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Harmon supports NGV Task Force Report; Promotes Expanded Use of Propane

Triana Energy President Henry Harmon commends the work of Governor Earl Ray Tomblin's Task Force studying the application of Alternative Fuel Vehicles. Harmon participated as a member of the Task Force which began its work in July 2012 and released its final report today.

The Task Force report recognizes the extraordinary savings that could be realized by the State of West Virginia through conversion of a select group of its vehicle fleet to use either Propane or Compressed Natural Gas. Recommendations of the Task Force are now forwarded to the Legislature for funding and tax considerations.

Harmon notes, "Both Propane and CNG have application within the State fleet. Each of the fuels has unique applications where it can best perform. In either case, the fuel cost savings is dramatic. In addition, the State benefits from the fact that it's promoting the use of a native produced fuel. It's exactly the situation we need to promote if our nation is to become energy independent."

A strong consideration of the Task Force Report is that the application of alternative fuels within the State fleet should promote the construction of critical infrastructure that would support the decision of private fleets to also convert. It is hoped that the creation of a viable alternative fuel vehicle network would create new demand for one of the State's largest and most promising resources.

Harmon and other members of the Task Force will continue to promote the group's recommendations in both public and private markets.

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