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# PGW Natural Gas Vehicles hit Philly streets

### 24 new sedans support expansion of Philadelphia Natural Gas Vehicle market

PGW announced the addition of 24 new, natural gas powered Honda Civic sedans to its fleet in June. The Natural Gas Vehicles (NGVs) were purchased using a Department of Environmental Protection Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant awarded to PGW in 2013. The introduction of these vehicles is part of PGW's commitment to creating a safer environment throughout Philadelphia and expanding the City's market for natural gas and NGVs. Currently, Philadelphia is home to one Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) station, which opened a CNG pump to the public in July.

#### What makes NGVs so attractive?

- CNG-powered vehicles reduce emissions of the most harmful pollutants, as well as of carbon monoxide, by more than 90%;
- Natural gas vehicle fuel also emits 13 to 21 percent fewer greenhouse gases than comparable gasoline and diesel vehicles; and
- Natural gas costs \$1.50 to \$2 less per gasoline gallon equivalent, so it's cheaper at the pump.

Learn more about PGW's commitment to expanding the NGV market, available grants and technology at pgworks.com/ business.

## ENERGYSENSE HELPS BUSINESSES SAVE GREEN

PGW's EnergySense initiative helps Philadelphians save money and energy. This summer, PGW EnergySense presented rebates to several local organizations who invested in energy-efficient upgrades, including Pennypack Woods Homeowners Association and Project H.O.M.E.

#### **Equipment Rebates**

**Pennypack Woods Homeowners Association** benefited from \$53,000 in equipment rebates from EnergySense. The Association received the financial incentive after replacing 100 furnaces with new, high efficiency models and installing new thermostats.

#### **Energy Efficient Grants**

**Project H.O.M.E.** was presented with a \$61,260 grant for work at its JBJ (Jon Bon Jovi) Soul Homes residence on Fairmount Avenue. The grant, awarded for Project H.O.M.E.'s upgrade to energy-efficient furnaces and heaters, also helps to provide residents a basic need – and comfort – that may have been otherwise unattainable. Project H.O.M.E. empowers individuals to break the cycle of poverty and homelessness through affordable housing, employment, health care and education.

EnergySense offers rebates and incentives to both business and residential customers. To learn more about how EnergySense can help you save, visit pgwenergysense.com







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