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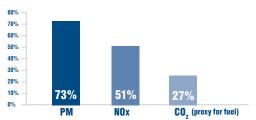
Robert Zadkovich, Vice President, Business Development, at The Great Lakes Towing Company (Center, sitting)

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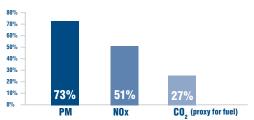
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