

### **Technology-Driven Clean Natural Gas Transportation Strategies**



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## **Near Zero Emission Engines**

#### New "Near-Zero" Truck Engine to be Ready for Prime Time





SoCalGas

A Sempra Energy utility

**Near Zero Emission Natural Gas Engine** NOx <0.02 gr/bhp-hr 90% NOx Reduction 80% GHG Reduction

- SoCalGas working with agencies and engine manufacturers to deliver truck engine 90% lower emissions for <u>2018</u>!
- Tailpipe emissions the same as emissions from generating electricity to run similar truck on electricity, <u>years before</u> heavyduty EV trucks ready for the market

## **Natural Gas Hybrid Vehicles**

Compressed natural gas hybrid technologies will provide greater range and lower emissions to the heavy duty transportation sector.



Utilize CNG engine as a range extender when longer range is needed
Combines All Electric Range in environmental sensitive areas that require "zero tailpipe emissions", but capable of transporting goods further than heavy duty EV trucks can

#### **CNG Hybrid Truck**

Gen-set located behind cab





# **CNG Storage & Vehicle Refueling**

#### **CNG Storage Technology**

- Developed new carbon adsorption material and technology to reduce storage pressure from 3600 psi to <1000 psi</li>
- Evaluate low pressure storage system performance and market feasibility



Demonstrating conforming tank technology





#### **Vehicle Refueling Technology**

- Develop advanced compressed natural gas fueling methods to allow for full fills under all vehicle and ambient conditions.
- Design and demonstrate a pre-commercial dispensing system that cost-effectively delivers improved vehicle fills over current state-of-the-art products.
- Demonstrate improvements in cost-effectiveness and efficiency of fueling infrastructure and vehicle costs.

## **Natural Gas Off-Road Vehicles**



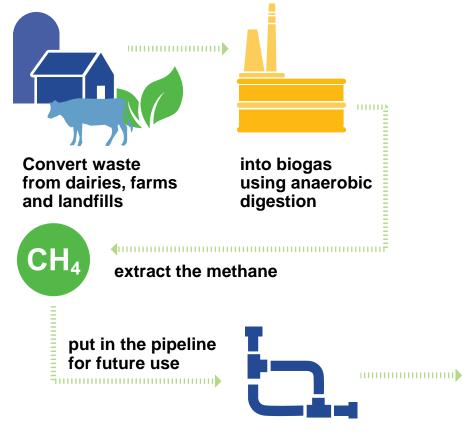
- SoCalGas is looking at bigger applications for Natural Gas as a transportation fuel
- The locomotive industry remains an area predominantly dominated by Diesel

- Developing and demonstrating a Low NOx natural gas locomotive
- Achieve Tier 4 certification and near-zero emissions





# RENEWABLE Natural gas



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## WHAT'S POSSIBLE POWER **2-3 million** homes

REPLACE **75%** of all diesel used by CA vehicles

SUPPLY biogas from food and green waste with a **NEGATIVE** carbon intensity

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