

# HUD FLEET ALTERNATIVE FUEL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2015



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### **Executive Summary**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) hereby submits its fiscal year (FY) 2015 annual report on the Agency's efforts in meeting the fleet requirements of Title III of the Energy Policy Act (EPAct) of 1992, as amended by EPACT of 2005, and Executive Order (E.O.) 13423. Section 705 of the EPAct of 2005 (Public Law 109-58, enacted August 8, 2005), which amended the due date of this report to February 15 of every year.

Under Title III of EPACT 1992, 75% of a Federal fleet's non- exempt light duty vehicle (LDV) acquisitions in U.S. metropolitan areas must be alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs). Agencies receive credit for each light, medium, or heavy-duty AFV they acquire each year and for biodiesel (typically used in B20, a blend of 20% biodiesel, 80% petroleum diesel) used in fleet vehicles. E.O. 13423 requires Federal agencies to increase alternative fuel consumption by 10% annually through FY 2015 relative to a FY 2005 baseline. The E.O. also sets goals for non-exempt Federal agencies to reduce petroleum consumption by 2% annually through FY 2020 relative to a FY 2005 baseline. Table 1 summarizes the Agency's performance in meeting these requirements.

Table 1. HUD FY 2015 Performance in Meeting EPAct of 1992 and E.O. 13423 Requirements

Driver	Performance Measure	FY 2015 Goal/Requirement	HUD Performance in 2015
EPAct of 1992	AFV Acquisitions	75% of Federal Fleet non- exempt acquisitions are AFV.	Acquired 64 AFVs; achieved 28 credits total, or 100% compliant on non-exempt acquisitions.
E.O. 13423	Petroleum Consumption	Reduce petroleum consumption by 2% annually relative to a FY 2005 baseline.	Consumed 49,115 GGE which is a 76% reduction from the baseline (197,574 GGE). 3% increase from FY 14 consumption (47,474 GGE).
	Alternative Fuel Consumption	Increase AF by 10% relative to FY 2005 baseline.	Consumed 1,083 GGE which is a >100 % than the target (134 GGE). 50% increase from FY 13 consumption (535 GGE)

#### Legislative and Executive Order Requirements

EPAct of 1992 requires that 75% of all non-exempt vehicles acquired by Federal fleets in FY 1999 and thereafter be AFVs. The EPAct requirement applies to agency fleets that meet the following criteria:

- Consist of 20 or more light-duty vehicles (vehicles less than or equal to 8,500 pounds gross vehicle weight rating).
- Centrally fueled or capable of being centrally fueled.
- Primarily operated in Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSAs) with populations of more than 250,000 according to 1980 census.

Emergency response and law enforcement vehicles that meet certain utilization criteria are exempt from this requirement.

EO 13423 requires each Federal agency that operates 20 or more vehicles within the United States to reduce its annual petroleum consumption by at least 2% each year through FY 2015, compared to FY 2005 consumption levels. Fleets may achieve the petroleum reductions in a number of ways, including AFV acquisitions, increased alternative fuel use in flexible-fuel AFVs, improved fuel efficiency of non-AFV acquisitions, reductions in non-AFV fleet sizes and vehicle miles traveled, and improvements in overall fleet operating efficiencies.

EO 13423 also requires subject Federal fleets increase annual consumption of alternative fuels by 10% annually relative to the previous year's alternative fuel usage target.

The Energy Conservation Reauthorization Act of 1998 amended EPAct to allow one AFV acquisition credit for every 450 gallons of pure biodiesel fuel or 2,250 gallons of B-20, a blend of 20% biodiesel with 80% petroleum diesel. These biodiesel credits may fulfill up to 50% of an agency's EPAct acquisition requirements and do not carry over into subsequent years.

Section 701 of EPAct 2005 requires that subject fleets of each Federal agency use alternative fuel at all times in flexible-fuel and dedicated AFVs. Agencies can request waivers from the Secretary of Energy, on an individual vehicle basis, if alternative fuel for that AFV is unavailable or unreasonably expensive based on specific criteria.

Section 310(b) of EPAct requires the head of each Federal agency to prepare and submit an annual report to Congress outlining the agency's AFV acquisitions and future acquisition plans, beginning in FY 1999. Federal agencies submit compliance data using the web-based Federal Automotive Statistical Tool (FAST) database. Acquisition data submitted by HUD is included in this report as Appendix A, B, C, and D.

