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## **State Energy Office Awards Nearly \$1 Million to Wisconsin Trucking Companies to Save Money, Reduce Air Emissions**

*Diesel Truck Idling Reduction Grant Program saved nearly 22 million gallons of fuel in 10 year period*

The Department of Administration’s State Energy Office announces it is awarding nearly \$1 million to 53 Wisconsin motor carriers to help fund diesel truck idling reduction technologies. Diesel truck idling reduction equipment provides an alternative source of power to heat, cool, or provide electricity to the cab and parts of the truck instead of operating the truck’s main drive engine equipment. Each unit typically saves more than 900 gallons of fuel each year, as well as providing a significant reduction in diesel fuel pollutants.

In order to be eligible to participate in the Diesel Truck Idling Reduction Grant Program, the trucking company must be headquartered in Wisconsin. The State Energy Office provides grants annually to reimburse freight motor carriers up to 50% of their cost to purchase and install idling reduction units on their truck-tractor sleeper cab vehicles purchased after 1999. Typical idling reduction devices include auxiliary power units, battery-powered units, diesel-fired heaters, and energy recovery systems which reduce pollutants, including nitrogen oxide and particulate matter.

Since the program’s inception in 2007, the State Energy Office has funded the purchase of 2,418 idling reduction units, which eliminates the combustion of nearly 22,000,000 gallons of diesel fuel.

Below is the list of this year’s award winners:

<b>LARGE FLEETS</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Headquarter City</b>	<b>Units to be Retrofitted</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
Karls Transport, Inc.	Antigo	4	\$13,664
Pehler & Sons, Inc.	Arcadia	2	\$9,412
Ottery Transportation, Inc.	Campbellsport	5	\$23,530
WEL Companies, Inc.	De Pere	15	\$65,580
BCP Transportation, Inc.	Deerfield	1	\$4,435
W & A Distribution Services, Inc.	Fort Atkinson	4	\$17,000
Americas Service Line, LLC	Green Bay	9	\$42,278
Dedicated Systems, Inc.	Green Bay	3	\$14,093
Paper Transport, Inc.	Green Bay	10	\$38,295
Schneider National, Inc.	Green Bay	39	\$91,163
Double J Transport, LLC	Jackson	1	\$4,706
V&S Midwest Carriers Corp.	Kaukauna	1	\$4,015
Wiedmeyer Express	Kewaskum	2	\$9,300
Rands Trucking, Inc.	Ladysmith	4	\$18,824

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Headquarter City</b>	<b>Units to be Retrofitted</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
Veriha Trucking, Inc.	Marinette	6	\$28,236
Roehl Transport, Inc.	Marshfield	50	\$132,400
Pioneer Transportation, LTD.	Merrill	1	\$3,323
Bulk Logistics, Inc.	Milwaukee	4	\$18,824
Marten Transport Services, LTD.	Mondovi	34	\$150,000
Skinner Transfer Corp.	Reedsburg	2	\$9,412
Stoughton Trucking, Inc.	Stoughton	3	\$14,118
Wisconsin Nationwide Transportation, Inc.	Two Rivers	4	\$22,472
Hayes Transport, Inc.	Verona	3	\$14,118
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>\$749,197</b>

<b>SMALL FLEETS</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Headquarter City</b>	<b>Units to be Retrofitted</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
J&J Trucking Brandon, LLC	Brandon	2	\$9,322
Triumph Transport, Inc.	Cudahy	1	\$4,185
J&R Transport, Inc.	Dickeyville	2	\$10,525
Blume Farms Land & Cattle Co., Inc.	Dorchester	1	\$4,125
Losik Transportation, LLC	Dresser	1	\$5,318
O'Neil 5 Star, LLC	Ellsworth	2	\$9,322
AJ Trucking	Fond du Lac	1	\$4,661
R & H Services, Inc.	Fort Atkinson	2	\$10,607
Bay Motor Transport, Inc.	Green Bay	1	\$4,661
J&W Enterprises of Green Bay, Inc.	Green Bay	2	\$9,322
Jer and Tams Ride, Inc.	Green Bay	1	\$5,304
Jim Piontek Trucking, Inc.	Green Bay	2	\$9,322
Scorp, Inc.	Green Bay	1	\$4,661
Copperhead Trans, LLC	Hales Corners	1	\$4,698
Laufer Trucking, Inc	Hartford	1	\$3,858
Dejno's Trucking, Inc	Kenosha	2	\$8,200
M&B Trucking	Medford	1	\$5,318
Countryside Auto Transport, Inc.	Menasha	1	\$4,725
MKK Express, Inc.	Milwaukee	1	\$5,318
Dennis R. Hilker Trucking, Inc.	New London	1	\$4,304
Fairway Transit, Inc.	Pewaukee	2	\$10,400
Service One Transportation, Inc.	Plymouth	2	\$10,607
Davis Express, Inc.	Portage	1	\$4,661
Seats Incorporated	Reedsburg	2	\$9,295
Olm Trucking, Inc.	Ripon	1	\$5,304
Performance Corporation	Seymour	1	\$4,660
Tim Neubauer Trucking, LLC	Sparta	2	\$9,322
Blader Trucking Company, Inc.	Wautoma	1	\$5,304
Brakebush Transportation, Inc.	Westfield	2	\$10,607
MTK Trucking	Wisconsin Rapids	1	\$5,304
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>\$203,217</b>