Vehicle Purchase or Lease

Beginning September 2011, Rutgers purchases/leases of new and used Light Duty Vehicles (LDV) must comply with the DOE’s Alternative Fuel Transportation Program and be capable of operating on alternative fuels. LDVs are non-emergency, on-road vehicles weighing 8,500 lbs. GVWR or less. Alternative fuel vehicles are typically called “flex fuel” or “dual fuel” in the industry and will accommodate either gasoline and/or an alternative fuel. As of today, Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs) are not considered an alternative fuel vehicle under Standard Compliance of this Program. The process for purchasing/leasing an LDV is as follows:

1. Select from available models based on your departmental need. Click [here](http://www.afdc.energy.gov/vehicles/search/light/) to view acceptable vehicles by fuel type, manufacturer and class – keeping in mind that Hybrid Electric vehicles are not acceptable under our Standard Compliance.

2. Contact the appropriate Purchasing Department Representative for assistance with your anticipated purchase/lease as follows:

   Pat Shumate in New Brunswick 848-932-2928
   Joyce DeGrazio in Newark 973-353-5338
   Chris Aha in Camden 856-225-6140

The buyer will obtain quotes and assist you with finalizing the purchase/lease.

For questions regarding Rutgers compliance with the DOE Alternative Fuel Transportation Program, please contact Magda Comeau at 848-932-2926.