#### HUD's FY 2015 Fleet Compliance with EPAct 1992 and EPAct of 2005

AFV acquisitions for the Agency fleet from 2015-2018 and HUD's EPAct of 2005 compliance percentage for AFV acquisitions are displayed in Appendices A-D. HUD acquired 64 light duty vehicles which were all exempted vehicles. HUD received 28 credits and HUD is 100% compliant, according to EPAct to 1992.

#### **HUD's FY 2015 Compliance with EO 13423**

**Compliant** 

Table 3 summarizes HUD's performance toward the EO 13423 petroleum reduction goal. In FY 2015, HUD was required to reduce petroleum consumption by 10% relative to a FY 2005 consumption baseline of 197,574 GGE consumed and had an 75% decrease (47,474 GGE consumed) below FY 2005 baseline levels. HUD's actual reduction in petroleum consumption from target petroleum consumption was 69%.

Petroleum ConsumptionTotalsFY 2005 Baseline197,574FY 2015 Target Petroleum158,059FY 2015 Actual Petroleum Consumption47,474(75% reduction from baseline)<br/>(69% reduction from target)

YES

**Table 3- Petroleum Consumption for FY 2015** 

Table 4 summarizes HUD's performance toward the EO 13423 alternative fuel goals. In FY 2015, HUD had consumed AFV 1,083 GGE of alternative fuel, which is over 100% above the FY 2005 baseline and FY 2015 target petroleum alternative fuel consumption.

Table 4.	Alternative	Fuel (	Consumption	for	FY 2015

Alternative Fuel Consumption	Totals
FY 2005 Baseline	57
FY 2015 Target Alternative Fuel	147
FY 2015 Actual Alternative Fuel	1083
Consumption	(>100% increase from baseline)
	(>100% increase from target)
Compliant	YES

### **HUD's Strategy to Meet Fleet Requirements**

#### (EPAct of 2005, EO 13423 and EO 13514)

HUD has continued to reduce its fleet and achieve optimal fleet size. HUD reported the procurement of 349 vehicles in FY 2015, in comparison to FY 2014's total of 365 which resulted in an overall 16% reduction. We have acquired 38 Alternative Fuel Vehicles (AFV), which is 59% of our total acquisitions (64 vehicles). We were 100% compliant in meeting our EPAct 2005 requirement. In accordance with GSA Bulletin B-30, HUD will update the vehicle allocation methodology (VAM) in an effort to meet the requirements of optimizing the fleet, and increase AFV acquisitions. A new survey in February 2016 will be sent out to the field representatives, and a new assessment will be conducted of the fleet based on the information received from the field.

HUD's petroleum consumption had a slight increase of 3% in comparison to FY 2014's total. HUD's alternative fuel usage in FY 2014 was 535 GGE, so the FY 2015 usage was double this figure. HUD continues in its efforts to meet EO 13423 guidelines to reduce petroleum consumption and increase alternative fuel. HUD explored the possibilities of car sharing but found that this was not financially advantageous. The Agency Fleet Manager will start to disseminate fleet newsletters called "Fleet Quarterly" that will summarize newsworthy fleet topics, including fleet requirements, tips for optimizing fleet management, and other fleet issues.

HUD will strive to reduce petroleum consumption, optimize fleet efficiency and increase alternative fuel.

## APPENDIX A

## **Federal Automotive Statistical Tool**

2015 AFV Report: Actual Data (FY2015)

1. Actual Light-Duty Vehicle Acquisitions and Exemptions					
	Acquisitions				
	Leased	Purchased	Total		
Total Light-Duty Vehicle Acquisitions	64	0	64		
Fleet Exemptions: Fleet Size	0	0	0		
Fleet Exemptions: Foreign	0	0	0		
Fleet Exemptions: Geographic	0	0	0		
Fleet Exemptions: Non-MSA Operation	0	0	0		
Vehicle Exemptions: LE Vehicle	19	0	19		
Vehicle Exemptions: Non-covered Vehicle	0	0	0		
Vehicle Exemptions: Non-MSA Operation	45	0	45		
Total EPAct-Covered Vehicles	0	0	0		

