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### **MAKING A CLEAN CASE FOR ALTERNATIVE FUEL SCHOOL BUSES WEBCAST HIGHLIGHTS AVAILABLE FUNDING, VEHICLES & TECHNOLOGIES**

**Las Vegas, NV - February 27, 2007** - The Alternative Fuel Vehicle Institute (AFVi) announces the *AFV School Bus Connection* webcast to be held Tuesday, March 13 from 10:30 a.m.-noon. This webcast series is designed to bring alternative fuel industry experts together to provide the latest information on funding, products, and legislation related to specific markets. This webcast is presented in partnership with Clean Energy. There is no charge to participate.

“The budget woes of school districts across the country have been compounded in recent years by fluctuating oil prices,” said Annalloyd Thomason, Executive Director of the Alternative Fuel Vehicle Institute (AFVi). “The debate many school districts are having that posits books against buses needs to be replaced with concrete tools that equips school fleet managers to make a business case citing financial opportunities as well as the growing costs of health problems that exhaust inflicts on our nation’s children.”

Moderator Annalloyd Thomason will be joined by alternative fuel industry leaders who will explain state and federal funding and incentives, as well as available vehicle and fueling options for school buses. Featured panelists include:

Todd Campbell, author of Natural Resources Defense Council report  
“Breathing In the Aisles”

Brian Feehan, Managing Director Engine Fuels Program, Propane  
Education and Research Council

Fred Henderson, Education Consultant, Indiana Soybean Board

Rich Kolodziej, Executive Director, NGV America

There is no fee but registration is required to participate in the *AFV School Bus Connection*. Go to [www.afvi.org/webcasts.html](http://www.afvi.org/webcasts.html) to sign up today. More in-depth workshops on funding and the school bus market are offered as part of the Alternative Fuels & Vehicles Conference & Expo in Anaheim, California April 1-4. For more information go to <http://www.afvi.org/NationalConference2007/index.html>

**About AFVI:**

The Alternative Fuel Vehicle Institute (AFVi) is an entrepreneurial organization that works through industry to bring people in need of proven transportation technologies together with those who can meet their needs. The AFVi is the education provider and information link between the alternative fuels and vehicles industry and public/private fleets. The primary business of the company is to advance the interests of OEM's, fuel providers and their associated business partners through education, outreach and deployment. AFVi is fuel and technology neutral.

**About Clean Energy**

Clean Energy is the largest provider of vehicular natural gas (CNG and LNG) in North America with a broad customer base in the refuse, transit, shuttle, taxi, intrastate and interstate trucking, airport and municipal fleet markets with tens of thousands of vehicles fueling at strategic locations in the United States and Canada. They have provided extensive service to both fleet customers and non-governmental organizations with whom they partner to advance the use of alternative fuels.

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