



News Release

AZURE DYNAMICS TO REFIT AND TEST A HYBRID ELECTRIC DELIVERY VEHICLE FOR PUROLATOR

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[Azure Dynamics Corp \(CDNX - AZD\)](#), the leading developer of hybrid electric smart energy management systems for commercial vehicles, is pleased to announce that it will refit and test a demonstration hybrid electric parcel delivery van for [Purolator Courier Ltd.](#)

The step van Azure is providing will be a custom conversion of an existing Purolator vehicle. The demonstration vehicle will allow Purolator to evaluate the improvements in emissions and the fuel efficiency of the vehicle and to make benchmark performance comparisons with its existing fleet of conventional engine vehicles.

David Deacon, President and Chief Operating Officer of Azure Dynamics said, "The Purolator program will provide Azure with vital additional data to what has already been gained from the prototype vehicle that the company has supplied to Canada Post. In time, this will benefit all fleet managers of medium duty commercial vehicles who are demanding a product that can boost fuel efficiency significantly and make a real difference in improving the environment."

[Purolator](#) operates Canada's largest dedicated air express fleet. Purolator has an extensive service network, with over 13,000 employees, including more than 4,000 couriers, over 140 operations locations, over 170 Shipping Centres, over 490 Authorized Shipping Agents and more than 480 drop boxes. Purolator processes over 6.1 million pieces (delivery and pick up) each week for destinations across Canada and around the world.

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