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## NOBLE ENERGY INC.'S RAQC MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM FOR CNG SCHOOL BUSES

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## **Living Our Purpose**

### Operating as environmental stewards

- Central Processing Facilities and Gathering System Infrastructure
  - Take 300 900 trucks off the road per day
  - Reduced emissions and capture of flash gas
  - Increased safety for communities and employees
- Water Resources
  - Targeting 90% water recycling
  - Use of non-tributary water
- Reduced Land Use
  - Up to 90% smaller footprint with CPF / Gen III Econodes
  - Long laterals reduce drilling footprints by an estimated 40%

#### LNG / CNG to Reduce Emissions and Costs

- Conversion of rig and frac fleet fuel supply to LNG
- Converting automobile fleet to dual fuel (CNG / gasoline)
- Building LNG plant at Keota
- Community and Stakeholders
  - Volunteering and sponsorships
  - Flood recovery and community aid
  - CNG school bus transportation
  - Active stewardship and public engagement program

#### **Past Completion Operations**



#### Current Completion Operations (Smaller footprint and less tanks)



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## **CNG Bus Program to Date**

- 5 year, \$5 million project approved and announced in May 2012
- Valley RE-1 (Platteville/Gilcrest)
  - Install smaller satellite CNG station and bus storage bldg. at school location
  - Purchased 5 CNG school buses using Weld Co. Congestion Mitigation Air Quality funds (obtained via Weld County Smart Energy Project)
- Greeley RE-6
  - Purchased outright 2 additional buses
- Additional work Eaton RE-2, Kersey RE-7, and Greeley RE-6 is planned





## Noble Energy's RAQC Matching Grant Program

- Limited to the ozone non-attainment area
- School districts apply for CNG school bus grants under the RAQC program
  - 80% of incremental cost of CNG bus (\$35k cap)
- Send copy of RAQC grant application to Noble Energy
  - smerrow@nobleenergyinc.com 303 228 4062
  - crueter@nobleenergyinc.com 303 228 4048 (backup/alternate)
- Once RAQC approves your application, Noble Energy will provide a \$60,000 grant to the school district
  - School district will have received \$95k toward a new CNG school bus and will be responsible for remainder of cost
  - Noble Energy has also created a limited pool of money for hardship grants for districts that cannot fund their portion



## **Noble Energy's RAQC Matching Grant -- Stipulations**

- School district must receive RAQC grant approval
- School district must sign agreement stipulating that Noble Energy's grant will be used to purchase a CNG school bus
- School district allows signage on CNG school bus
- School district agrees to participate in potential bus delivery event/celebration



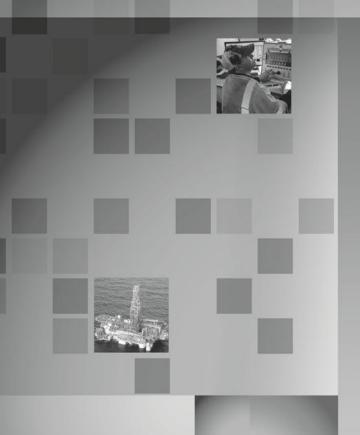


## Noble Energy's RAQC Matching Grant Program -- Size

- Grant program will fulfill Noble's original \$5 million commitment to Weld County schools
  - With limited hardship funding, will fund approximately 38 school buses for Weld County districts through grant program
- Additional \$2 million committed for schools in ozone non-attainment area in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson, and Larimer counties
  - Approximately 33 buses will be funded







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