



## Plan Your Fueling System with Source

The Source SOLUTIONS Design Group helps fuel site decision-makers and their project partners develop aboveground and underground fueling infrastructure plans:

- CAD drawings
- Specifications lists
- Compliance confirmation
- And more!

To request assistance, visit the [SOLUTIONS Design Group webpage](#).



## Find Station Essentials at Source's S³ Website

Source North America's retail website, Source Simple Solutions (S³), features over 3,000 fueling products including nozzles, hoses, breakaways, filters and more.

Search for products by keyword or part number, and sort them by item number or product name. Many items on the website offer a 360° product view that provides a more realistic view of the part.

Visit [shop.sourcena.com](http://shop.sourcena.com).

## 2026 UST Update



From replacements to new installations to closures, underground storage tanks (USTs) have moved to the forefront of operational — and investment — priority.

California mandated the closure of all “[non-compliant single-walled UST systems](#)” by Dec. 31, 2025. Across the country, the investment logic for USTs has returned to a position of predictability. Here are 3 things to consider:

### 1. The outlook for motor fuels has stabilized.

Confidence is high that liquid fuels will remain the dominant energy source for transportation in the United States. Indicators include:

- Federal policies, including [tax credits and lower corporate average fuel economy standards](#), that were helping drive the expansion of EVs have been — or are proposed to be — rolled back.
- [Consumer demand for EVs](#) is showing signs of weakening.
- [Automakers are adjusting their production strategies](#) to reduce or eliminate EVs and increase production of gas and hybrid models.

### 2. UST payback period looks increasingly favorable.

In February 2025, [global energy trader Vitol](#) reported that there is unlikely to be a global reduction in oil consumption through 2040. Furthermore, if adoption of electric vehicles stalls, and targets are pushed back by just five years, Vitol said road transport fuel demand could be higher in 2040 than current projections. Amid the growing acceptance that conventional motor fuels will remain a cornerstone of the market, the timing of projected liquid fuel demand suggests a payback period between 15 and 20 years, which helps in making the business decision of investing in a new UST.

### 3. Future-proofing assets for future fuels is vital.

While liquid fuels are expected to remain a staple of the energy mix, their composition is likely to evolve. The [Transportation Energy Institute](#) suggested that a portfolio approach to decarbonizing internal combustion engine vehicles with fuels such as E15, biodiesel and renewable diesel, can achieve incremental, near-term greenhouse gas reductions. Preparing all fueling system equipment for higher biofuel blends will help fueling operations meet this transition.

Have questions about replacing USTs or installing new tanks? Reach out to your [local Source representative](#) for guidance.



## Crypto Update: ATMs and Stablecoins

Cryptocurrency continues to trickle into the C-store landscape.

GPM Investments partnered with Bitcoin Depot to bring bitcoin ATMs to 188 C-store locations. Royal Farms partnered with Bitstop to bring bitcoin ATMs to 310 retail locations. Learn more in this [NACS article](#).

Additionally, [NACS issued a letter](#) to the Treasury Department advocating the use of stablecoins, and cited concerns about potentially overly broad regulations that could inadvertently place restrictions on rewards and loyalty programs.



## Upcoming Fueling Industry Events

### [National Ethanol Conference \(NEC\):](#)

This networking and business development conference for the ethanol industry will be Feb. 24-26 in Orlando, FL.

### [NACS State of the Industry Summit:](#)

Industry experts share critical data, trends and insights April 14-16 in Schaumburg, IL.

### [TEI Annual Conference:](#) This

Transportation Energy Institute event will be April 20-22 in Fort Worth, TX.



## Source University Ends the Year Strong!

It has been a terrific year of growth, connection and learning at the Source University training center. We welcomed many visitors, all of whom are important to the petroleum equipment industry.

Check out these great moments from 2025:



Interested in setting up an event at the Source University training center or want to take a 360° tour of the facility's classroom amenities? Please visit the [Source University training center web page](#).

## You're Invited to Visit the Source Booth at These Trade Shows

**WPMA**

**WPMA**  
Feb. 17-19 | Las Vegas, NV  
Booth M461



**Southeast Petro-Food Marketing Expo**  
Mar. 4-5 | Myrtle Beach, SC  
Booth 317



**M-PACT**  
Apr. 14-16 | Indianapolis, IN  
Booth 826