Appendix C shows the environmental impact that NGV Program customers were responsible for during the 2021 calendar year.

² U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy, Alternate Fuels Data Center

³ § NGVAmerica, NGVs and the Environment, www.ngvc.org/about_ngv/ngv_environ.html

⁴ NGV America NGVs and the Environment, www.ngvc.org/about_ngv/ngv_environ.html

⁵ <https://www.eia.gov/tools/faqs/faq.php?id=307&t=11>

As shown in Appendix C, these eight customers would have used 3,913,103 gallons of diesel/gasoline in 2021. Figure 4 shows a breakdown by year of the gallons of diesel/gasoline that have been displaced as a result of these customers converting to CNG. After converting to CNG, these same customers experienced an end-use CO2 reduction of 12,162 MTCO2e in 2021. Overall end-use CO2 reductions for the program amount to 77,137 MTCO2e. Figure 5 shows a breakdown by year of end-use CO2 reduction as a result of these customers converting to CNG.

FIGURE 4

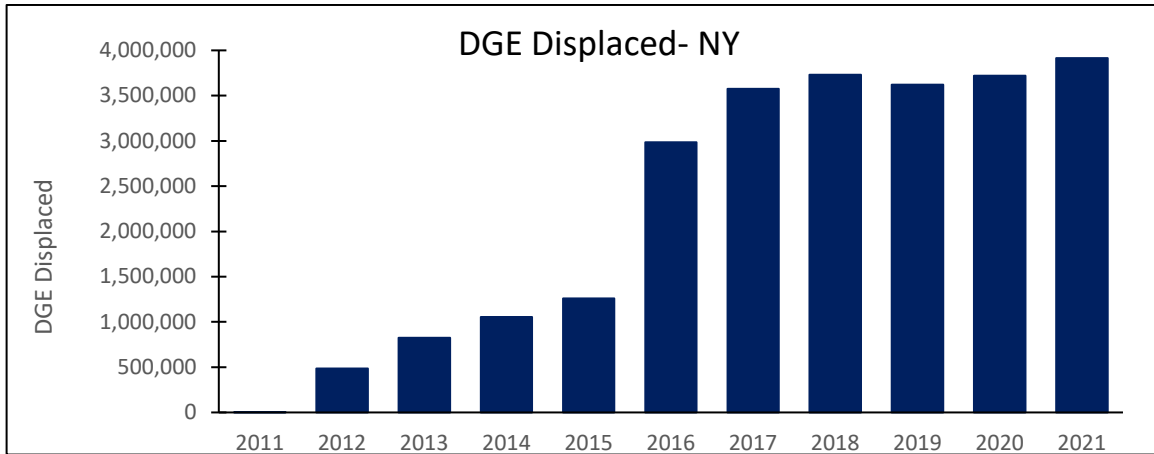
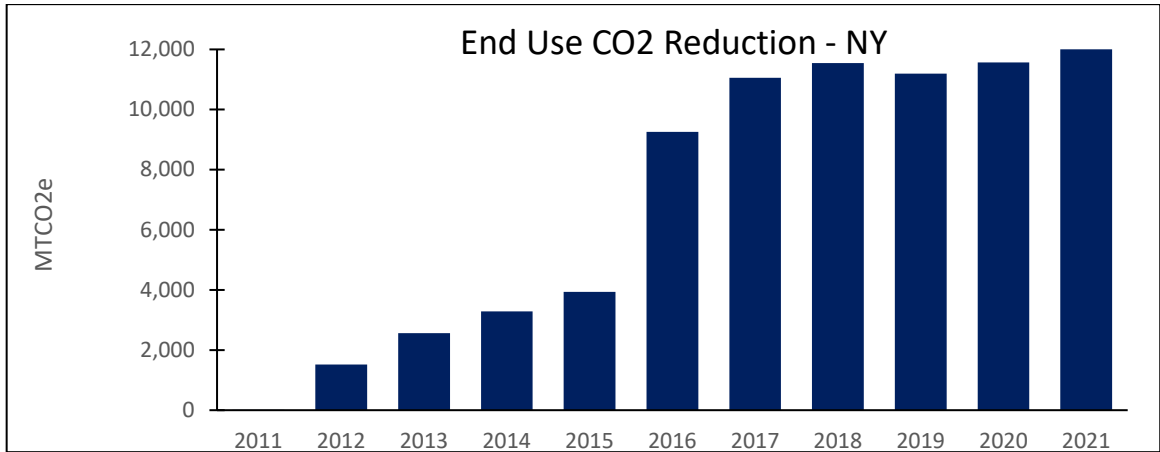


FIGURE 5



There is potential for further significant GHG emission reductions by utilizing renewable natural gas (RNG) in conjunction with CNG vehicles. According to a 2018 market assessment study report conducted by [REDACTED], a leading national NGV marketing consultant, for the Company, there is a Technical Potential of 6.8 Bcf and an Economic Potential of 3 Bcf for CNG in National Fuel’s NY service territory. Combined with the potential for readily available carbon-neutral RNG in National Fuel’s territory, further significant GHG emission reductions could be achieved by converting heavy-duty fleets in the NY service territory to CNG.

D. Demonstration of the Reliability of NGVs

As the surveys indicate, participants encountered varying degrees of challenges with their refueling station and/or their CNG vehicles. Even though there have been issues in the past few years, several program participants have added new CNG vehicles to their fleet in 2021.

