



DRIVE CLEAN INDIANA



Welcoming in 25 years!

2024
H A P P Y N E W Y E A R
2024

**Time to Submit your
Annual Report Survey**



Help us put together a snapshot of how much petroleum & greenhouse gas emissions the State of Indiana reduced in 2023.

Your data will help reflect all the activity & initiatives happening in the State of Indiana. Awards will be given out each year at our Annual Conference & Expo based on the data that is collected!

All responses are confidential.

Your individual numbers will not be shared with anyone outside the members of DCI staff.

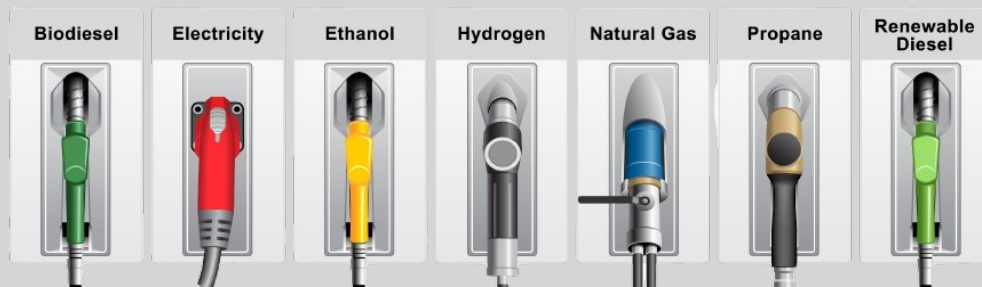
- All stakeholders are encouraged to submit reports.
- You do not need to be a DCI member to participate.
- Depending on your area of business, certain tabs may not be relevant to you.
- Only fill out the tabs that are relevant.
- Data reflects any operations between Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2023.

If any sections are unclear or you need help with your data, please contact info@drivecleanindiana.org.

Completed surveys are due no later than Friday, March 1, 2024.
Please send submissions to info@drivecleanindiana.com

**Complete the Suvery
Today!**

January Highlighted Fuel



Electricity



Electricity can be used to power [all-electric vehicles](#) and [plug-in hybrid electric vehicles](#) directly

Electricity



from the power grid. Vehicles running on electricity produce no tailpipe emissions. The only emissions that can be attributed to electric vehicles are those generated in the production process at the power plant. The electric grid is an easily accessible driving energy.

Electricity fueling costs for electric vehicles are reasonable compared to gasoline, especially if consumers take advantage of off-peak rates. However, electricity costs vary across the U.S. depending on location, type of generation, time of use and access point (home, business, etc). Many states have public access electric outlets at libraries, shopping center, hospitals and businesses. [Learn more...](#)

January Member Spotlight



Success Stories in our Communities

Drive Clean Indiana is showcasing a local initiative by the town of Highland and how they are implementing renewable energy solutions. The town of Highland and their police department are both committed members that are looking optimistically into the future of clean energy and transportation.



A special thank you for your commitment and participation in this project:

- Highland Redevelopment Commission
- Highland Neighbors for Sustainability
- Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC)

Drive Clean Indiana Welcomes a New Board Member

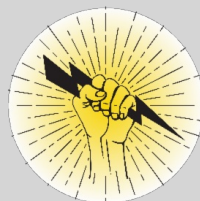


Drive Clean Indiana is excited to announce the addition of a new board member.

Welcome to Stacy Milheiser with Lochmueller Group!

"We are seeing whole new career paths for young people in the energy & fuels industry. Education and outreach are such an important part of our communities, and that includes the ever-evolving curriculum and training to make sure we are prepared to support the sustainability needs, as well as the new technology that will be driving so much of our workforce. We are on the cusp of big change, and we get to be a part of this history!"

[Get to know more about Stacy here!](#)



EMPOWER
WORKPLACE CHARGING

What is EMPOWER?

