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Wisconsin Clean Cities Calls Attention to Preparation and Energy Resiliency for National Propane Day

Celebrate propane, a reliable energy option, on October 7, 2025

Wisconsin Clean Cities, Inc., a statewide consortium dedicated to helping businesses and communities adopt cleaner fuels, and the Propane Education & Research Council (PERC) recognize National Propane Day on October 7, 2025. National Propane Day is an opportunity to celebrate all the ways that propane keeps Wisconsin running and to highlight the benefits of propane.

“Propane is not only a cleaner fuel, but it also reduces our dependency on foreign oil, and provides an alternative source of power when the petrol supply, or the energy grid, is compromised,” said Charlotte Schnook, Operations

Manager of Wisconsin Clean Cities. “We are proud to have the Wisconsin Propane Gas Association as a member; they have been integral to helping Wisconsin’s school children breathe cleaner air. We are excited to be currently working closely with the Executive Director of WPGA, Cheryl Lytle, to represent all of propane’s benefits at our annual Transportation and Innovation expo”.

Wisconsinites use propane for heat, hot water, cooking, and power generation at home, at work, and on the road. As a reliable, safe, low-emissions energy source, propane is also an ideal choice for cleaner school bus fleets, hospitals, restaurants, farms, ports, and many other applications. As we experience an increase in severe weather events like Hurricanes, floods, and wildfires, propane has proven to be a life-saving energy source during catastrophes. Because propane is stored on-site, it can provide reliable energy independent of the electric grid or gas lines, giving home and business owners peace of mind that they will always have power for essential operations.

Propane is affordable, abundant, and domestically produced, creating jobs and allows users to reduce carbon emissions. Propane produces approximately 52% fewer greenhouse gas emissions than using an equivalent amount of electricity generated from the U.S. grid. With propane, we can diversify America’s energy mix with a reliable solution, while reducing the strain on the already fragile electric grid.

“Propane works alongside other energy sources like solar and wind to reduce our dependence on the electric grid.” said Tucker Perkins, president and CEO of PERC. Mr. Perkins, the author of the best selling book “Path to Zero” in which he lays out how the adoption of various cleaner fuels can help America avoid climate catastrophe, has been invited to speak at Wisconsin Clean Cities’ Transportation & Innovation Expo coming this October.

As part of National Propane Day, PERC is celebrating the continued growth and production of renewable propane—an ultra-low carbon option that advances the energy industry down the path to zero carbon emissions. Renewable propane is made from a variety of renewable sources including recovered fats, oils, and greases. It offers the same great features as conventional propane—reliability, portability, and power—while further reducing carbon intensity by half or more.

“As we collectively embrace the efforts behind energy resiliency, efficiency, and healthier communities, propane is primed to lead the charge,” said Perkins. “On National Propane Day, and every other day, there is a bright future for reliable, low-carbon propane.”

Wisconsin Clean Cities
Wisconsin Clean Cities is a nonprofit organization that works to move Wisconsin towards cleaner fuels and technology in the transportation sector. We educate the public about the various cleaner alternative fuels, how to adopt them, what funding incentives there are to help them acquire transition, etc. Please see our list of current projects & events section to get a better understanding of some of the work we do.

Propane Education & Research Council (PERC)

The Propane Education & Research Council is a nonprofit that provides leading propane safety and training programs and invests in research and development of new propane-powered technologies. PERC is operated and funded by the propane industry. For more information visit propane.com