[REDACTED]

With the initially purchased CNG truck, the customer experienced a gravy-like liquid coming out of the fuel filter. It was assumed to be oil leaking through the compressor into the natural gas. This problem caused the customer to replace oil filters at a more frequent rate than expected. After the addition of the seven new trucks, there were additional maintenance issues. The CNG trucks ran less efficiently in the winter than in summer and the customer refueled more often as a result. During the winter the customer also determined that it was necessary to allow the trucks to warm-up for thirty minutes before driving, as opposed to only fifteen minutes of warm-up time for their diesel trucks. These problems surfaced more frequently when the temperature fell below twenty-five degrees Fahrenheit. In 2019, the customer also expressed that maintenance costs over the past couple of years are an average of three times higher for their CNG vehicles. This is due to a combination of more maintenance issues for their CNG trucks, parts and labor being more expensive, and the downtime being significantly longer due to the availability of parts. To mitigate issues with the CNG trucks, [REDACTED] worked to coordinate more closely with their partners to ensure trucks are flagged for scheduled preventative maintenance. However, due to these issues and the maintenance costs associated with CNG vehicles, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ceased utilizing CNG vehicles in the April of 2019.

[REDACTED] has fulfilled its contractual obligations in the NGV Program. They did not provide CY 2021 data for this report.

[REDACTED]

The CNG vehicles have experienced some problems with electronic sensors, cracked exhaust manifolds, piston heads and turbos. In 2017, they experienced a problem with the EGR coolers and ignition boxes. In the past year, the customer has continued to actively work with the manufacturer to resolve repetitive issues with the pistons in their 9 liter engines.

[REDACTED] has fulfilled its contractual obligations in the NGV Program. They did not provide CY 2021 data for this report.

[REDACTED]

The customer has a ten-year lease agreement with a third party to build/own/operate/maintain the refueling station. To date, the station has operated very well. The customer is pleased with the quality of gas coming through, and the station has never gone down since it went into operation. They

noted the ability to fuel their trucks 100% of the time since the installation of the NGV station.

The CNG vehicles have provided some issues, but many have been resolved. The CNG trucks had some problems in the cold weather when they were put in service in 2014. The engine air intakes would experience ice crystallization, which negatively affected CNG vehicle performance. The problem was addressed by placing a cover on the front grill of the truck to minimize crystallization and the trucks operated much more efficiently in the winter. The customer also stated that when the temperature drops below 20 degrees, the trucks need to be warmed up for about twenty minutes, which is longer than their diesel trucks.

In 2019, the customer still experienced some cold weather issues, but most of these issues were a result of ignoring the specified cold-weather warm up guidelines that specify allowing the engine to warm up gradually at a regular idle.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] fulfilled their contractual obligations and did not report CY 2021 data.

[REDACTED]

When the trucks were placed into service in 2011, the customer experienced frozen nozzles at truck dispensers during cold weather. The CNG trucks also experienced operational problems during extreme cold and extreme temperature swings. The customer began warming up the trucks for about thirty minutes to address this issue and have also utilized front grill covers during the winter to solve the problem. The refueling station also experienced minor oil leaks, frequent valve changes, and contaminated oil in the gas compressor at times. After installing a dryer they were able to get rid of the moisture issues in the compressor. There have been issues with the [REDACTED] engines malfunctioning as well. It takes approximately 5 days for [REDACTED] to rebuild an engine and get the truck back on the road. The customer has been changing the spark plugs more often and seeing more problems with sensors, resulting in them being changed more frequently as well. The trucks are not getting the mileage that [REDACTED] initially estimated and they had to add an extra fuel tank on to each truck to get the required mileage. On a positive note, the oil replacement interval has been lengthened due to utilizing clean-burning natural gas versus diesel fuel. Throughout the 2015 and 2016 calendar years, the biggest issues with the CNG vehicles were piston failures on the 9 liter engines. [REDACTED] is releasing a steel piston in the near future, which [REDACTED] believes will eliminate the problem. In 2017, [REDACTED] reported continuing issues with the 9 liter engines blowing. In 2019, [REDACTED] reported that problems with the engines due to piston issues continued, but that everything else has been operating well with the trucks and stations. They will

continue to work with the manufacturer to see if the problem can be resolved.

██████████ fulfilled their contractual obligations and did not report CY 2021 data.

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In 2015, the customer experienced some problems with their CNG station. There was a vibration issue with the station equipment that required them to undertake costly repairs during the first year and a half of their project. These costly compression equipment issues have continued in the current year and are skewing the project economics. Due to this, their station maintenance costs over the course of the past 4 years were more costly than anticipated. In 2019, the customer moved away from the supplier of the initial compression and related dispensing equipment and it has been operating better. In 2020, the customer is happy that the CNG vehicles have been operating well overall.

██████████ has fulfilled its contractual obligations in the NGV Program. They did not provide CY 2021 data for this report.

██████████ has a 6.5-year lease with ██████████ for the CNG trucks. Original issues with the trucks were cleared up during the testing phase in 2015, but ██████████ experienced more problems when the CNG vehicles were in constant operation. During the initial years, there were communication issues between the transmission and engine that caused shifting and economy problems. Additionally, several repairs to the electrical system and PRD components were required. One of the main issues ██████████ faced during 2015 and 2016 was with the original Quantum fuel system, but they have since moved to a pre-assembled system that uses fiberglass to eliminate the issue of corrosion. In the current year, ██████████ also reported issues with motors “running hot” and “valve issues,” but the majority of these issues have been linked to a lack of close adherence to regularly scheduled preventative maintenance oil changes and coolant changes/top-offs. Overall, many of the issues ██████████ reported in 2019 were minor issues that could be resolved or lessened by adhering to preventative maintenance schedules and operational procedures. However, their usage dropped significantly in 2019 due to more serious reliability issues that they were experiencing with the ██████████ vehicles. Due to these issues and the complexity of repairs, malfunctioning CNG trucks were off the road for quite some time, which lead to a drop in their CNG usage in 2019 and continued through 2021.