2. Actual Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Detail						
			A	cquisitions		EPAct
Vehicle Type	Fuel	LE	Lease	Purchase	Total	
Light Duty Vehicles						
Sedan/St Wgn Compact	E85 FF	No	14	0	14	14
Sedan/ST Wgn Compact	E85 FF	Yes	4	0	4	0
Sedan/St Wgn Compact	GAS HY <sup>3</sup>	No	2	0	2	2
Sedan/St Wgn Compact	GAS HY <sup>3</sup>	Yes	1	0	1	0
Sedan/St Wgn Compact	GAS PH	No	1	0	1	1
Sedan/St Wgn Midsize	E85 FF	No	4	0	4	0
Sedan/St Wgn Midsize	E85 FF	Yes	3	0	3	0
Sedan/St Wgn Subcompact	E85 FF	No	1	0	1	1
Sedan/St Wgn Subcompact	GAS HY <sup>3</sup>	No	3	0	3	3
LD Minivan 4x2 (Passenger)	) E85 FF	No	2	0	2	2
LD SUV 4 x 4	E 85 FF	No	1	0	1	1
LD SUV 4x4	E85 FF	Yes	2	0	2	1
Totals:			38	0	38	28

3. Actual EPAct Acquisition Credits Summary			
Base AFV Acquisition Credits:	10		
Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Credits:	0		
Dedicated Light Duty AFV Credits:	0		
Biodiesel Fuel Usage Credits: <sup>4</sup>	0		
Total EPAct Credits:	28		
Overall EPAct Compliance Percentage:	0%		

# Appendix B

## **Federal Automotive Statistical Tool**

2015 AFV Report: Planned Data (FY2016)

1. Planned Light-Duty Vehicle Acquisitions and Exemptions					
	Acquisitions				
	Leased	Purchased	Total		
Total Light-Duty Vehicle Acquisitions	59	0	59		
Fleet Exemptions: Fleet Size	0	0	0		
Fleet Exemptions: Foreign	0	0	0		
Fleet Exemptions: Geographic	0	0	0		
Fleet Exemptions: Non-MSA Operation	0	0	0		
Vehicle Exemptions: LE Vehicle	32	0	32		
Vehicle Exemptions: Non-covered Vehicle	0	0	0		
Vehicle Exemptions: Non-MSA Operation	25	0	25		
Total EPAct-Covered Vehicles	2	0	2		

2. Planned Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Detail					
		I	Acquisitions		EPAct
Vehicle Type	Fuel	LE Lease	Purchase	Total	Credits
Light Duty Vehicles					
Sedan/St Wgn Compact	E85 FF	No 4	0	4	4
Sedan/St Wgn Compact	E85 FF	Yes 12	0	12	0
Sedan/St Wgn Compact	GAS HY <sup>3</sup>	No 2	0	2	2
Sedan/St Wgn Compact	GAS HY <sup>3</sup>	Yes 7	0	7	0
Sedan/St Wgn Midsize	E85 FF	No 4	0	4	4
Sedan/St Wgn Midsize	E85 FF	Yes 1	0	1	1
LD Minivan 4x2 (Passenger)	E85 FF	No 2	0	2	2
LD Minivan 4x2 (Passenger)	E85 FF	Yes 1	0	1	0
LD SUV 4x2	E85 FF	No 11	0	11	11
LD SUV 4x2	E85 FF	Yes 1	0	1	1
LD SUV 4 x4	E85 FF	Yes 2	0	2	2
LD SUV 4 x4	GAS HY <sup>3</sup>	Yes 4	0	4	0
Totals:		51	0	51	23

3. Planned EPAct Acquisition Credits Summary			
Base AFV Acquisition Credits:	23		
Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Credits:	0		
Dedicated Light Duty AFV Credits:	0		
Dedicated Medium Duty AFV Credits:	0		
Biodiesel Fuel Usage Credits: <sup>4</sup>	0		
Total EPAct Credits:	23		
Overall EPAct Compliance Percentage:	1,150 %		