The national government-funded program called EMPOWER

prioritizes equity and inclusivity while encouraging workplace EV charging. **E**quitable **M**obility **P**owering **O**pportunities for **W**orkplace **E**lectrification **R**eadiness is what the name and mission stand for. [Learn more.](#)



How do I get started?

1. Sign EMPOWER Pledge
2. We will guide you from there!



What is Drive Clean Indiana's role?

We provide **FREE** coaching & consulting services to support employers who are interested in implementing charging for their employees!



Take a brief survey on how we can address your EMPOWER needs to get your workplace charging journey started!

Take the EMPOWER survey



Which EVs Qualify for the \$7,500 Tax Credit?

As more models may qualify as the 2024 year continues, find out which current vehicles would apply for the EV tax credit.

As of January 1, 2024 and on, credit eligibility and amount will be determined using the [IRS Energy Credits Online](#) website at the time of the vehicle sale. The dealer is required to complete and provide a copy of the time-of-sale report, which is needed to claim the credit incentive.

If the vehicle is eligible for the credit there are then two options:

1. Using [Form 8936](#) to claim the credit on the year's tax return.
2. Transfer the credit to the dealer so then they could apply that credit amount to your final purchase cost. Allowing you to receive the credit benefit at the time of the sale. [Form 8936](#) must still be filled out.
 - Visit [HERE](#) to read more about your eligibility.

What cars qualify for the \$7,500 tax credit in 2024?

Find out if a vehicle qualifies for the clean vehicle tax credit on [fueleconomy.gov](https://www.fueleconomy.gov) and read more about [what makes a vehicle qualify here](#).

Learn
more

Natural Gas Prices Anticipated to Drop in 2024, as EVs Continue to Push Forward



As we continue to step into the new year, 2024 forecasts indicate a decline in natural gas prices in the upcoming months.

"EVs are still much less expensive to keep "fueled" than gasoline vehicles—even when electricity gets a bit pricier and gas gets a bit cheaper." -GreenCarReports

Read the
article



GOEVIN Update

You may be noticing GOEVIN branded DC Fast Chargers popping up throughout the state of Indiana. Expect to be able to conveniently access all of these points within the next couple of months!

Share and tag your GOEVIN

experience, photos, and videos!



Instagram

TikTok

Indiana Clean School Bus Consortium Webinar

The Indiana Clean School Bus Consortium is created to be a resource for school bus fleets that provides peer-to-peer networking and dialogue-driven discussions for those interested in clean school buses. The Indiana Clean School Bus Consortium will consist of partners from Drive Clean Indiana; Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and new guest speakers every month. Drive Clean Indiana has developed a series of working group meetings that will offer insights on training, best management practices, provide updates on funding opportunities, and much more.



**Next Webinar:
January 16,
2024**

This month's guest speaker...



**Save Your
Seat on the
Bus!**



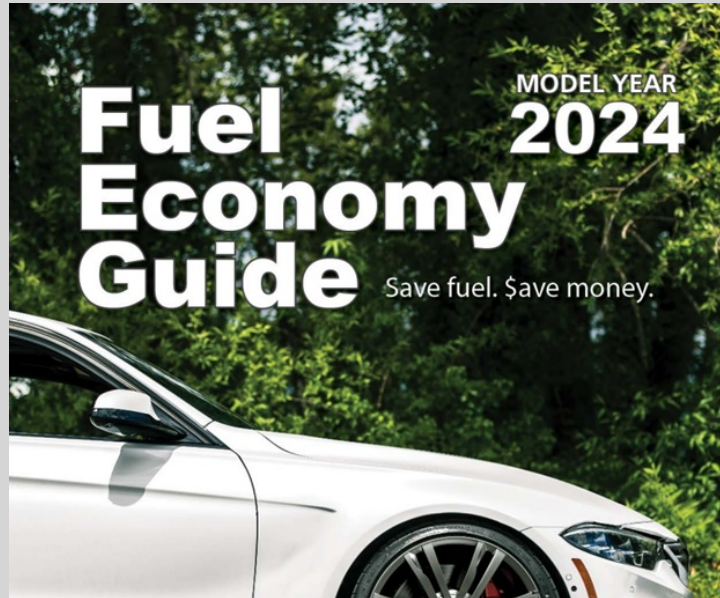
Reminder!

