

# \$35,000...THE PRICE OF 1, ELECTRIC FORKLIFT.

## Are you aware that you could be losing your rights to choose and use propane forklifts?

Agencies in California are pushing to have all propane forklifts converted to electric beginning in 2025, so what does that mean for you? This means that **ALL** operations currently utilizing propane forklifts may have to convert their equipment to be compliant with the new regulations.

## What affect might this have on your organization?

- **Implementation Costs:** Your organization might not have the proper equipment and will need to convert your electric system to accommodate for the power consumption requirements, in addition to replacing your propane forklifts.
  - » Each new electric forklift can cost up to \$35,000, not including infrastructure.
  - » Can your business afford this unnecessary expense?
  - » Overall capital costs for propane forklifts are 30% lower than those for electric, when factoring in refueling and recharging.

## Benefits of Propane

- **Resiliency and Reliability:** Millions of Californians have experienced utility power disruptions in recent years. These blackouts are unpredictable and expensive for business operations. Propane is not subject to power disruptions, shutoffs, or blackouts.
  - » Propane forklifts provide 24/7 operation without interruption, with one cylinder covering an 8+ hour shift.
  - » Charging an electric forklift takes about 16 hours which includes cooling time after the initial charge.
  - » Propane forklifts are more durable than other alternative fuel forklifts, giving you the power to perform.
  - » The grid is not equipped to handle full-blown electrification.
- **Environment:** Perhaps the largest misconception with moving to electric powered forklifts is that it will greatly reduce the impact on the environment. Propane is still among the top utilized clean energies available to us. The equipment involved with moving to all electric impacts our environment far worse than most people are aware of when you factor in the total carbon footprint for electricity.
  - » Although propane already produces low-emissions, there are further developments, including renewable propane to reduce it even further.
  - » The propane industry continues to innovate. Near zero emission engine forklifts provide NOx reductions 90% cleaner than the Federal EPA standard.



## DON'T WAIT, TAKE ACTION TODAY!



Join The Coalition!

You can do that by joining us in our unified effort to fight for our and your rights to all forms of alternative, clean energy sources.

Visit [protectmypropane.com/forklifts](https://protectmypropane.com/forklifts) or scan the QR code and follow the on-screen instructions, it's that simple!

## Willing to share your experiences with the California Air Resources Board (CARB)?

As the process continues, CARB will solicit input from stakeholders during workshops and public comment periods. These are opportunities to share public testimony as to the benefits of propane forklifts. If you are willing, please contact [sustainability@expopropane.com](mailto:sustainability@expopropane.com) and let's work together.



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