

What's New at the Alternative Fuels Data Center DECEMBER 2001

Listed below are new publications and other information made available in December through the U.S. Department of Energy's Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC), managed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. For more information, with questions, or to subscribe to this monthly update, contact Wendy Dafoe at wendy_dafoe@nrel.gov, or call 303-275-4470.

The **Clean Cities Conference** is fast approaching. Hotel information is on the conference Web site at <http://www.ccities.doe.gov/okconference.shtml>.

A reminder that FuelMaker and Honda have teamed up to offer special deals to Clean Cities Coordinators and stakeholders. You'll find details at <http://www.fuelmaker.com/ccpromo2.html>

There's a new **Alternative Fuel Price Report** on the Web at <http://www.afdc.doe.gov/documents/pricereport/pricereports.html>. **

A new **Heavy Vehicle and Engine Resource Guide** is on the Web at <http://www.afdc.doe.gov/pdfs/hvrg.pdf>. It's a comprehensive guide that lists heavy and medium duty vehicles with alternative fuel and advanced powertrain options. This will be an excellent addition to the Coordinator handbook so a copy is in the mail to you.

Alternative Fuel Vehicle Resale Market (<http://www.afdc.doe.gov/afv/usedafv.html>) is a new Web page on the AFDC site. It includes basic information on the resale market and links to businesses that have used AFVs for sale. **

Through GM dealerships, Quantum/ProCon is making **dedicated LPG** passenger and cargo vans available. See the models on the Fleet Buyer's Guide at <http://www.fleets.doe.gov>. Click on LD/HD AF Vehicles (on the left tool bar) then select LPG from the Fuel Type menu.

The OTT site has a new **Technology Snapshot** on the **Honda Insight**. A colorful explanation of hybrid technology, the eight page document and can be viewed at http://www.afdc.doe.gov/pdfs/insight_snapshot.pdf. **

If you're interested in fuel cell buses, the **Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus Evaluation** report recaps the experience of SunLine Transit Agency, which has been an early adopter of fuel cell buses. The 11-page report is available at http://www.ott.doe.gov/otu/field_ops/pdfs/h2_fuel_cell_bus_eval2.pdf, including pictures of Sunline's facilities.

Tier 2 Testing of Biodiesel Exhaust Emissions is a report done by Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute for the National Biodiesel Board. It's on the Web at http://www.afdc.doe.gov/pdfs/tier2_health.

The State of Michigan Dept of Environmental Quality, Pollution Prevention has a Web page for kids, with links to similar sites. Go to <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/ead/p2sect/altfuel/kids.html>.