Submit your 2023 Rebate Application by
Wednesday, January 31st at 4:00pm ET.

Refer to the [2023 Rebate Program Guide](#) for
more information or contact the DCI team at
(219) 644-3690.

More in the news...

- [Caston Becomes One Of 12 School Corporations In Indiana With An Electric Bus](#) - Leah Sander, InkFreeNews
- [Pennsylvania School District Operates Propane Buses for a Decade](#) - Roush CleanTech
- Read about CountryMark's sustainability progress and innovation in the first [CountryMark Evergreen Report](#)
- [2024 Fuel Economy Guide](#)



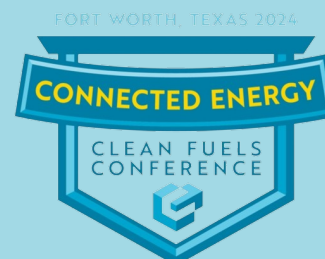
More upcoming opportunities...

- Ethanol Safety & Steel Drum 101 Webinar
 - January 24, 2024
 - [Register for webinar here](#)
- [Indiana Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program \(EECBG\)](#)
 - Deadline: February 2, 2024

Clean Fuels Conference in Fort Worth, Lassoing Top Talent & Topics

At the center of one of the most transformative times in history for clean fuels, where biodiesel, renewable diesel and sustainable aviation fuel are gaining unprecedented traction across powerhouse markets, the annual Clean Fuels Conference returns in February.

Formerly known as the National Biodiesel Conference & Expo, the event, hosted by Clean Fuels Alliance America, takes place at the Omni Fort Worth Feb. 5-8, 2024. The conference boasts an impressive speaker lineup and rich educational content addressing some of the top energy issues of our time. Attendees will learn the latest on the next generation of low-carbon fuel policies, the latest efforts on sustainable aviation fuel, and decarbonization efforts from leading Fortune 500 companies, among other hot topics. PepsiCo, BNSF



Rail, Southwest Airlines and American Airlines are some of the companies with speakers on the agenda.

Visit www.cleanfuelsconference.org



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Save the Date

Drive Clean Indiana's 25th Anniversary Celebration

Time: 8:00 am - 10:00 am EST

Location: JW Marriot, Indianapolis

10 S West St, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Drive Clean Indiana members are invited to enjoy a breakfast with awards while attending the 2024 Work Truck Show



109th Purdue Road School Transportation Conference & Expo March 12-13

Join over 3,000 transportation professionals and representatives and learn about Indiana's transportation impact.

DCI's, Ryan Lisek, will be speaking about Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and how it works.

[Learn
more](#)



Powering the Future of Transportation Infrastructure

EV Charging Summit & Expo Las Vegas, March 20-22, 2024

"The electrification of transportation advances here"

EVCS & Expo is the must-attend event for all things EV Charging. The Summit provides educational sessions on financing, infrastructure, operability, and ROI for EV charging. The expansive Expo Hall showcases real solutions, cost savings, and technological advances to infrastructure for all commercial and government organizations.

DCI's Executive Director, Carl Lisek, will be speaking March 20th @ 9:00 AM – 11 AM (PST) on "Funding Your Infrastructure."

[Learn more & register here](#)

Why Become a DCI Member?

Our success is your success. When you choose clean fuels, vehicles, energy and technologies, everyone wins with improved air quality, cost savings, job creation and security, support for American farmers and independence from imported oil.

Advanced levels of membership yield greater benefits, including increased marketing for your organization on our digital platforms and in our publications and the addition of grant development hours. Grant development provides one of the greatest opportunities for return on investment in your Drive Clean Indiana membership.



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