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Propel E85 Provides Price Relief at Pump, But Many Drivers Miss Out

Sacramento drivers can check their VIN or fuel cap to save \$.60 cents per gallon, over \$500 per year

(June 19, 2009) Sacramento, Calif. – With gas prices on a steady rise, drivers of E85 Flex Fuel vehicles can fill up at [Propel](#) stations and save up to \$.60 per gallon, over \$500 per year. However, many Sacramento drivers are not benefiting from this savings because they do not know their vehicles are E85 compatible. Numerous cars and trucks from manufacturers such as Chevy, Ford, Dodge, Isuzu, Jeep, Mazda, Mercedes Benz, Nissan, and Toyota are E85 compatible. Vehicles which can run on E85 can be identified by the manufacturers yellow gas cap or through the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

“Data shows more than 23,000 Flex Fuel vehicles are currently operating in the Sacramento area. Some of these vehicles are clearly badged as E85 Flex Fuel compatible, but the majority are not,” said Matt Horton, CEO of Propel. “Checking your VIN or gas cap can open the door to using alternative fuels, and significant savings at the pump.”

Propel has brought immediate and convenient access to the tens of thousands of Flex Fuel cars and trucks already on the road today in Sacramento. The company currently operates a network of five stations in Sacramento, Rocklin, Citrus Heights and Elk Grove and aims to deploy hundreds of stations across the state over the next five years. Propel certifies its E85 is sourced from U.S.-based feedstocks and producers creating green collar jobs in the state, and reducing dependence on foreign oil.

“Families in America are tired of being held hostage by the price of gas,” said Rob Elam, President and Co-Founder of Propel. “E85 is a clean, American made fuel that can help pocketbooks now.”

Derived from fermented grains and sugars, [E85](#) is a clean-burning alternative to petroleum gasoline. Unlike petroleum, E85 is made from renewable agriculture resources, and next generation sources such as agricultural waste.

Drivers looking to save can visit www.propelfuels.com/driveE85 for a full list of vehicles and VIN numbers of E85 ready vehicles. Drivers can also find where to purchase E85 at a Propel Clean Fuel Point in the Sacramento area by visiting: http://www.propelfuels.com/content/station_locator.

About Propel

Propel builds, owns and operates a network of Clean Fuel Points – green-built, self-serve filling stations providing drivers convenient access to clean, American, low carbon fuels. The company offers drivers and fleets a cleaner fuel choice that reduces carbon emissions and America’s dependency on foreign oil. Propel developed CleanDrive™, the nation’s first integrated carbon emission reduction tracking platform. CleanDrive™, paired with Propel’s station network, provides customers with a platform to track and monetize greenhouse gas reductions. Based in Sacramento, with offices in Seattle, Propel operates a growing network of Clean Fuel Points in Washington state and California. More information is available at www.propelfuels.com.

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