In 2020, the customer reported more service issues from the first generation trucks. The biggest challenge has continued to be the transmission and engine not communicating properly. This caused a host of issues including check engine lights, engine loss of power, lurching, improper shifting, and transmission shifting/clutch issues. ██████████ is excited that there is new technology available that

fixes these issues and will allow them to continue using CNG vehicles for their entire fleet. These newer trucks are also zero emission, which helps them achieve their goal of being environmentally responsible.

They reported that the fuel station has operated flawlessly. [REDACTED] specifically noted that the twin 400 HP [REDACTED] compressors have provided the accelerated flow rate to keep their trucks on the road.

[REDACTED] has fulfilled its contractual obligations in the NGV Program. They did not provide CY 2021 data for this report.

[REDACTED] was considering the continued use of NGVs in 2022, but is hesitant to move forward, considering their experiences so far in the NGV market.

This program was instrumental in [REDACTED] decision to continue their use of CNG tractors at their facility. If it wasn't for this program, they were considering returning back to diesel tractors.

[REDACTED] converted a portion of their fleet to CNG in 2016 and added more vehicles throughout 2017 and 2018. In 2019, they added 23 more CNG busses to their fleet. This represents the maximum number that can be safely and efficiently stored, maintained, and refueled at the [REDACTED] Bus Maintenance Facility. The busses are operating well and [REDACTED] may make more CNG bus purchases as part of their systematic bus replacement program once current CNG busses reach the end of their useful life.

[REDACTED] has fulfilled its contractual obligations in the NGV Program. They did not provide CY 2021 data for this report.

[REDACTED]
The customer has 55 CNG buses in their fleet and has been operational throughout 2016. The main issue reported with the vehicles in 2016 was that the system was not user-friendly or intuitive for the drivers. An example of this is the poor placement of the emergency shutoff button. This placement has led to the button being used by mistake. Over time, drivers have become used to the CNG buses and in 2020, the CNG vehicles operated well.

[REDACTED] has fulfilled its contractual obligations in the NGV Program. They did not provide CY 2021 data for this report.

[REDACTED] – [REDACTED] did not have their vehicles until 2022, so they did not provide CY 2021 data for this report.

E. Development of NGV “Best Practices Guide”

Appendix E, The Customer Satisfaction Survey, contains a summary of results of the interviews with key personnel from the NGV program installations. This information was used to monitor and document the design, installation, operation, and utility support phases for these projects. See Section G for overview of customer experiences.

As the surveys indicate, the participants encountered varying degrees of challenges during the design, installation, purchase/conversion and start-up/operation phases of their NGV projects.

Design of NGV station: concerns consist of cold weather consideration (pressure variations), natural gas dryer capacity and design, fueling post layout and fill post metering. Most of these concerns take place during the installation phase. Since then, installations have made appropriate design changes.

In regards to potential issues related to gas composition, Energy Services should reinforce to prospective station operators that their design team should be requesting localized gas composition data from National Fuel, to ensure the station is properly designed to operate as intended. Among others, assumptions that our system supply aligns with the interstate pipeline standard of 7 pounds of water vapor content, is not a safe presumption. Parts of the distribution system, at certain times of the year, may run higher than that amount. Gas pressure specifications should be checked on-site to ensure there are no challenges, such as the ones [REDACTED] experienced.

Installation of NGV station: concerns include moisture in the fuel/fuel filters and the credit card readers at the point of sale machines. These concerns were corrected quickly. Customers felt the installations were built well and on-time. However, the customers recommend that local personnel get actively involved in the planning and construction processes.

Purchase/conversion of CNG vehicles: concerns included some delays in the receipt of the vehicles. The delays ranged from one month to seven months. Some other concerns include the sizing of the fuel tanks and the reluctance from the vehicle drivers. The customers agree on the importance of sizing the fuel tank correctly. Based on the ambient temperature outside, the amount of fuel dispensed for a full fill can be significantly impacted, resulting in a reduced mileage range available. This should be accounted for in the cold weather climates.

Start-up and operation of NGV station and vehicles: concerns with the NGV stations included minor oil leaks, valve changes, oil in the gas compressor and frozen nozzles during extreme cold. Customers utilizing public refueling stations have also reported stations being down for a day or two without notice.

Mechanical work included water/temperature sensors, exhaust manifolds, piston heads, turbos, oil-like substance in filters and extreme cold weather disruptions. Recently, there have been issues with electrical systems and the pistons in the nine-liter engine systems. These are typically addressed by NGV station installers and engine manufacturers, these issues have been resolved.

This is not surprising given the complex engineering required to design and install a CNG system, and the intricacies that can arise in commissioning any significant mechanical and electrical system.

To improve CNG vehicle operation, it is essential to adhere to a strict preventative maintenance schedule and follow specified manufacturer operational guidelines. These range from daily tasks such as draining the low-pressure coalescing fuel filter and allowing the vehicle to warm up gradually in cold weather, to regular PM like checking/topping off coolant levels, oil changes, and spark plug changes.


While improvements are underway, customer surveys show that NGV remains a viable technology for suitable applications. Most of these projects encountered few, or no concerns, during their respective design, installation, purchase/conversion of vehicles and start-up process.

Based on the results of all the customer surveys over the last few years, National Fuel has started to develop a Best Practices Guide to share with future prospective NGV customers and contractors. The Guide can be found in Appendix D of this report.

F. Introduction of NGVs to Interested Parties

Most of the program participants have allowed potential NGV customers to visit their installation sites. Nothing can replace seeing an NGV installation in person and having the ability to talk to the operating personnel to answer questions about any concerns the customer may have.

National Fuel completed the installation of an upgraded NGV refueling station at its Mineral Spring Works Service Center (MSW) in West Seneca, NY. The MSW refueling station was enhanced to accommodate the increased volume of tractor-trailer customers. The MSW refueling station upgraded its existing compressor capacity from 262 scfm @ 3,000 psi to 470 scfm @ 4,600 psi. This allows the customer to receive a full tank of fuel when refueling. The storage capacity and standard flow rates were increased to expedite the refueling time. The MSW standard flow rates were increased, from 2 gallons gas equivalent (GGE) per minute, to two separate flow rate pumps - 4.5 GGE per minute and 7.5 GGE per minute, respectively.



