

Los Angeles - Clean Cities Success Story

JOHN DAVIS: Our success story this week takes us to Los Angeles, California where the city's clean fuel rule prompted the public works department to convert all their vehicles to alternative fuel. Of their 700 refuse trucks, 80% now run on compressed or liquefied natural gas with a goal of 100% by 2015. Already they saved \$6 million a year on fuel costs. With 5 refueling stations online and a 6th nearly completed, LA has one of the largest fleet, natural gas refueling operations in the nation. These four 15,000-gallon LNG tanks serve 1 yard alone.

ALEXANDER HELOU: We have to make enough storage capacity on site so in the event of an earthquake, our trucks are going out there cleaning the debris before the first responders go out. JOHN DAVIS: Serving 4 million residents is not easy nor is converting a big fleet to alt fuel. But in LA, adopting clean fuels for cleaner air is no-brainer.