

House letter
Company letterhead

Date

The Honorable *(fill in full name)*
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Or:

Dear Mr/Mrs/Ms. *(fill in last name)*

As our country works to find ways to reduce our dependence on foreign oil and promote clean fuel technologies, I write today to ask you to co-sponsor HR 1835, the New Alternative Transportation to Give Americans Solution Act (NAT GAS Act) of 2009.

The NAT GAS Act is an important step in making the United States less dependent on foreign sources of energy since it promotes the use of clean, abundant, domestic natural gas. Specifically, the legislation: (1) promotes the production and use of natural gas and natural gas vehicles (NGVs); (2) extends and expands the tax credits for natural gas, NGVs and natural gas fueling infrastructure; (3) provides critical funding for heavy duty truck research and development; and (4) requires that 50 percent of the vehicles purchased by the federal government in 2014 are capable of operating on natural gas. If passed, the legislation would result in more NGV product offerings and an expanded natural gas fueling network.

Natural gas is abundant, clean and domestic, and NGVs are a proven transportation technology and solution. Natural gas is American. About 98 percent of the natural gas consumed in the United States is produced in North America. Natural gas is abundant. The United States has more than a 118 year supply, and that supply can be supplemented by growing production of renewable natural gas from waste sources such as landfill gas, sewage and animal and crop waste. Natural gas is also the cleanest commercially available fuel for transportation today. NGVs produce between 93-95 percent less overall toxics compared to gasoline and diesel vehicles, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20 – 30 percent compared with diesel and gasoline fueled vehicles. Finally, natural gas is a proven transportation fuel as demonstrated by the over 10 million NGVs in the world today.

(Insert some local or company activities of interest here)

I have enclosed a 2 page summary of the legislation as well as a fact sheet on natural gas vehicles and *(fill in the blank)* The NAT GAS Act was designed to encourage projects such as these, and I urge you to co-sponsor the bill. If I can answer any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely:

Your name and Signature