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Puget LNG set to provide LNG fuel to Potelco fleet vehicles

BELLEVUE, Wash. (Jan. 8, 2020) – Fleet vehicles that service Puget Sound Energy customers will be getting cleaner. PSE’s sister company Puget LNG, established to market and sell liquefied natural gas (LNG) from the Tacoma LNG facility, has signed a contract to provide LNG to Potelco, Inc. and InfraSource Services, LLC, both operating companies of Quanta Services, Inc. to fuel their electric and natural gas system construction trucks.

Throughout the agreement, Puget LNG will provide over 1 million gallons of LNG each year for 5 years.

Potelco and InfraSource have a combined fleet of over 220 vehicles that use LNG instead of less environmentally-friendly diesel fuel. Potelco and InfraSource are also adding additional LNG vehicles to their fleet. These are the trucks Puget Sound Energy (PSE) customers see every day doing heavy electric and natural gas system construction. As a service provider to PSE, they perform the day to day work building and maintaining the electric and natural gas systems, including working around the clock to restore power after a storm.

Potelco and InfraSource have been using LNG in their service vehicles since 2013. However, without a local source of LNG, they have been required to transport the fuel from locations outside of the state of Washington. Through this agreement, they will be able to reduce their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, by substantially shortening the supply chain of LNG from source to end use.

“Working with Potelco and InfraSource, local employers, to provide their needed LNG is a win for everyone,” said Jonathan Harris, Senior Business Development Manager. “Having a cleaner fuel alternative is an important piece of the GHG emissions reduction puzzle, since over 40 percent of carbon emissions in our state comes from transportation.”

Last year Potelco and InfraSource offset almost 566,075 gallons of diesel from being consumed and reduced GHG emissions by 339 tons. They were recognized for their efforts with an award from Western Washington Clean Cities in 2016.

“The implementation of LNG fueled trucks was the right choice for many reasons,” said Mark Swanson, Executive Vice President for Potelco. “When we heard that our partner, Puget Sound Energy, was going to build an LNG plant, we wanted to support that effort. In doing so, we are also

reducing the diesel emissions that our employees are exposed to every day and we're doing our part to protect the environment for generations to come.”

Potelco and InfraSource will start receiving the cleaner fuel when the Tacoma LNG facility is operational, which is scheduled for some time in 2021.

Teaming up with Potelco and InfraSource to provide cleaner fuel for their vehicles is just another step in the process of working together to lower PSE's carbon footprint. PSE is committed to reducing emissions by making our air cleaner and creating a better energy future.

About Puget LNG

Puget LNG is a wholly owned subsidiary of Puget Energy, the parent company of Puget Sound Energy. The company was created by Puget Energy to market and sell liquefied natural gas (LNG) as a marine and land-based transportation fuel from its Port of Tacoma facility (operational mid 2021).

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