National Fuel has also turned over the day-to-day retail billing operation of the CNG station at MSW to a third party, [REDACTED]. Restrictions in the Company's New York tariff limited the rate the Company can charge for CNG at this location, but [REDACTED] is not subject to these tariff limitations. [REDACTED] can charge market-based pricing to NGV customers. This transition was completed in the fall of 2017.

[REDACTED] Buffalo location used to fill their CNG vehicles at MSW. They have now constructed a time fill station on site at [REDACTED], so they no longer use the MSW station. Although MSW has seen a decrease in gas consumption, the station served as the perfect introduction to [REDACTED] of the CNG market and technologies associated with it. National Fuel is hopeful that this station can be utilized once again as the perfect introduction for prospective CNG customers.

Over the past few years, National Fuel has been involved in several outreach and education initiatives:

- Energy Services developed an NGV sales and marketing brochure to assist with sales calls and training sessions.
- The Company has developed a section on the corporate website dedicated to the education of prospective NGV customers. This also includes a map of current Western New York CNG refueling stations open to the public.
- Energy Services has taken a lead role in a local advocacy organization, Clean Communities of WNY (CCWNY), as a member of the steering committee.
- Through research, development, and demonstration funding, Energy Services purchased an NGV demonstration vehicle. The [REDACTED] (pictured below), has been driven to, and displayed at events, to promote natural gas vehicles to customers and businesses.



- In 2017, Energy Services contracted with [REDACTED], a leading national NGV marketing consultant, to conduct a comprehensive market assessment study of National Fuel's NGV

market in our NY service territory. This includes estimates of the technical, economic, and achievable market potential, as well as the development of targeted prospect lists and a sales screening tool to estimate NGV economics for individual customers. This study was completed in September 2018 and Energy Services is utilizing it to develop a prospect list to market NGVs to.

- The Company regularly funds NGV-related studies through GTI's Utilization Technology Development (UTD), including Free-Piston Linear-Motor CNG Compressor Scale-Up (2.14.F), Mitigating Methane Emissions from CNG Stations (2.17.H), Cost-Effective CNG Pre-Cooling Technologies (2.18.I), CNG Dispenser – Tank Communication (2.19.G), Next-Generation NGV Driver Information System (2.20.F), Smart CNG Station Field Demonstration (2.20.G), CNG/RNG Locomotive Field Demonstration (2.21.F), Distributed RNG Production and Cleanup (2.21.G), Improved Hydrogen Fueling for Heavy-Duty Vehicles (2.21.H), and Technical Support for Clean Transportation Testing, Performance, and Safety (2.21.I). More information on the 2021 – 2022 projects can be found in the UTD Annual Research Project Summaries (https://www.utd-co.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/UTD_Annual_Report_Research_Project_Summaries_2021-2022.pdf).

G. Measurement of Customer Acceptance and Awareness

Summary

As all customers under the Program met their Transportation Service Agreements (TSA) in 2021, or prior, they did not provide a Survey of their thoughts/experiences with the Program. Overall, National Fuel is encouraged by the positive response to the Company's support of customer NGV projects. While there are some concerns about CNG vehicles and refueling stations, which require additional work and troubleshooting, National Fuel is able to provide value through NGV funding and adequate infrastructure.

The results of interviews conducted in previous filings are provided in Appendix E for reference.

H. Collection of Operating/Load Data

[REDACTED] fulfilled its contractual obligations in the NGV Program. They did not provide CY 2021 data for this report.

[REDACTED] fulfilled its contractual obligations in the NGV Program. They did not provide CY 2021 data for this report.

[REDACTED] fulfilled its contractual obligations in the NGV Program. They did not provide CY 2021 data for this report.

[REDACTED] fulfilled its contractual obligations in the NGV Program. They did not provide CY 2021 data for this report.

[REDACTED]
The customer had 45 vehicles in their CNG fleet in 2021 and experienced an average gas cost savings per DGE of \$1.35. This provided an annual fuel savings of \$412,912 for the entire fleet in 2021. Overall fuel savings for [REDACTED] is \$1,140,348.

Appendix F provides a detailed breakdown of operating and load information.

[REDACTED]
The customer had 48 vehicles in their CNG fleet in 2021 and experienced an average gas cost savings per DGE of \$1.80. This provided an annual fuel savings of \$1,822,356 for the entire fleet in 2021. Overall fuel savings for [REDACTED] Markets is \$10,668,773.

Appendix F provides a detailed breakdown of operating and load information.

[REDACTED]
The customer had 109 vehicles in their CNG fleet in 2021 and experienced an average gas cost savings per DGE of \$1.82. This provided an annual fuel savings of \$2,106,789 for the entire fleet in 2021. Overall fuel savings for [REDACTED] is \$6,316,361.

Appendix F provides a detailed breakdown of operating and load information.

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The customer had 55 vehicles in their CNG fleet in 2021 and experienced an average gas cost savings per GGE of \$1.99. This provided an annual fuel savings of 203,985 for the entire fleet in 2021. Overall fuel savings for ██████████ is \$1,564,431.

Appendix F provides a detailed breakdown of operating and load information.

Summary

These customers consumed 517,471 Mcf of natural gas in 2021. With fuel savings averaging around \$1.74, between diesel/gas and CNG in 2021, customers saved \$6,880,807 on fuel in 2021. Overall, customers saved \$36,921,300 on fuel costs, through their participation in the Company's program.

Appendix F provides a detailed breakdown of operating and load information.