# Appendix C

## **Federal Automotive Statistical Tool**

2015 AFV Report: Projected Data (FY2017)

1. Projected Light-Duty Vehicle Acquisitions and Exemptions					
	Acquisitions				
	Leased	Purchased	Total		
Total Light-Duty Vehicle Acquisitions	74	0	74		
Fleet Exemptions: Fleet Size	0	0	0		
Fleet Exemptions: Foreign	0	0	0		
Fleet Exemptions: Geographic	0	0	0		
Fleet Exemptions: Non-MSA Operation	0	0	0		
Vehicle Exemptions: LE Vehicle	43	0	43		
Vehicle Exemptions: Non-covered Vehicle	0	0	0		
Vehicle Exemptions: Non-MSA Operation	29	0	29		
Total EPAct-Covered Vehicles	2	0	2		

2. Projected Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Detail						
			A	Acquisitions		EPAct
Vehicle Type	Fuel	LE	Lease	Purchase	Total	Credits
Light Duty Vehicles						
Sedan/St Wgn Compact	E85 FF	No	6	0	6	6
Sedan/St Wgn Compact	E85 FF	Yes	16	0	16	0
Sedan/St Wgn Compact	GAS HY <sup>3</sup>	No	10	0	10	10
Sedan/ St Wgn Compact	GAS HY <sup>3</sup>	Yes	1	0	1	0
Sedan/St Wgn Midsize	E85 FF	No	6	0	6	6
Sedan/St Wgn Midsize	E85 FF	Yes	1	0	1	0
Sedan/St Wgn Subcompact	E 85 FF	No	1	0	1	1
LD Minivan 4x2 (Passenger)	E85 FF	No :	3	0	3	3
LD Minivan 4 x2 (Passenger)	E85 FF	Yes	4	0	4	0
LD SUV 4x2	E85 FF	Yes	1	0	1	1
LD SUV 4x4	E85 FF	Yes	1	0	1	0
Totals:		:	50	0	50	26

3. Projected EPAct Acquisition Credits Summary				
Base AFV Acquisition Credits:	26			
Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Credits: 0				
Dedicated Light Duty AFV Credits:	0			
Biodiesel Fuel Usage Credits: <sup>4</sup>	0			
Total EPAct Credits:	26			
Overall EPAct Compliance Percentage:	1,300 %			

## Appendix D

## **Federal Automotive Statistical Tool**

2015 AFV Report: Forecast Data (FY2018)

1. Forecast Light-Duty Vehicle Acquisitions and Exemptions						
	Acquisitions					
	Leased	Purchased	Total			
Total Light-Duty Vehicle Acquisitions	86	0	86			
Fleet Exemptions: Fleet Size	0	0	0			
Fleet Exemptions: Foreign	0	0	0			
Fleet Exemptions: Geographic	0	0	0			
Fleet Exemptions: Non-MSA Operation	0	0	0			
Vehicle Exemptions: LE Vehicle	55	0	55			
Vehicle Exemptions: Non-covered Vehicle	0	0	0			
Vehicle Exemptions: Non-MSA Operation	29	0	29			
Total EPAct-Covered Vehicles	2	0	2			

2. Forecast Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Detail								
			A	cquisitions		EPAct		
Vehicle Type	Fuel	LE Le	ease	Purchase	Total	Credits		
Light Duty Vehicles								
Sedan/St Wgn Compact	E85 FF	No 1		0	1	1		
Sedan/St Wgn Compact	E85 FF	Yes 9		0	9	0		
Sedan/St Wgn Compact	GAS HY <sup>3</sup>	No 7		0	7	9		
Sedan/St Wgn Compact	GAS HY <sup>3</sup>	Yes 2		0	2	0		
Sedan/St Wgn Midsize	E85 FF	No 1		0	1	1		
Sedan/St Wgn Midsize	E85 FF	Yes 4		0	4	4		
LD Minivan 4x2 (Passenger)	E85 FF	No 7		0	7	7		
LD SUV 4x2	E85 FF	No 1		0	1	0		
LD SUV 4x2	E85 FF	Yes 1		0	1	0		
LD SUV 4x4	E85 FF	Yes 2		0	2	0		
LD SUV 4 x 4	GAS HY <sup>3</sup>	No 1		0	1	1		
Totals:		39		0	39	21		

3. Forecast EPAct Acquisition Credits Summary				
Base AFV Acquisition Credits:	25			
Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Credits:	0			
Dedicated Light Duty AFV Credits:	0			
Biodiesel Fuel Usage Credits: <sup>4</sup>	0			
Total EPAct Credits:	25			
Overall EPAct Compliance Percentage:	1,050 %			