

KEY MESSAGES

Now is the time for a new, more comprehensive and forward looking national strategy, that is economy-wide in scope, that ensures we're working on things that make a real difference to address climate change. GM wants to be a part of solutions that work.

The key, as we see it at GM, is energy diversity. The best way to power the automobile and reduce our dependence on oil and lower emissions is through advance technology and renewable sources of energy. But, our efforts won't be enough if solutions aren't applied economy-wide and that's where USCAP and its partnerships can be truly effective.

GM is leading the way in advanced technology and renewable fuels. We are developing and applying advanced propulsion systems that run on diverse fuels throughout our products. From hybrids...to greater fuel saving technology in gas engines...to more E85 ethanol flex fuel models on the road than any other automaker...to the Chevy Volt extended-range electric vehicle, Equinox fuel cell vehicle and soon-to-be released two mode hybrid system—GM is out in front.

GM will work closely with Congress, the Administration and others to be a part of the solution. Sustaining industry growth (building cars and trucks that people want to buy with the safety and performance they want) while lessening the automobile's impact on the environment, will require us to work together. Partnerships to accelerate research on advance batteries and to increase the availability of renewable biofuels will make a difference.