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Clean Energy Del Peru

*An innovative clean tech company that operates
the largest CNG station in the world*

LIMA, PERU

Lead Innovator : Andrew J. Littlefair, President and CEO

Innovative Industry: Green Technology

STORY

Founded in 2007, Clean Energy del Peru was formed through a joint venture between North America's leader in clean transportation, Clean Energy, and Peru-based Energy Gas del Peru. Clean Energy del Peru develops and operates compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling stations to support the rapidly expanding CNG vehicle population in Peru.

The company operates the largest CNG station in the world, which houses 32 nozzles and is strategically located midway between downtown Lima and the Lima International Airport. This station and those projected for the future will help alleviate more than 11,000 taxis facing long lines due to inadequate fueling facilities and a limited capability to serve larger transit buses that run on natural gas. The Peruvian government is actively supporting the program, as the shift to natural gas in the transportation sector supports the government's fuel diversity objectives and makes optimal use of Peru's large domestic natural gas supply.

This project has boosted funding for infrastructure technology development and government-industry research in Peru's leading universities. Innovative natural gas engine and vehicle conversion technologies are among the clean technologies being developed in the country today.

Intellectual property protections not only provide a stimulus to greater innovation of clean technologies but also a way to make those technologies economically viable.

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