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ELECTRIC VEHICLE DISPLAY IN DOWNTOWN TULSA

Display of Electric Vehicles Showcases Diverse Uses for Alternative Energy

Wednesday, April 27th on Samson Plaza at 3rd and Main, Tulsa Area Clean Cities Coalition will host an electric vehicle display showcasing multiple uses of electric vehicles both in industry and for personal use. The display on Samson Plaza is in conjunction with a Tulsa Area Clean Cities Coalition educational meeting highlighting electric vehicles and the economic and environmental benefits they can bring when added to fleet operations. The meeting is closed to the public but open to the media and will take place 9:00 am at 2 West 2nd Street, Tower 2 in the second floor conference room. Representatives from local governments, energy and transportation industries, nonprofits, and individuals interested in alternative fuel technology will be in attendance.

Chevy will be displaying its new extended range electric car, the Volt. The Volt is the first vehicle of its kind, combining an electric motor with a gas motor to provide the efficiency of an electric car with the extended range and freedom of a gas powered car. This will be one of the first public appearances of the Volt in north eastern Oklahoma. The display will also include a Peterbilt Model 337 Hybrid tractor with a PACCAR PX6 engine showcasing the possibilities for alternative energy vehicles in industrial settings and a VERDEK electric vehicle charging station showcasing many exciting options coming on the market for public charging stations to charge electric vehicles around town, including public stations networked with smart phones.

The Chevy Volt, Peterbilt hybrid tractor, and VERDEK charging station will make their public appearance on Samson Plaza from 9:00 until noon, with time for media questions from 10:45 until 11:15 on Wednesday April 27, 2011.

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About Tulsa Area Clean Cities Coalition:

Tulsa Area Clean Cities Coalition facilitates partnerships designed to develop regional economic opportunities to reduce the use of imported oil, promote use of alternative fuels, and improve air quality. We promote energy security by supporting local decisions and facilitating local partnerships to reduce dependence on imported oil.

Tulsa Area Clean Cities Coalition is a voluntary organization of government agencies, private corporations, nonprofits, and individuals interested in building on Oklahoma's rich history of oil production by harnessing the power of other abundant natural resources in our great state; natural gas, vast crop land, wind, and sun to create a new kind of energy for a new tomorrow.

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy's Vehicle Technologies Program and housed locally at INCOG, the Tulsa Area Clean Cities Coalition, and more than 90 others like it across the country, work together to increase the economic and environmental security of the United States.

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