

## US Dept. of Energy Annual Report - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### **The data stakeholders submit will be kept anonymous**

The data that stakeholders submit will be anonymized and compiled into an aggregate display posted on the U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities website. The information submitted into the survey will be extracted to create statistics such as energy use impact, emissions reduced, and number of alternative fueling stations to summarize the impact of the activities from alternative fuels fleets, fuel providers, and other stakeholders in Ohio during the 2019 calendar year. Visit Clean Fuels Ohio page on the Clean Cities Coalition Network website (<https://cleancities.energy.gov/coalitions/clean-fuels-ohio#stats>) to see how your information will be made anonymous and aggregated into summarized data.

### **The information/data you will need to complete the survey**

As done in the past, the survey will ask for important alternative fuel vehicle inventory and fueling station information. We ask that you have the following key pieces of data on-hand before you start the survey to ensure a more efficient completion of the survey. The length of the survey ranges from 10-40 questions depending on the range of alternative fuel and efficiency technologies you have deployed.

1. **Alternative Fuel Vehicle and Fuel Inventory**
  1. # of alternative fuel vehicles in your fleet
  2. Vehicle class
  3. Vehicle type
  4. Main alternative fuel type that you use for your fleet
  5. Total amount of fuel used by your fleet in 2019 (gallons, GGE, etc.)
2. **Fuel Economy and Idle Reduction** (be prepared to submit relevant data if your fleet has gone through any of these activities below)
  1. Fuel Economy Improvements
  2. Vehicle Miles Traveled Reductions
  3. Truck Stop Electrification
  4. Idle Reduction

### **Working with the U.S. Department of Energy**

Clean Fuels Ohio serves as the Clean Cities coalition for the state of Ohio. As part of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Vehicle Technologies Office (VTO), Clean Cities coalitions foster the nation's economic, environmental, and energy security by working locally to advance affordable, domestic transportation fuels and technologies. These coalitions are required to submit their coalition data annually to help the U.S. DOE track progress toward its petroleum savings goals by documenting activities and collecting data from stakeholders.

### **Why are we doing this?**

Clean Fuels Ohio is a state-wide, non-profit organization dedicated to improving air quality and health, reducing environmental pollution, strengthening Ohio's economy, and enhancing our nation's energy security by promoting and encouraging the use of cleaner, domestic fuels and efficient vehicles. With over a decade of experience working with fleets and stakeholders to deploy cleaner, more efficient vehicles and advanced technologies, we work extensively around the state in collaboration with local partners in the transportation industry, local and state government, and the general public.