



# TEMC ADVISOR



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## **NEW** Alternative Fuel Vehicle Policy

Enclosure: (1) CNO memo N462C2/317-99 dated 28 April 99

Enclosure (1) is forwarded for immediate implementation. A letter from this office will follow.

### **What does it mean?**

Effective immediately, all requests for light duty vehicle leases **must be** requests for alternative fuel vehicles (AFV). Those requests that are not for alternative fuel vehicles have to be accompanied or supported by a waiver request. Waiver requests that can be approved by the TEMC are for those occasions when a vehicle size or type is unavailable, or when the infrastructure is not available to support an AFV. All other waiver requests must be sent to CNO.

Exceptions: law enforcement vehicles, emergency vehicles, and vehicles certified by the Secretary of Defense as being exempt for national security reasons.

### **Who is affected?**

All shore activities within the United States are affected: working capital fund and non-working capital fund. This applies whether you acquire your vehicles from GSA, through the centralized lease/lease-purchase contracts, commercial leasing, local procurement, SLC, or any other procurement source.

### **What do you do?**

- All contracts initiated for vehicle leases will stipulate a requirement for alternative fuel vehicles.
- All requests to GSA for replacement vehicles will be for alternative fuel vehicles.
- Initiate waiver requests to the TEMC or CNO for vehicles that are due for replacement that can't be alternative fuel for one reason or another.
- Initiate negotiations with local CNG or other alternative fuel provider to develop infrastructure
- Use the internet to find out more about local infrastructure availability at [www.afdc.doe.gov](http://www.afdc.doe.gov).
- Start getting involved in local "Clean City" initiatives.
- Know and understand state and local requirements for federal fleets.
- Start making your command aware of this policy and provide instruction/guidance to users in order to smooth the transition.

*If you have questions...*

Call your representative here at the TEMC. Your representative is well-versed in the requirements of this new policy, and will provide you reliable guidance to fulfill the goals of the policy.