

Columbia-Willamette Clean Cities Coalition, Inc.

Letter of Intent

Clean Cities is a federal program to encourage both public and private fleet operators to convert to alternative fuels where economically practical. The initial Portland Clean Cities Coalition was among the first established back in November 1993. Partners at that time included: City of Portland, Multnomah County, State of Oregon, US General Service Administration, Northwest Natural Gas, Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, Franz Bakery, and more. Now, more than 65 communities have created similar partnerships and are working together. To ensure our continued success, the recently expanded Columbia-Willamette Clean Cities Coalition is looking for additional organizations that wish to participate.

If your organization would like to be represented as a Clean Cities partner in support of controlling fleet operating costs, improving air quality, and promoting innovative new technologies, please complete this form and return it to the address below. For more details on Clean Cities nationally, visit the web site at www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/index.html. You can also contact them by email cities@afdcweb.nrel.gov or call their toll-free hotline at 1-800-CCITIES (1-800-224-8437).

Participation

As a participant in the Columbia-Willamette Clean Cities Coalition, Inc. _____ (organization name) will join other interested organizations in support of expanding the understanding, availability, and use of alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs). As part of our involvement, we will (check and fill in **all** that apply):

- Participate in the Columbia-Willamette Clean Cities Coalition, Inc. scheduled meetings, activities, and other events.
- Research the benefits of using alternative fuels within our fleet.
- Make proposals to top management on the potential applications for AFV use within our organization.
- Expand use of alternative fuels within our fleet. (Note the number of AFVs you expect to add in the next five years _____)
- Add refueling or recharging infrastructure to support AFV use by our own fleet, our employees, or our customers.
- Encourage other area fleet administrators to consider alternative fuels for their fleets.
- Share performance data on the AFVs in our fleet to other Clean Cities participants.
- Other (please note _____)
- Other (please note _____)
- Other (please note _____)

We understand that this Letter of Intent is not intended to and does not create any contractual rights or obligations with respect to the signatory or any other parties. We also understand that we will be asked to provide annual updates to the USDOE Clean Cities database. This will provide a means to track the purchase and use of AFVs in our fleet, the corresponding refueling/recharging infrastructure, and projections for future purchases for ourselves and other Clean Cities partners across the United States.

Signature

By signing below we express our intent to participate with the Columbia-Willamette Clean Cities Coalition, Inc..

(Signature) _____ (Date) _____

(Print Name) _____ (Title) _____

Contact Information

Our Clean Cities contact is: (Name) _____ (Title) _____

He/she can be reached at: (Phone) _____ (Fax) _____ (E-mail) _____

His/her mailing address is: (Organization Name) _____

(Street Address) _____ (City/State/Zip) _____

Please return this form to: Matt Hale, Coordinator.

You can mail this to: Matt Hale, Oregon Department of Energy, 625 Marion Street, NE, Salem, OR 97310-0001

Questions? Call Matt at 503-373-7560 or e-mail matt.hale@state.or.us