IV. Conclusion

Overall, National Fuel is pleased with the NGV Program to date, and the customer and emission reduction benefits it has facilitated. Customers have responded very favorably to this initiative, citing the availability of the “buy down” as an important factor in making their projects a reality. This program was instrumental in ██████████ decision to continue their use of CNG tractors at their facility. If it wasn't for this program, they were considering returning back to diesel tractors. They addressed some of their lessons learned by upfitting their maintenance shop to accommodate CNG vehicles, along with hiring on-site technicians to tend to repairs immediately versus sending them offsite.

Between now and the next annual report, the Company will continue to promote the program, as well as continue to monitor the NGV refueling installations and vehicle conversions, until their contractual reporting commitments expire. An emphasis will be placed on timely data collection and evaluation processes, ensuring the highest level of data accuracy and a meaningful evaluation of the program by the Commission.

National Fuel will continue to promote the feasibility of NGVs in our service territory, from both an economic and environmental perspective. The Company will also continue to educate potential customers through outreach and education events.

V. **Appendices**

Appendix A: Program Results Summary Table

APPENDIX A - PROGRAM RESULTS SUMMARY

NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORP. Natural Gas Vehicle (NGV) Program Report to the NY Public Service Commission									
Reporting Period: January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021									
I. NFGDC Pilot Program Information									
Program Participant	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Program Totals
Location	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
Month/Year Program Contract started	June 2012	February 2013	March 2013	August 2014	June 2015	December 2015	April 2016	January 2017	
Estimated Annual Incremental Volume (Mcf)	48,789	1,388	46,971	15,241	52,500	156,000	98,000	109,000	527,889
Estimated Annual Incremental Margin	\$ 87,017	\$ 14,732	\$ 56,999	\$ 29,586	\$ 76,964	\$ 108,342	\$ 76,253	\$ 77,138	\$ 507,031
Buydown Amount	\$ 160,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 180,000	\$ 86,195	\$ 146,000	\$ 387,401	\$ 200,000	\$ 284,721	\$ 1,460,317
Simple Payback on Buydown (years)	2.4	1.1	3.2	2.9	1.9	3.6	2.6	3.7	
II. NGV Project Information									
A. Vehicles									
1. Number of CNG Vehicles									
- Estimated number for buydown	45	1	44	43	24	55	200	70	482
- Actual number as of 12/31/21	71	0	N/A	N/A	45	48	55	109	328
2. Type of CNG Vehicles	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
3. CNG Vehicle Manufacturer	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
B. Refueling Station									
1. Type of Refueling Station Used	Own Private Station	NFG Public Station	Own Public Station	Own Public Station	Own Public Station	Own Private Station	Own Public Station	Own Private Station	
2. Refueling Station Manufacturer	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	

*Customers satisfied their contractual obligation and did not report CY 2021 numbers

Appendix B: Documentation and Verification of Project Economics

APPENDIX B - ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT

NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORP.					
Natural Gas Vehicle (NGV) Program					
Report to the NY Public Service Commission					
Reporting Period: January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021					
I. Customer Pro Forma Economics					
A. Estimated Capital Costs					
1. NGV Refueling Station Installed Cost	\$	2,000,000		\$	2,000,000
2. Total CNG Vehicle Incremental Cost					
- Per Vehicle	\$	45,000		\$	30,000
- Total Vehicles over 6 years		24			55
- Total Cost		1,080,000			1,650,000
3. Total NGV Project Cost	\$	3,080,000		\$	3,650,000
4. Grants					
- NYSERDA / NYPA / ESD	\$	1,000,000		\$	-
- NFGDC	\$	146,000		\$	387,401
- Total	\$	1,146,000		\$	387,401
5. Net NGV Project Cost	\$	1,934,000		\$	3,262,599
B. Estimated Annual Fuel Usage					
1. Individual Vehicle					
- Mileage		15,737	Miles	115,000	Miles
- Miles per gallon		5	Miles per gallon	5	Miles per gallon
- Annual Diesel Usage		3,147	Gallons	23,000	Gallons
- Equivalent Natural Gas Usage		437.5	Mcf	3,197.0	Mcf
2. Total Fleet					
- # of Vehicles		24	Vehicles	55	Tractor/Trailer Trucks
- Annual Diesel Usage		75,539	Gallons	1,265,000	Gallons
- Equivalent Natural Gas Usage		10,500	Mcf	175,836	Mcf
C. Estimated Annual Fuel Savings					
1. Fuel Costs					
- Current Diesel Cost	\$	4.10	per Gallon	\$	4.10
- Estimated Natural Gas Cost	\$	8.00	per Mcf	\$	8.00
- Equivalent Diesel Cost	\$	1.11	per DGE	\$	1.11
- Unit Savings	\$	2.99	per DGE	\$	2.99
2. Current Diesel Fuel Costs					
- Individual Vehicle	\$	12,905		\$	94,300
- Total Fleet	\$	309,710		\$	5,186,500
3. New Natural Gas Costs					
- Individual Vehicle	\$	3,500		\$	25,576
- Total Fleet	\$	84,000		\$	1,406,689
4. Refueling Station Maintenance Costs	\$	15,108		\$	100,000
5. Annual Savings					
- Individual Vehicle	\$	9,405		\$	68,724
- Total Fleet	\$	210,602		\$	3,679,811
D. Estimated Simple Payback					
1. Before NGV Grants		14.6	Years	1.0	Years
2. After NGV Grants		9.2	Years	0.9	Years

