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Sprague Operating Resources Makes History Supplying First Renewable Diesel Retail Station in NYC

BROOKLYN, NY (January 12, 2024) – New York City took a monumental step towards clean air and a sustainable future yesterday, Thursday, January 11th, with the grand opening of the city's first retail fuel station dispensing renewable diesel. This historic collaboration between Sprague and Sonomax signals a new era for the transportation sector, offering immediate reductions in greenhouse gases and harmful emissions with this drop-in fuel solution.

“Sprague has a long history of introducing cleaner fuel solutions in NYC, which includes pioneering and commercializing ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel ten years before an EPA mandate, becoming the first terminal marketer in the nation to earn the status of the Clean Fuels Alliance of America, formerly the National Biodiesel Board, Certified BQ-9000 Marketer in 2006 for its biodiesel offering, and more recently by investing in renewable diesel supply at our Bronx terminal since June 2023,” said David Glendon, President and CEO of Sprague Operating Resources. “As we move toward electrification, renewable diesel and other sustainable fuels are a great drop-in solution to dramatically reduce emissions today.”

Sprague will continue to expand its supply of renewable diesel across its Northeast footprint to serve the transportation and home heating markets. Transportation remains a major contributor to greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution. Renewable diesel is a seamless replacement for conventional fossil fuel diesel, delivering significant environmental and public health benefits, without sacrificing performance.

“Empire Clean Cities proudly commends Sonomax, Sprague, and all the partners involved in the grand opening of New York's first public renewable diesel station. By introducing RD at retail fuel stations, this initiative presents fleets with a pivotal chance to dramatically curtail greenhouse gas emissions, NOx, and particulate matter, making an immediate and positive impact on the air we all breathe. The decision to make renewable fuels widely accessible underscores a collective stride toward a cleaner transportation landscape and promoting a greener, healthier future for all,” stated Joy Gardner, Executive Director, Empire Clean Cities.

For more information about renewable diesel, please visit www.spragueenergy.com/renewable-diesel.

About Sprague Operating Resources LLC:

Founded in 1870, Sprague Operating Resources LLC has a rich, 150-year history of delivering innovative energy solutions and material handling services to meet the ever-evolving needs of its commercial, industrial, and government customers across the Northeast and Quebec. Sprague is committed to providing cleaner and more sustainable energy options that drive progress and reduce environmental impact, being recognized as the first petroleum company in the nation to earn the status of Biodiesel Board Certified BQ-9000 Marketer in 2006. Sprague also received the International Sustainability Impact Award in 2020 for its first-in-the-nation thin film solar panels on a liquid fuel tank. And, more recently, Sprague became the first retail supplier of renewable diesel in NYC. Learn more about Sprague: <https://www.spragueenergy.com>

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