



Arkansas Energy Office

Compressed Natural Gas Conversion Rebate Program Guidelines

The Compressed Natural Gas Conversion rebates will be subject to the following program rules:

- Rebates are available on a first- come, first served basis until December 31, 2011, or until funds are depleted, whichever comes first.
- The rebate amount depends upon the cost of conversion or incremental cost of a new CNG vehicle. The program allows for a rebate equivalent to 50 percent of the cost of conversion or the incremental cost of the purchase of a CNG vehicle, up to \$25,000 per vehicle. The incremental cost is the cost difference between a CNG vehicle and a comparable vehicle that only runs on gasoline or diesel.
- Eligible Applicants: Individuals, Public and Private Fleets.
- Eligible vehicles are light, medium and heavy-duty vehicles, traditional mass transit buses, and school buses. These vehicles must be registered in the State of Arkansas and be used predominately within the borders of the State of Arkansas.
- To ensure rebates are available for multiple fleets and individuals, no single entity may receive more than \$440,000.
- **To receive a rebate, interested parties must complete the reservation request form and email or fax it to the Arkansas Energy Office (AEO). Once the AEO receives the applicant's reservation request they will be notified that it is in order and AEO will reserve their requested funds for 45 days. Applicant will then submit an application once work is completed. If AEO has not received their official application and supporting documents within those 45 days, their funds will be reallocated.**
- The official application form must have attached to it (1) a completed W-9, and (2) a copy of the Arkansas state vehicle registration form, and (3) an invoice from the company that performed the conversion, or a copy of the Original Equipment Manufacturer. The invoice must include the name, address and phone number of the conversion company or dealer, along with a description and cost of the work performed.

