

# SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA CLEAN FUEL PARTNERSHIP



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to invite *voluntary commitments* to achieve alternative fuel vehicle goals; to re-affirm commitments by existing stakeholders of the Southeast Louisiana Clean Fuels Partnership (SLCFP); to increase the number of stakeholders participating in the Clean Cities Program; and to foster a collaborative effort among stakeholders to develop and establish alternative fuel infrastructure; support the overall mission of the SLCFP to improve air quality and facilitate energy independence by encouraging and accelerating the use of alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) through the increased use and understanding of alternative fuels.

The Southeast Louisiana Clean Fuels Partnership will coordinate efforts in the interest of:

1. Reducing dependence on petroleum-based and imported fuels, as specified in the Energy Policy Act of 2005;
2. Working towards meeting the vehicle emission standard of Title II of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990;
3. Educating the public on alternative fuels, alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs), fuel economy, Hybrid Electric Vehicles, idle reduction technologies, fuel blends, and their contribution towards an overall reduced emissions strategy;
4. Encouraging the development of safe public AFV infrastructure;
5. Supporting mandated fleets in meeting their state, federal and local alternative fuels requirements;
6. Supporting the goals and objectives of the Southeast Louisiana Clean Fuels Partnership stakeholders' alternative fuel policies and AFV Implementation Plan.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is not intended to, and does not create, any contractual rights and obligations with respect to the signatories or any other parties. This MOU may be amended with the consent of the signing parties and may be terminated by the mutual consent of the signing parties upon thirty (30) day written notice to the parties. Any party may withdraw at any time from participating in the MOU and thereby terminate its commitments thereunder; this withdrawal does not terminate the MOU or the commitments with respect to the remaining signatories. This MOU will become effective upon the date of signature of the parties and shall expire on its fifth anniversary.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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