

# Enbridge's NGV Fleet Wins Gold

## Enbridge Gas Distribution's (EGD) natural gas fleet management program takes home gold, thanks to a first time award from the Fraser Basin Council.

The Council, a Canadian organization tackling sustainability issues, works to recognize eco-friendly programs which promote the use of low-carbon vehicle fuels, like natural gas. This past June at the annual Canadian Utility Fleet Forum, the Council acknowledged EGD's contribution with a first-ever Gold rating for excellence in eco-friendly fleet management as part of its E3 Fleet Program.

### Greener Vehicles

Enbridge Gas Distribution was both excited and honoured to receive this unique award. "We knew that our use of natural gas vehicles was 'greener' and we've experienced marked improvement in the reliability and performance of converted natural gas vehicles," says Evelyn Thompson, Manager, Fleet and Equipment at EGD. "It's great to be recognized for effective fleet management and to know that our use of low-carbon natural gas contributed to our success."

### Comprehensive Approach

David Marshall, Executive Director of the Fraser Basin Council, states, "We're impressed a company the size of EGD has been able



to develop and implement such a comprehensive fleet management approach to earn the Gold rating."

This achievement marks the first time that the Fraser Basin Council has presented a Gold rating since the start of its E3 Fleet Program (for Energy, Environment and Excellence) in 2006. The Program runs across Canada helping public and private sectors to green their fleet vehicles. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions, through a low-carbon fuel like natural gas, is one of the major criteria in the E3 rating system. Other criteria includes: the fleet action plan, training and awareness, trip and route planning, fuel data management and efficiency.

### Largest in Canada

Natural gas vehicles make up three-quarters of EGD's 825 vehicle fleet. It is the largest

natural gas vehicle fleet in Canada. As a vehicle fuel, natural gas burns more cleanly than both gasoline and diesel. The Company remains proactive in building and implementing green initiatives to reduce its carbon footprint. Converting its light duty vehicles to low-carbon natural gas has contributed significantly to attaining Gold status.

The Fraser Basin Council is a non-profit organization based in British Columbia that focuses on advancing sustainability, starting with the Fraser River Basin, and extending into programs across Canada like the E3 Fleet Program.

For more information on natural gas vehicles, contact Enbridge Gas Distribution's Natural Gas Powered Vehicle Department at 1-888-648-4728 OR visit [www.ngvontario.com](http://www.ngvontario.com)

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