

# Republic Services Strengthens Commitment to Reduce Fleet Emissions with Expanded Adoption of Redeem™ Renewable Natural Gas (RNG)

Recycling and Solid Waste Company Has Widest Geographic Usage of Redeem Fuel in North America

PHOENIX--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Republic Services, Inc. (NYSE: RSG) today announced an agreement that represents the widest geographic usage of Clean Energy (NASDAQ: <u>CLNE</u>) Redeem™ renewable natural gas (RNG) in North America. RNG is an ultra-low-carbon intensity transportation fuel that substantially lowers greenhouse gas emissions.

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A growing number of Republic Services' natural gas-powered vehicles will utilize increasing amounts of Redeem fuel across 21 states over the next five years. This is projected to reduce fleet emissions by roughly 250,000 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e (carbon dioxide equivalent) per year, which is equal to taking 53,000 passenger vehicles off the road<sup>1</sup>.

"As the operator of one of the largest vocational fleets in the country, we are continually looking for sustainable business solutions, and committed to the reduction of fleet emissions," said Pete Keller, vice president of recycling and sustainability at Republic Services. "We continue to expand our <u>fleet of clean-powered collection vehicles</u>, and RNG is a seamless complement with additional environmental benefits."

RNG is derived from biogenic methane, or biogas, which is methane generated by the decomposition of organic waste from dairy farms, landfills and wastewater treatment facilities. Once the gas is processed and purified, it is sent into the natural gas pipeline and made commercially available to Clean Energy customers as Redeem.

Republic Services is not only a natural gas customer of Clean Energy, but also supplies some of the gas from its landfills to create Redeem, demonstrating Republic's commitment to the circular economy.

"We commend Republic Services for its long-term use of natural gas to <u>support sustainability</u> <u>objectives</u> and furthering the growth of RNG as a vehicle fuel with the expanded use of Redeem," said Chad Lindholm, vice president, Clean Energy. "Together we will work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to make a positive environmental impact on communities across America."

As part of Republic Services' ongoing Blue Planet® sustainability initiative, the Company

continues to build durable practices and programs across its sustainability platform. These initiatives further improve its environmental and social impacts through decreased vehicle emissions, innovative landfill technologies and the use of renewable energy. Nationwide, Republic Services operates a fleet of more than 3,000 natural gas vehicles and <u>43 natural</u> gas fueling stations.

#### **About Republic Services**

Republic Services, Inc. is an industry leader in U.S. recycling and non-hazardous solid waste disposal. Through its subsidiaries, Republic's collection companies, recycling centers, transfer stations and landfills focus on providing effective solutions to make responsive waste disposal effortless for its 14 million customers. We'll handle it from here.<sup>®</sup>, the brand's promise, lets customers know they can count on Republic to provide a superior experience while fostering a sustainable Blue Planet for future generations to enjoy a cleaner, safer and healthier world.

For more information, visit the Republic Services website at <u>RepublicServices.com</u>. "Like" Republic on Facebook at <u>Facebook.com/RepublicServices</u> and follow on Twitter <u>@RepublicService</u> and Instagram <u>@republic\_services</u>.

### **About Clean Energy**

Clean Energy Fuels Corp. is the leading provider of natural gas fuel and renewable natural gas (RNG) fuel for transportation in the United States and Canada, with a network of approximately 530 stations across North America that we own or operate. We build and operate compressed natural gas (CNG) and liquefied natural gas stations (LNG) stations and deliver more CNG, LNG and RNG vehicle fuel than any other company in the United States. Clean Energy sells Redeem™ RNG fuel and believes it is the cleanest transportation fuel commercially available, reducing greenhouse gas emissions by up to 70%. For more information, visit <a href="www.CleanEnergyFuels.com">www.CleanEnergyFuels.com</a>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) emissions calculator.