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Natural Gas Vehicle (NGV) Program					
Report to the NY Public Service Commission					
Reporting Period: January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021					
II. Actual Customer Economics - 2021					
A. Capital Costs					
1. NGV Refueling Station Installed Cost	\$	1,700,000		\$	2,000,000
2. Total CNG Vehicle Incremental Cost					
- Per Vehicle	\$	25,000		\$	30,000
- Total Vehicles over 6 years		12			55
- Total Cost		300,000			1,650,000
3. Total NGV Project Cost	\$	2,000,000		\$	3,650,000
4. Grants					
- NYSERDA / NYPA	\$	570,000			
- NFGDC	\$	146,000		\$	387,401
- Total	\$	716,000		\$	387,401
5. Net NGV Project Cost	\$	1,284,000		\$	3,262,599
B. Annual Fuel Usage					
1. Individual Vehicle					
- Mileage		31,111	Miles	102,238	Miles
- Miles per gallon		6.0	Miles per gallon	5	Miles per gallon
- Annual Diesel Usage		6,352	Gallons	20,644	Gallons
- Equivalent Natural Gas Usage		842	Mcf	2,738	Mcf
2. Total Fleet					
- # of Vehicles		45	Tractor/Trailer Trucks	48	Tractor/Trailer Trucks
- Annual Diesel Usage		285,844	Gallons	990,897	Gallons
- Equivalent Natural Gas Usage		37,905	Mcf	131,400	Mcf
C. Annual Fuel Savings					
1. Fuel Costs					
- Avg. Diesel Cost for 2021	\$	3.34	per Gallon*	\$	2.65
- Estimated Natural Gas Cost	\$	14.32	per Mcf	\$	6.12
- Equivalent Diesel Cost	\$	1.99	per DGE	\$	0.85
- Unit Savings	\$	1.35	per DGE	\$	1.80
2. Current Diesel Fuel Costs					
- Individual Vehicle	\$	21,235		\$	54,706
- Total Fleet	\$	955,578		\$	2,625,877
3. New Natural Gas Costs					
- Individual Vehicle	\$	12,059		\$	16,740
- Total Fleet	\$	542,665		\$	803,520
4. Refueling Station Maintenance Costs	\$	-		\$	-
5. Annual Savings					
- Individual Vehicle	\$	9,176		\$	37,966
- Total Fleet	\$	412,912		\$	1,822,356
*Customers satisfied their contractual obligation and did not report CY 2021 numbers					

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NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORP.				
Natural Gas Vehicle (NGV) Program				
Report to the NY Public Service Commission				
Reporting Period: January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2022				
I. Customer Pro Forma Economics				
A. Estimated Capital Costs				
1. NGV Refueling Station Installed Cost	\$	6,027,439		\$ 2,000,000
2. Total CNG Vehicle Incremental Cost				
- Per Vehicle	\$	60,000		\$ 15,000
- Total Vehicles over 6 years		70		200
- Total Cost		4,200,000		3,000,000
3. Total NGV Project Cost	\$	10,227,439		\$ 5,000,000
4. Grants				
- NYSERDA / NYPA / ESD	\$	-		\$ 2,000,000
- NFGDC	\$	284,721		\$ 200,000
- Total	\$	284,721		\$ 2,200,000
5. Net NGV Project Cost	\$	9,942,718		\$ 2,800,000
B. Estimated Annual Fuel Usage				
1. Individual Vehicle				
- Mileage		25,785	Miles	25,000
- Miles per gallon		4	Miles per gallon	8
- Annual Diesel Usage		5,428	Gallons	3,125
- Equivalent Natural Gas Usage		754.5	Mcf	434.4
2. Total Fleet				
- # of Vehicles		397	Transit Buses	200
- Annual Diesel Usage		1,688,168	Gallons	625,000
- Equivalent Natural Gas Usage		1,273,717,148	Mcf	86,876
C. Estimated Annual Fuel Savings				
1. Fuel Costs				
- Current Diesel Cost	\$	1.85	per Gallon	\$ 2.52
- Estimated Natural Gas Cost	\$	6.40	per Mcf	\$ 5.13
- Equivalent Diesel Cost	\$	0.89	per DGE	\$ 0.71
- Unit Savings	\$	0.96	per DGE	\$ 1.81
2. Current Diesel Fuel Costs				
- Individual Vehicle	\$	10,042		\$ 7,875
- Total Fleet	\$	3,986,595		\$ 1,575,000
3. New Natural Gas Costs				
- Individual Vehicle	\$	4,829		\$ 2,228
- Total Fleet	\$	1,917,025		\$ 445,672
4. Refueling Station Maintenance Costs	\$	280,627		\$ 100,000
5. Annual Savings				
- Individual Vehicle	\$	5,213		\$ 5,647
- Total Fleet	\$	1,788,942		\$ 1,029,328
D. Estimated Simple Payback				
1. Before NGV Grants		5.7	Years	4.9
2. After NGV Grants		5.6	Years	2.7

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NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORP.					
Natural Gas Vehicle (NGV) Program					
Report to the NY Public Service Commission					
Reporting Period: January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021					
II. Actual Customer Economics - 2021					
A. Capital Costs					
1. NGV Refueling Station Installed Cost	\$	6,074,288		\$	2,000,000
2. Total CNG Vehicle Incremental Cost					
- Per Vehicle	\$	54,246		\$	15,000
- Total Vehicles over 6 years		70			200
- Total Cost		3,797,220			3,000,000
3. Total NGV Project Cost	\$	9,871,508		\$	5,000,000
4. Grants			\$ -		
- NYSERDA / NYPA	\$	-		\$	2,000,000
- NFGDC	\$	284,721		\$	200,000
- Total	\$	284,721		\$	2,200,000
5. Net NGV Project Cost	\$	9,586,787		\$	2,800,000
B. Annual Fuel Usage					
1. Individual Vehicle					
- Mileage		31,635	Miles	25,000	Miles
- Miles per gallon		4	Miles per gallon	6	Miles per gallon
- Annual Diesel Usage		10,402	Gallons	1,585	Gallons
- Equivalent Natural Gas Usage		1,379	Mcf	184	Mcf
2. Total Fleet					
- # of Vehicles		109	Buses	55	Buses
- Annual Diesel Usage		1,133,793	Gallons	87,171	Gallons
- Equivalent Natural Gas Usage		150,349	Mcf	10,125	Mcf
C. Annual Fuel Savings					
1. Fuel Costs					
- Avg. Diesel Cost for 2021	\$	2.65	per Gallon*	\$	3.05
- Estimated Natural Gas Cost	\$	5.97	per Mcf	\$	6.15
- Equivalent Diesel Cost	\$	0.83	per DGE	\$	1.06
- Unit Savings	\$	1.82	per DGE	\$	1.99
2. Current Diesel Fuel Costs					
- Individual Vehicle	\$	27,565		\$	4,842
- Total Fleet	\$	3,004,550		\$	266,299
3. New Natural Gas Costs					
- Individual Vehicle	\$	8,236		\$	1,133
- Total Fleet	\$	897,762		\$	62,314
4. Refueling Station Maintenance Costs	\$	316,737		\$	60,000
5. Annual Savings					
- Individual Vehicle	\$	19,328		\$	3,709
- Total Fleet	\$	1,790,052		\$	143,985
*Customers satisfied their contractual obligation and did not					

