

XL Hybrids Supports Square One in Groundbreaking Collaboration with Massachusetts Clean Cities Coalition

Hybrid electric powertrain conversion will save some \$17,000 in transportation costs for nonprofit child-care agency

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BOSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--XL Hybrids, Inc., the pioneering developer of hybrid electric powertrain technology for commercial and municipal fleets, today announced the conversion of five gas-powered passenger vans into fuel-efficient, hybrid electric vehicles for Square One, a nonprofit multi-service agency for families and children located in Springfield, Massachusetts.

The XL3 Hybrid Electric System, installed on the Square One passenger vans, reduces fuel consumption by 20 percent and is expected to save approximately \$17,000 in transportation costs.

The project was funded by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources as part of the Massachusetts Clean Cities initiative.

“Through this groundbreaking collaboration with Mass. Clean Cities, Square One will be able to use the same XL Hybrids technology that has already benefited leading commercial and municipal fleets to save money on transportation costs,” said Tod Hynes, president and founder of XL Hybrids. “The converted hybrid electric vans will allow Square One to immediately save on fuel, reduce vehicle maintenance, and support its green initiatives. We’re excited that the Mass. Department of Energy Resources came to us so that we can provide sustainable transportation for Square One’s mission to meet the vital needs of the most vulnerable families and children in the community.”

“More than 1,100 young children take part in Square One’s early education and nutrition programs. In many cases, the vans are the only means of transportation to the critical services the agency provides,” said Kimberley A. Lee, vice president of advancement at Square One.

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Square One hosted a celebration on October 27 at its office in Springfield. In attendance were Maeve Vallely Bartlett, Massachusetts Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs. Secretary Bartlett, along with Joan Kagan, president and CEO of Square One offered remarks about the partnership that facilitated fuel savings and sustainability efforts.

For more information on XL Hybrids technology and availability, visit www.xlhybrids.com or email info@xlhybrids.com.

About XL Hybrids

XL Hybrids is the pioneering developer of hybrid electric powertrains that deliver a 25 percent increase in miles driven per gallon and reduce carbon dioxide emissions. Recognized as one of the 2014 World's 50 Most Innovative Companies by Fast Company, XL Hybrids supports customers such as The Coca-Cola Company and FedEx. The patent-pending XL3 Hybrid Electric Drive System is a revolutionarily simple solution that helps commercial and municipal fleets lower operating costs and meet sustainability goals. For new Class 1 to 4 commercial fleets, as well as vehicles that are already on the road, the system is installed in just five hours, and works seamlessly in the background with zero impact on fleet operations or service, and no driver training or infrastructure requirements. XL Hybrids was founded by MIT alumni and is based in Boston. For more information, visit www.xlhybrids.com or on Twitter [@XLHybrids](https://twitter.com/XLHybrids).

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