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**Renewable Fuel Standard Program**

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**Renewable Fuel Pathway Screening Tool**

To receive tailored information on whether and how to proceed with a new pathway petition, we strongly encourage you to use the *Pathway Screening Tool* by following the instructions provided below.

**Why should I use the Pathway Screening Tool?**

* It is intended to streamline the petition process.
* It gives us an opportunity to review information about your proposed pathway and respond with questions or suggested next steps before you prepare a complete petition.
* In some cases we may determine that a petition is unnecessary. In other cases, we may be able to provide detailed information on what areas to focus on when preparing a petition.

**Who should use the Pathway Screening Tool?**

* Anyone with the following questions:
	+ Should I submit a petition?
	+ Is my fuel pathway already eligible to generate Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs) using an existing pathway?
	+ Are there special issues that I should focus on as I prepare my petition?
* In general, it is intended for those who:
	+ Plan to submit a petition;
	+ Have demonstrated the commercial viability of their fuel pathway at pilot scale; and
	+ Have developed a business plan for commercialization that includes funding.
* If you have other questions about the RFS program (e.g., registration, RIN transactions) please contact the [Fuels Support Line](https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/fuels-programs-support).

**Pathway Screening Tool**

**How do I use the Pathway Screening Tool?**

1. Fill out the Pathway Screening Tool fields below to provide the requested information for your proposed pathway.
2. Click the "Submit " button at the bottom of the Pathway Screening Tool to send it to EPA.
3. EPA will review the information and provide a written response in a timely manner via email, usually within 30 days.

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1. Point of Contact \*

Name \*

Title \*

Email \*

2. Organization Information \*

Organization Name \*

Biofuel production facility location(s) \*

3. 1. Pathway Summaries (you may enter up to three listed as 3.2 & 3.3)

i. Fuel Type 1 \*

i. Fuel Type 1 \*

ii. Feedstock 1 \*

ii. Feedstock 1 \*

iii. Production Process 1 \*

iii. Production Process 1 \*

iv. Requested RIN D-Code 1

3.2. Pathway Summaries

i. Fuel Type 2

i. Fuel Type 2

ii. Feedstock 2

ii. Feedstock 2

iii. Production Process 2

iii. Production Process 2

iv. Requested RIN D-Code 2

3. 3. Pathway Summaries

i. Fuel Type 3

i. Fuel Type 3

ii. Feedstock 3

ii. Feedstock 3

iii. Production Process 3

iii. Production Process 3

iv. Requested RIN D-Code 3

4. Provide a narrative description of your proposed pathway(s) and the reason for your inquiry \*

5. List questions you have about this proposed pathway for EPA \*

6. Describe how each feedstock meets the definition of renewable biomass under RFS regulations at [40 CFR 80.1401Exit Exit EPA websiteEXITEXIT EPA WEBSITE](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-C/part-80/subpart-M) \*

7. Describe how each of the fuels satisfies the definition of transportation fuel, heating oil or jet fuel and is derived from renewable biomass \*

8. Describe the production process(es) listed above

9. List all co-products and their primary uses

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