Appendix C: Evaluation of the Impact of NGVs on the Environment

APPENDIX C - Evaluation of Impact of NGVs on the Environment

2021	██████	██████	██████	██████	██████	██████	██████	██████	Total
CNG Usage (Mcf)	93,865	65,609	28,218	131,400	150,349	10,125	37,905	-	517,471
Diesel Gallon Equivalent	707,843	494,762	212,794	990,897	1,133,793	87,171	285,844	-	3,913,103
End Use CO2 Emmission Reduction (MT)	2,206	1,542	663	3,089	3,534	237	891	-	12,162
Total Program									
CNG Usage (Mcf)	593,113	580,555	166,964	944,830	712,199	109,441	168,169	46,805	3,322,076
Diesel Gallon Equivalent	4,472,708	4,378,007	1,259,088	7,125,031	5,370,744	942,226	1,268,175	352,962	25,168,940
End Use CO2 Emmission Reduction (MT)	13,941	13,646	3,925	22,208	16,740	2,564	3,953	160	77,137

*Figures are for gasoline gallon equivalent

Appendix D: NGV Equipment “Best Practices” Guide

APPENDIX D - NGV Equipment “Best Practices” Guide

I. Background

National Fuel has learned a number of lessons throughout the course of the NGV Pilot Program that are set forth here.

II. Lessons Learned

A. Design of NGV station

In regards to potential problems regarding gas quality, the design team should request localized gas composition data from their gas utility in order to ensure the station is properly designed to operate as intended. Assumptions that the utility system supply aligns with the interstate pipeline standard of 7 lbs. of water vapor content is not a safe assumption. Parts of our system at certain times of the year can reach as high as 25 or 30 lbs.

Any time-fill refueling installation should consider individual fill post metering. This will assist the customer in monitoring the vehicle’s performance.

B. Installation of NGV station

Problems included some startup issues such as moisture in the fuel/fuel filters and credit card readers.

The credit card system should also be set up to accept charges up to \$150.00. Several customers are fueling large tractors. These vehicles will require a higher amount fuel than the typical car or small truck.

The customers felt the installations should actively involve the local personnel in the planning and construction process. This can assist them in troubleshooting any issues.

C. Purchase/conversion of CNG vehicles

Some problems included delays in the receipt of the vehicles. The delays ranged from one month to seven months.

Other problems involved the reluctance of the drivers. This can be resolved by educating and training the drivers. Many of the drivers assumed that natural gas was more dangerous than diesel fuel. Once they were trained properly, the

drivers were more comfortable driving the NGV's.

The customers agreed on the importance of sizing the fuel tank correctly. Based on the ambient temperature outside, the mileage can be significantly impacted. This should be accounted for in the cold weather climates.

D. Start-up and operation of NGV station and vehicles

Any station design should consider cold weather variations. One customer experienced frozen nozzles at the truck dispensers. This was corrected during the previous winter but has reoccurred this past winter. Some minor oil leaks, valve changes and oil leaking into the gas compressor were discovered during operation.

The vehicles experienced a fair amount of problems. The problems ranged from water/temperature sensors, exhaust manifolds, turbos, oil like substance in filters and extreme cold weather disruptions.

Some customers discovered a gravy-like substance coming out of their oil filters. The substance was determined to be oil leaking through the compressor into the natural gas. This problem appears to be corrected with the newly designed stations.

During extremely cold weather, ice crystallization has occurred in the air intake from the intercooler. This caused the trucks to not operate properly. The resolution was to place a cover on the front grill of the truck to minimize the crystallization. It is also important to allow the CNG truck to warm up gradually per the manufacturer's guidelines in cold weather. Drivers should avoid "gunning" the engine to try and warm the vehicle up faster as this causes large volumes of already cold air to flow across the charge air cooler, which further reduces the temperature of the engine. During cold weather, CNG trucks should be gradually warmed up with the engine at an idle.

Another factor affecting the economics of these NGV projects is the diesel fuel trucks operated about 20% more efficient than the CNG trucks. The diesel trucks got about 5 to 6 miles per gallon and the

CNG trucks are getting 3.5 to 4 miles per gallon. This needs to be accounted for when analyzing the projected payback.

There has also been an issue with pistons in the 9 liter engines. [REDACTED] is coming out with the steel version of the piston, which they believe will solve the issue. Going forward, it is important to stay up to date on common problems that several customers are experiencing. In this case, we can relay the information gleaned from one customer to any others who are experiencing similar issues.

