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Propane vehicles are doing their part to reduce petroleum use across the country. More U.S. students are safely riding to school in propane school buses — in Newport News in Virginia, Southwest Allen County Schools in Indiana, Fulton County in Georgia and Sierra Foothill Charter in California, to name a few. This year marked the 10,000th propane school bus equipped with a ROUSH CleanTech fuel system. More than 800,000 children in 750 school districts in 48 states now count on Blue Bird Vision Propane school buses to get them to and from school.

The transit industry continued to grow this year, too. About 1,500 vehicles fueled by propane autogas are transporting people around their communities in clean public transportation. Earlier this year, another vehicle fueled by propane autogas, the Ford E-350 cutaway, came to market to provide transit agencies with a new vehicle option for servicing routes with fewer customers.

Many customers in both these industries are coming back for more. In 2011, Riverhead School District purchased its first propane school buses. This year, the district added more and now operates 35 Blue Bird Propane Vision buses. Delaware Transit Corporation also added to its current propane fleet, now running 165 transit vehicles.

We have an abundant supply of propane going into the winter season. According to the Energy Information Administration, in November the U.S. has a stock of 75 million barrels, and produced 1.9 million barrels per day and exported half of that. Why export it when we can use this safe, economical and domestically produced alternative to fuel our fleets?

Propane autogas reduces emissions, lowers fuel and maintenance costs and improves our country's energy security.

To learn more about ROUSH CleanTech's propane autogas fuel system technology that powers Blue Bird Vision Propane school buses and Ford commercial vehicles, please visit www.roushcleantech.com.

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