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2017 Announcements for the Renewable Fuel Standard

Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2018 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2019; Availability of Supplemental Information and Request for Further Comment

The EPA has issued a Notice of Availability of Supplemental Information and Request for Further Comment to provide public notice and an opportunity to comment on potential reductions in the 2018 biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel volumes, and/or the 2019 biomass-based diesel volume under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program.

The Notice presents historical data on imports of renewable fuel and several options for how the EPA may consider such data in establishing the final volume requirements using one or more of the waiver authorities provided by the statute.

[Learn more.](#)

Public Hearing for Proposed Renewable Fuel Standards for 2018, and the Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2019

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a public hearing in Washington, D.C. on August 1, 2017 for the proposed rule "Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2018 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2019."

[Learn more about the Public Hearing](#)
(PDF) (2 pp, 212 K, published July 18, 2017, [About PDF](#))

EPA is providing a "listen only" call in number for this hearing. Please call 1(866) 243-6502 or +1(224) 357-2823 and enter conference code: 8819043301 # to listen.

Proposed Volume Standards for 2018, and the Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2019

Proposed Volume Standards for 2018, and the Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2019 On July 5, 2017 EPA issued proposed volume requirements under the Renewable Fuel Standard program for cellulosic biofuel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel for calendar year 2018. EPA also proposed biomass-based diesel volume standards for calendar year 2019.

[Learn more about Proposed Renewable Fuel Standards for 2018 and the Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2019.](#)

Notice of Analysis of the GHG Emissions Attributable to the Production and Transport of Sugar Beets for Use in Biofuel Production

On January 18, 2017, EPA issued a notice of opportunity to comment on the Agency's analysis of the greenhouse gas emissions attributable to the production and transport of sugar beets for use as a biofuel feedstock. The notice explains EPA's analysis and describes how it may be applied in the future to determine whether biofuels produced from sugar beets meet the necessary greenhouse gas reductions required for qualification under the RFS program.

[Notice of Opportunity to Comment](#)

[\(PDF\)](#) (8 pp, 311 K, published July 26, 2017, [About PDF](#))

Response to Petition for Partial Supplemental Waiver of the 2016 Cellulosic Biofuel Volumetric Requirements

On January 17, 2017, EPA sent a letter to the American Petrochemical and Fuel Manufacturers ("AFPM") denying its petition for a partial supplemental waiver of the 2016 cellulosic biofuel standard established under the Renewable Fuel Standard.

[Learn more about the petition response.](#)

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