To improve CNG vehicle operation, it is essential to adhere to a strict preventative maintenance schedule and follow all provided operational guidelines. With CNG vehicles, it is essential to follow the established preventative maintenance and operational guidelines. These range from daily tasks such as draining the low-pressure coalescing fuel filter and allowing the vehicle to warm up gradually in cold weather, to regular PM like checking/topping off coolant levels, oil changes, and spark plug changes.

Appendix E: Measurement of Customer Acceptance and Awareness

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	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Initial Results				
1) Design of NGV Refueling Station	4	5	5	5
2) Installation of NGV Refueling Station	5	5	5	5
3) Purchase/Conversion of CNG Vehicles	5	4	5	3
4) Utility NGV Support	5	5	5	4
2018 Operating Results				
5) NGV Operation & Maintenance	3	3	5	5
Refueling Station	3	4	5	5
CNG Vehicles	3	2	5	5
6) NGV Economics	3	5	5	5
7) Overall NGV Project	3	4	5	5
8) Future NGV Plans	5	5	3	3

Scale:

- 1 - Very Poor
- 2 - Poor
- 3 - Fair
- 4 - Good
- 5 - Very Good

Appendix F: Collection of Operating/Load Data

APPENDIX F - Collection of 2021 Operating/Load Data

	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Total/Average
Fuel Costs										
Avg. Diesel Cost (per gallon)	\$ 2.06	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.05	\$ 2.65	\$ 2.65	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.34	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2.49
Avg. Natural Gas Cost (per Mcf)	\$ 8.49	\$ 5.11	\$ 6.70	\$ 6.12	\$ 5.97	\$ 6.15	\$ 14.32	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6.61
Avg. Natural Gas Cost (per DGE)	\$ 1.18	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.83	\$ 1.06	\$ 1.99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.94
Avg. Gas Cost Savings (per DGE)	\$ 0.88	\$ 2.42	\$ 2.12	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.82	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.55
Individual Vehicle										
Avg. Annual Miles per Vehicle	24,385	2,080 hours	12,000	102,238	31,635	25,000	31,111	-	-	226,369
Natural Gas Usage (Mcf)	1,322	1,396	656	2,738	1,379	184	842	-	-	8,517
Diesel Gallons Displaced	9,970	10,527	4,949	20,644	10,402	1,585	6,352	-	-	64,428
Annual Fuel Savings	\$ 9,314	\$ 25,819	\$ 10,697	\$ 37,966	\$ 19,328	\$ 3,709	\$ 9,176	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 116,009
Total Fleet										
Number of Vehicles	71	47	43	48	109	55	45	-	-	418
Natural Gas Usage (Mcf)	93,865	65,609	28,218	131,400	150,349	10,125	37,905	-	-	517,471
Diesel Gallons Displaced	707,843	494,762	212,794	990,897	1,133,793	87,171	285,844	-	-	3,913,103
Annual Fuel Savings	\$ 661,321	\$ 1,213,483	\$ 459,961	\$ 1,822,356	\$ 2,106,789	\$ 203,985	\$ 412,912	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,880,807
Overall Fuel Savings										
Entire Program	\$ 6,448,357	\$ 8,508,114	\$ 1,767,993	\$ 10,668,773	\$ 6,316,361	\$ 1,564,431	\$ 1,140,348	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,921,300
2021	\$ 661,321	\$ 1,213,483	\$ 459,961	\$ 1,822,356	\$ 2,106,789	\$ 203,985	\$ 412,912	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,880,807
2020	\$ 491,434	\$ 1,144,420	\$ 283,152	\$ 1,397,880	\$ 1,608,896	\$ 64,157	\$ 230,233	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,220,172.127
2019	\$ 822,061	\$ 999,395	\$ 308,352	\$ 1,637,953	\$ 1,223,626	\$ 298,179	\$ 199,141	\$ 11,601	\$ -	\$ 5,500,309
2018	\$ 904,654	\$ 931,843	\$ 185,502	\$ 1,887,963	\$ 971,663	\$ 456,934	\$ 136,733	\$ 36,872	\$ -	\$ 5,512,164
2017	\$ 594,861	\$ 803,067	\$ (17,618)	\$ 2,078,660	\$ 405,387	\$ 414,530	\$ 117,893	\$ 64,319	\$ -	\$ 4,461,098
2016	\$ 464,856	\$ 592,976	\$ 10,934	\$ 1,621,416	\$ -	\$ 126,646	\$ 30,323	\$ 79,944	\$ -	\$ 2,927,095
2015	\$ 226,997	\$ 733,731	\$ 44,282	\$ 222,545	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,114	\$ 80,069	\$ -	\$ 1,320,738
2014	\$ 1,174,908	\$ 1,067,339	\$ 242,394	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 146,149	\$ -	\$ 2,630,790
2013	\$ 1,107,264	\$ 1,021,860	\$ 251,034	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87,968	\$ -	\$ 2,468,126

*Customers satisfied their contractual obligation and did not report CY 2020 numbers

** [REDACTED] numbers are per GGE

Appendix G: NGV – Related Articles, Press Releases, Etc.

- Business First article (4/9/2014) on NGV Pilot
- Business First article (4/25/2014) on NGV Pilot
- Cheektowaga Bee article (2/6/2014) on NGV Pilot
- National Fuel article on [REDACTED] NGV project
- NYSERDA article (2/22/2012) on [REDACTED] NGV project
- West Seneca Bee article (10/27/2011) on [REDACTED] NGV project
- Sonwil Distribution Press Release (1/2/2014) on NGV project
- Business First article (5/10/2013) on [REDACTED] NGV project
- NYSERDA article (12/13/2013) on [REDACTED] NGV project
- Business First article (9/1/2015) on [REDACTED] NGV project
- Buffalo News article (8/30/2015) on [REDACTED] NGV project
- Business First article (9/2/2015) on [REDACTED] NGV project
- Buffalo News article (8/31/2015) on [REDACTED] CNG Station projects