

#### Oregon Solutions Emission Free Truckstops







## Why Idle?

- Occurs in long duration and short duration settings
  - Habit, past practice
  - Mask noise and because other drivers do it
  - Personal comfort heating and cooling
  - Operate onboard appliances
  - Ensure engine block, fuel and oil remain warm in cold weather



## What is the Problem with Idling?

• Consumes energy and uses fuel inefficiently

• Diesel exhaust has adverse public health and environmental impacts



# U.S. Energy Flow - 2002

#### **Quadrillion BTUs**



Source: Production and end-use data from Energy Information Administration, Annual Energy Review 2001 \*Net fossil-fuel electrical imports \*\*Includes 0.2 quads of imported hydro \*\*Biomass/other includes wood, waste, alcohol, geothermal, solar, and wind. August 2003 Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory http://eed.lini.gov/flow



# U.S. Petroleum Usage

Oil Facts

• 53% imported

• 2/3 used in transportation

 17% used by heavy trucks





# Truck Idling

- Nationally, 500,000 long haul trucks
- May idle between 6-8 hours per day
- Consume 838 million gallons idling
- \$1.3 billion in fuel and maintenance costs







# Idling is Inefficient





# Idling Causes Emissions

#### Nationally,

- $CO_2$  11 million tons
- NOx 180,000 tons
- PM 5,000 tons
- In Oregon,
- CO<sub>2</sub> 250,000 tons
- NOx 4,500 tons
- PM 122 tons



#### Statewide Hazard For All Pollutants





# Freight Shipments To, From, and Within Oregon



from FHWA State Freight Profiles



#### Estimated Average Annual Daily Truck Traffic: 1998



Source:

Federal Highway Administration November 2002



#### Estimated Average Annual Daily Truck Traffic: 2020



Source:

Federal Highway Administration November 2002



#### Truck Freight Movement in Oregon





# Idling Controls

- Regulation by state and local jurisdiction
  - No specific anti-idling laws in Oregon but ORS 811.585 could apply in some cases
- Behavioral controls
  - Financial incentives
- Technological approaches
  - On board
  - Off board



# Auxiliary Devices

#### **Auxiliary Power Units**

- Uses a small off-road diesel engine and on-board fuel
- Equipped with a generator/alternator to provide electrical power
- Heating, cooling, engine warming and electrical power for battery charging and on-board appliances
- Can be used anywhere
- Drawbacks: Heavy, needs maintenance, high initial cost



# Auxiliary Devices

#### **Direct Fired Heater**

- Provides heat to cab/sleeper or engine or both
- Compact and high heating efficiency
- Uses on-board fuel and truck batteries for power
- Can be used anywhere
- Drawbacks: No cooling, and may drain batteries



# Idle Limiting Devices

Idle Shutdown Timer

- Shuts off the engine after a set time
- Available in all electronic engines Automatic Start/Stop Systems
- Automatically stops and restarts the engine based on battery voltage and engine and/or cab/sleeper thermostat settings
- Available as option with DDC, Cummins, Caterpillar and Mack engines
- Drawback: Start/stop can be sleep disruptive



# **Truckstop Electrification**

• Electrical power for heating, cooling and for battery charging and onboard appliances

• Requires electrical outlets at parking spaces and inverters/chargers and electrical connections on trucks



- Inverters/chargers offered as options by truck manufacturers
- Drawbacks: high infrastructure costs, add-ons to truck and available only at truckstops



#### Advanced Truckstop Electrification



- Truck modifications not needed
- Independent HVAC units for each truck installed above each parking space
- Electrical power for on-board appliances
- Telephone, internet and television services
- Drawbacks: High infrastructure costs and available only at truckstops



# Truckstops in Oregon





## Why TSE?

- Governor's West Coast Climate Change Initiative
- EPA National Transportation Idle Free Corridor project
- Surplus of commercial truck parking spaces
- Targeted expenditure of resources



# Ton-Miles of Truck Shipments

