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The Secretary  
Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Secretariat  
Renewables and Energy Efficiency Division (REED)  
Energy Futures Branch  
Technology and Transport Section  
GPO Box 787  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Sir/Madam

**Comments on Public Discussion Paper  
“Potential measures to encourage the uptake of more fuel efficient,  
low carbon emission vehicles”**

We thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Public Discussion Paper and enclose our submission.

Energy Developments Limited is an Australian listed public company involved in the development of renewable and innovative energy and environmental solutions, below is a brief overview of the company;

- A leading international provider of sustainable and innovative energy and environmental solutions
- Founded in 1988
- Listed on the ASX in 1993
- Website – [www.energydevelopments.com.au](http://www.energydevelopments.com.au)
- 450 MW of power generation using:
  - Landfill gas
  - Coal seam methane
  - Pipeline gas, LNG, CNG or diesel in remote areas
- Operations in Australia, USA, UK, Greece, and France
- LNG a major emerging business for EDL
  - **Karratha (WA) Plant T1 200tpd** - West Kimberley Power Project
  - **Karratha plant Extension - T2 Planned** - LNG fuel for HDV, MHT, and power generation
  - **Additional plants in Eastern Australia under evaluation**

We have concentrated the content of our submission to the providing information on the benefits of Natural Gas as a diesel fuel replacement and suggesting some measures which will assist in the development of the wider uptake of this clean fuel. We hope you find this acceptable.



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We also concluded that if, indeed, the objective is to effect a short to medium term upgrade of the Australian fleet to more fuel efficient, lower carbon emitting vehicles, then, given the wide availability of natural gas at very competitive prices, as well as its superior performance as a vehicular fuel in terms of emissions, then the time is ripe to get serious about spreading its use widely.

We look forward to reading the responses of others and to the eventual release of the final report, and we take this opportunity to offer our services should you wish to discuss our views in detail.

Again, we thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please contact Mr. Tony *Smith*, Energy Developments Limited General Manager LNG / CNG Business Development on 08 9364 8229 or 0417 917 269 for any further information you may require.

Yours sincerely

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