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Transportation & Innovation Partners to present Sustainable Transportation Series

Six-week virtual educational session for fleets to feature top experts in the industry

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN -- Alliant Energy, the City of Madison, Madison Gas and Electric and Wisconsin Clean Cities are partnering to present the Sustainable Transportation Series, A Virtual Educational Series for Fleets, the partners announced today.

The free virtual sessions will take place at 1 p.m. Central each Thursday from Sept. 10 through Oct. 15, 2020.

“We’re thrilled to bring our members and partners together in a format that allows them to share their expertise and experiences with sustainable transportation” Wisconsin Clean Cities Executive Director Lorrie Lisek said. “We hope others are inspired by these leaders to take action and adopt methodologies to meet their individual needs.”

The six-week series will focus on a variety of sustainable transportation topics with the top experts in the industry, including representatives from the Propane Education & Research Council, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, General Motors, ChargePoint, Greenlots, Renewable Energy Group, the North American Council for Freight Efficiency, EPRI, Alliant Energy, the City of Madison, Madison Gas and Electric, Wisconsin Clean Cities and many more.

“Alliant Energy is committed to creating a cleaner environment and building stronger communities for all to enjoy,” Alliant Energy Manager of Energy Markets and Electrification Matt Vincent said. “This series is a great opportunity to collaborate with other industry leaders to learn the latest in sustainable solutions for fleets that will benefit customers today and in the future.”

The series kicks off with the Alternative Fuel & Infrastructure session on Sept. 10. Attendees will hear from industry experts including Chris Schmale of Renewable Energy Group and Stephen

Whaley of the Propane Education & Research Council on the latest in alternative fuels and infrastructure.

The second installment in the series, *Funding Your Sustainable Fleet*, takes place on Sept. 17, with industry leaders sharing success stories with their sustainable fleets and information about available funding opportunities, including from the Wisconsin Office of Energy Innovation. Speakers include Matt Lange of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration and Francisco Acevedo of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The Electric Vehicles session takes place on Sept. 24 with the City of Madison and Kevin Daniels of General Motors sharing the latest in electric vehicles.

The fourth installment in the series, *EV Charging Infrastructure*, is set for Oct. 1, featuring Madison Gas and Electric, Scott Miller of ChargePoint and Josh Cohen of Greenlots presenting on the top trends in electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

"Utilities like Madison Gas and Electric are available to help businesses and consumers understand the many factors they need to consider when evaluating electric vehicles," Madison Gas and Electric Manager of Electrification Debbie Branson said. "From fleet analysis and EV recommendations to cost of ownership and charging options, we're here to help our customers understand the economic and sustainability benefits of EVs for their businesses."

Week five brings the *Sustainable Truck & Bus Solutions Webinar* on Oct. 8, with Dave Schaller of the North American Council for Freight Efficiency (NACFE), Mark Kosowski of EPRI and Justin Stuehrenberg of the City of Madison Metro Transit presenting on the medium and heavy duty sustainable solutions.

The series wraps up with the *Operating & Maintaining Alternative Fuel Vehicles* session on Oct. 15. Attendees will hear from the City of Madison Fleet Service and Rob Wozny of Alliant Energy about what it takes to plan for, operate and maintain alternative fuel vehicles.

"The City of Madison Fleet Service is proud to join our partners in presenting this educational series," City of Madison Fleet Service Superintendent Mahanth Joishy said. "As a strong supporter of sustainable transportation, the City of Madison can attest to the many positive aspects of adopting cleaner technologies and we're excited to share our experiences with attendees, for we are all in this together."

The virtual series is free, but registration is required. Register for all of the series sessions online at <https://bit.ly/3hagWiQ> or www.wicleancities.org.

The virtual series is presented by the Transportation & Energy Partners, which is composed of Alliant Energy, the City of Madison, Madison Gas and Electric and Wisconsin Clean Cities. The partners will again present the Transportation & Innovation Expo in Madison on June 10, 2021, featuring breakout sessions with industry experts, a 70,000-square-foot exhibit hall filled with

sustainable transportation vehicles and equipment, an electric vehicle ride and drive and much more. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/34stKhS>.

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Cutline: Alliant Energy, City of Madison, Madison Gas and Electric and Wisconsin Clean Cities are partnering to present a six-week free virtual series for fleets this fall.

About Alliant Energy: Alliant Energy Corporation (NASDAQ: LNT) provides regulated energy service to 970,000 electric and 420,000 natural gas customers across Iowa and Wisconsin. Alliant Energy's mission is to deliver the energy solutions and exceptional service customers and communities count on – safely, efficiently and responsibly. Interstate Power and Light Company and Wisconsin Power and Light Company are Alliant Energy's two public energy companies. Alliant Energy is a component of the Nasdaq CRD Sustainability Index, Bloomberg's 2020 Gender-Equality Index, and the S&P 500. For more information, visit alliantenergy.com and follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

About the City of Madison Fleet Service: Fleet Service exists to make sure other City of Madison agencies and departments have the equipment they need to safely and efficiently serve our community. Fleet Service buys and prepares for service all light- and heavy-duty vehicles used by the City, except those for Metro Transit and the Water Utility. Fleet Service also tracks and completes preventative maintenance and repair for the vehicles in the City fleet, and it replaces aging vehicles. Finally, Fleet Service manages the fueling operations for the majority of the City fleet. Learn more at www.cityofmadison.com/fleet-service.

About Madison Gas and Electric: Madison Gas and Electric (MGE) MGE generates and distributes electricity to 155,000 customers in Dane County, Wis., and purchases and distributes natural gas to 163,000 customers in seven south-central and western Wisconsin counties. MGE's parent company is MGE Energy, Inc. The company's roots in the Madison area date back more than 150 years. Learn more at www.mge.com.

About Wisconsin Clean Cities: Wisconsin Clean Cities (WCC) is a nonprofit coalition focused on promoting cleaner energy for transportation in Wisconsin. WCC is one of nearly 100 coalitions across the country affiliated with the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities program, which brings together stakeholders to increase the use of sustainable transportation options and improve air quality. WCC concentrates its efforts on educating businesses and municipalities throughout Wisconsin. Learn more at www.wicleancities.org.