



Natural Gas Vehicles for America

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Statement from NGV America in response to EPA's proposal to streamline the approval process for fuel conversion systems

The EPA took an important step this week in supporting the use of natural gas as a transportation fuel by proposing to streamline the approval process for converting vehicles to run on natural gas. Converting vehicles to run on clean-burning natural gas is good for the environment and good for the country because natural gas reduces harmful pollutants and displaces the need for foreign oil.

Manufacturers who supply aftermarket conversion systems that enable vehicles to run on natural gas must certify to the EPA that every vehicle model that uses their system meets the federal emission requirements. The changes proposed by the EPA will streamline existing certification requirements for low-mileage vehicles and clarify the process for companies that convert older, higher mileage vehicles.

The streamlining effort is expected to reduce costs and expand the availability of aftermarket conversion systems for NGVs while also importantly maintaining environmental safeguards. NGV America is reviewing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and will be providing comments to the federal government.

For more information on the proposal see
<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/consumer/fuels/altfuels/cafve-conversions-nprm.pdf>

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